



Douglas McKilligan

November 12, 2010

McKilligan, Douglas J. Passed away Nov. 10, 2010. Douglas was born January 18, 1930 to Harold Black McKilligan & Maude Ewald McKilligan Mason. Married Ruth Ward on June 20, 1953 in Hassan, MN. Husband, Father, Soldier, Business Owner, Pilot, Cabin Builder, Creator, Thinker and Friend. Survived by wife, Ruth; son, Daniel (Mary McKinley); daughters, Sandra (Reed) LeCheminant and Sharon (Glenn) Dunham; grandsons, Joseph Anton, David Dunham; granddaughter, Amanda Dunham; great-grandson, Keaton Dunham. Preceded in death by daughter, Susan K. Anton and brother, Donald McKilligan. In lieu of flowers, memorials to N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina. Memorial service Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at 2 PM, friends may gather one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so pleased that someone sent a notice to me about Doug's passing. He and Ruth were one of our first customers at Johnson's Marine in Longville. Which reminds me of this little story; they purchased a Weeres pontoon from us and I delivered it to the cabin. My job was to show Doug how to operate it and the kids all piled on as well for the maiden voyage. With Doug driving us on the lake and me standing next to him, one of the kids decided it would be great fun to dangle her legs off the front and enjoy the water cooling her feet. The other kids quickly joined her and that threw the weight balance off, causing the bow of the pontoon to dive under the water and resulting in water all the way back to the steering console. Doug, being the pilot and having great reflexes, immediately throttled back and threw the motor into reverse. The boat acted like a bobber and popped out of the water and we were saved. That taught me a good lesson and I imagine any of you kids that were on the pontoon remembered the lesson too. Rest in peace, my friend.

Wayne Johnson - November 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM