



Eugene D 'Gene' Ruud

January 5, 2017

Ruud, Eugene D. "Gene" Age 87, of Mpls. Passed away January 5th, 2017. Preceded in death by parents, Rudolph and Mabel (Boyum) Ruud; sister, Marcie (Ted) Manderfeld; and one grandson. Survived by ex-wife, Darlene Hargarten; brother, Rodney (Ruth) Ruud; children, Russ Ruud, Mary Millicent, Jane Sorenson, Randy Ruud, Betty (Craig) Lindvall, Rich Ruud, Ann Ruud, Carol Dechantal, and Linda Ruud; as well as 19 grandchildren, and 7 great-grand-children. Gene was born and raised in Fairfax, MN. An Army Infantryman, he served in WWII and Korea earning 2 Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. On October 14th, 1951 Gene married Darlene Pierson. From 1960 to his retirement in 2009, Gene owned and operated Erickson Refrigeration in Minneapolis. Gene was also a Dunwoody graduate, past member RSES, and a lifetime member of the NRA, American Legion, and VFW. He was a gifted mechanic and loved hunting, fishing, cooking, camping, and a good stiff drink. His persistent, gregarious and charismatic personality will be missed. Private family services to be held. Memorials preferred to the Joyful Heart Foundation. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996