



Gordon Piper

May 29, 2007

Piper, Gordon A. Born Sept. 26, 1926 in Crookston, and attended High School in Twin Valley MN. Died May 25, 2007, Resident of Columbia Heights since 1959. Preceded in death by parents and son-in-law, Emmet Alger. Survived by wife, Lorraine M. (nee Raad); brothers, Clifford Jr. and Melvin; children, Roger (Phyllis) Milsten, Debbie (Joe) Pavlas, Cyndee (Bob) Green, Sheri (Roger) Holschbach, and Mark Piper; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII with an Honorable Discharge in 1946. Employed by Shedlov Furniture Supply Co. in Minneapolis in the 50's; Blue & White Taxi Co. in the 60's; and Town Taxi in the 70's and 80's. When he retired in the 90's, his favorite pastimes were gardening, watching Vikings football and spending time with his family. Gordon was loved for his humble ways, his sense of humor and wise counsel. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him and will remain in our hearts forever. Funeral service will be Thursday May 31 at 11 am with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6180 N.E. Hwy 65, Fridley. Visitation will also be Wed. May 30 from 4-8 pm at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.