



## Harlan Petersen

November 18, 2011

Age 87 Of Bloomington Passed away peacefully with family on Nov. 15. Preceded in death by his parents, William and Ragna Petersen and his wife of 32 years, Audrey (Pardello) Petersen. Survived by children, Barb Hall (Jim), Bev Schannach (Steve), Robert Petersen, Rick Petersen (Maggie); stepchildren, Steve Burns (Candy), Greg Burns, Douglas Burns, Susan El-Hakeem (Ashraf), Denise Pardello Salmon (Neil), Renee Pardello (Tracy); grandchildren, Laura Schannach, Taylor Petersen, Jackson Petersen, Jason Petersen, Nick Burns, Kelsey Burns, Austin Burns, Michael Burns, Vanessa El-Hakeem, Ali Joe El-Hakeem, Maia Salmon, and Lili Salmon. Pete served in the Army and was a veteran of WWII. He retired from 3M after 35 years and then re-retired from Plastic Products Company after 10 years. He enjoyed spending time with family, golfing, fishing, and treasured his time spent at Balsam Lake with Audrey. Pete was a loyal husband, loving father, adoring grandfather, and friend to all. He will be missed greatly. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. There will be a celebration of life on Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM with visitation starting at 1 PM all at: Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road Bloomington 952-884-8145

# Tribute Wall

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