



Harry Ivar Retting

January 6, 2014

Retting, Harry I. Passed away on Jan. 6, 2014. He was born in Tallinn, Estonia on Dec. 12, 1936, and immigrated with his family when he was 14 years old. Here he met and married his beloved wife, Lorraine in 1958. Harry was preceded in death by his parents; Lorraine, his wife of 46 years; and an infant daughter. Harry is survived by his devoted wife and companion of nearly 9 years, Beth Frye-Retting; son, Keith (Sharon Kroll); daughter, Yvonne (Dan) Andreasen; step-daughter, Tracy Frye; grandchildren, Walter, Alicia, Maria, and Emily; 9 nephews; and beloved dog, Roxy. Harry proudly became a Naturalized U.S. Citizen in 1965 and will be remembered for his ability to build or repair any and everything, both through his career for the City of Anoka and for his family and friends. We are all continually inspired by his spirit of generosity and drive to create, improve or repair until complications of his 13-year battle with multiple myeloma got in his way. Please join us for a celebration of Harry's life on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014 from 1-5 PM at the Anoka American Legion, Post #102, 400 West Main Street, Anoka. Private interment following at a later date. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000