



Herbert Sands

February 12, 2012

Sands, Herbert Edward Born October 28, 1922, passed away on February 10, 2012. Born in St. Paul, MN to Pauline & Herbert Sands Sr. Preceded in death by first wife of 41 years, Elizabeth Swift Sands. Survived by loving wife of 21 years, Helen Sands; son, Jeffrey (Sue) Sands; daughter, Leslie (Paul) Toepfer; daughter, Holly (Bob) Johnson; stepson, Doug (Sarah) Crowther; stepson, David (Lynne) Crowther and stepdaughter, Caren Bedard; many amazing grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After graduation from St. Paul Central, Herb served in the 3rd Army during WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart. Worked for Brunswick Corporation as a salesman for 30 years and was honored many times for Top Salesman of the Year. Herb grew up spending many wonderful years on the Lake Alexander home of his grandparents and his oldest childhood friend Robert Sivertsen. After marrying Helen, they spent many cherished years happily retired on Gull Lake. Spent many winters in AZ and they traveled and had a wonderful circle of friends to socialize with, many of them lifelong school friends. Moved into Friendship Village in 2009 to spend the winter months while still enjoying summers on Gull Lake. Herbie will be missed for his great sense of humor, his undying loyalty and love of life! Memorials preferred to Courage Center and The Ronald McDonald House in lieu of flowers. Come celebrate Herbie's love of life on Tuesday, February 14 at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

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