



Howard Olson

February 27, 2011

Olson, Howard R. Age 82, of Bloomington, formerly of Duluth, entered into eternal life on February 22, 2011. Survived by wife of 52 years, Lucille; son, Dave "Ole" (Kit); daughter-in-law, Linda Schmid (Andy); grandchildren, Bethany, Amanda, Melanie, Chris and Wyatt; sister, Betsy Olson. Preceded in death by son, Arnie; grandson, Sammy; brothers and sister, Everett, Ron and Margie. Proud WWII Veteran, serving in the US Army Air Force mostly stationed in Puerto Rico. Retired from Enbridge Inc. after 33 years of employment as a project engineer. Member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Bloomington American Legion Post #0550. Howard was a man of Christian faith, and strong work ethic, setting an example of high standards in all he did. He was practical and innovative always having a project going. He enjoyed the outdoors and traveling. Genealogy was important to him, researching and writing about his Scandinavian heritage and making new family contacts. Family was Howard's top priority. He especially enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren. He was a voracious reader, especially of American history. Howard was always smiling and will be deeply missed. Memorial service 11 AM Thursday, March 3, with visitation beginning at 10 AM, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 84th & France Ave S., Bloomington. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Association or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996