



Irven Iner Dahl

August 17, 2017

Irven Iner Dahl was born in North Branch, Minnesota, on Friday April 13th, 1921. The youngest of John Edward and Ella Albertina Dahl's six children, he passed away peacefully on August 17 at 96 years old. In WWII, he worked in the medical corps in England. After, he attended the Univ. of North Dakota graduating in 1953 with a B.S. in Medical Technology. He worked briefly at Mounds Park Hospital, but in 1956 he joined the Mpls. VA Hospital as supervisor of the Clinical Laboratory. After retiring in 1981, he volunteered until 2010, winning many awards. Irven was a talented woodworker, built his own pre-fab home in Eagan. Passionate about outer space, he added a door in his roof to watch

the stars and satellites. In his later years, he lived at the MN Masonic Home tended by a loving staff.

Everyone will miss his gentleness, his Swedish, his harmonica playing, and his well-known infectious laugh.

He is survived by his nephew Ken Koeneman (Sharon) of Lakeville; his niece Carolyn Dahl (Thomas Perry) of Houston; niece Sue (nephew Ronald deceased) Koeneman of Delano; niece Diane (Bob) Andrews of Kansas City; his grand nephew Peter (Jessica) Koeneman, and three grand nieces Lisa Koeneman, Kari (Dave) Ecklund, and Amy Korsbon. A memorial service and burial at Ft. Snelling will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall



Jean
Tilley

“ I was fortunate to have grown up next door to Irv on Wescott Road. Irv attended most of our family holiday and birthday celebrations and was always a cheerful, interesting and steady presence in my life. You could count on Irv sitting out in his front lawn in the summer evenings ready for an interesting conversation and you were always welcome to the raspberries and plums Irv grew, Irv would often even bring us ice cream pails full! If we ever needed anything fixed, we knew Uncle Irv could not only fix it but make it more beautiful and functional in the process. Irv was one of a kind and memories of him and that laugh will always be some of my favorites. You don't get to choose who you live next to, we were beyond blessed to have Irv as a neighbor, friend and family member.

Jean Tilley - September 01, 2017 at 01:29 PM



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“ Uncle Irv was our neighbor for over 30 years. He was like a grandfather to our daughters, Katie and Jean Tilley. We sat around bonfires, we would cross country ski, he helped us many times build our house. He was always there to lend a helping hand. He was fun, always pleasant and always nice to have over for dinner and holiday celebrations. He was family and we loved him dearly. Meg, Barry, Katie and Jean Tilley.....Wescott Road neighbors.

Meg Tilley - August 30, 2017 at 06:25 PM