



John W. (Sonny) Anderson

January 7, 2015

Anderson, John W. (Sonny) Age 91, of Robbinsdale, died peacefully January 7, 2015. Preceded in death by wife of 61 years, Jean Scheffel; parents, John and Olive; siblings, Elaine, Lois, Jeanne, and Tom. Survived by children, Karen (Kim), Dan (April), Mark; daughter-in-law, Patty; grandchildren, Sara (Brandon) Strangis, Ryan, Kenneth (Angie), and Michael; four great-grandchildren; and many caring nieces, nephews and friends. John grew up in Camden, went to Henry High school and raised his family in Robbinsdale. A proud WWII Navy Veteran, he spent 4 years in the South Pacific. He worked for 45 years as a Locomotive Engineer with Northern Pacific, then Burlington Northern Railroad. An avid hunter and fisherman, he built and loved his cabin on Splithand Lake near Grand Rapids. As an accomplished woodworker, caner and whittler, he left us with many beautiful creations and memories. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society or a charity of choice. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, January 13 from 10 AM to 12 Noon, with a time of sharing at 11:00 AM: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691 Lowry at Irving Aves. North