



Kenneth Arthur Hookom

January 23, 2016

Hookom, Kenneth Arthur Age 88, passed away on Saturday, January 23rd 2016 at Auburn Manor in Chaska, Minn. He was born on January 26, 1927 at home near New London, Minnesota to Arthur and Isabel (Thompson) Hookom. He was the middle of five children. Ken grew up in the New London area where he attended a rural one room elementary and high school until age 15. He graduated from La Jolla high school in California. Ken enlisted in the Air Force Cadet Reserves in 1944 and went into active service in 1945. He was stationed at several bases including Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in March of 1947. Ken married Allene Johnson on January 21st, 1949 and started their family in Willmar, Minn. In 1960, they moved to Eden Prairie where they lived until 2004. Ken is survived by loving wife of 67 years, Allene; sister Claire Cobb of Rockaway Beach, Ore.; children, Lyle (Bonnie), Duane (Laura), LeAnn, & Mark; grandchildren, Jacob (Aubrey) & Chelsey (Eric) Burdt and four cherished great grandchildren. Ken also loved his extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Evelyn Olson and Myrtle Tosse, and his brother Bob. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 30th at the Eden Prairie Methodist Church at 15050 Scenic Heights Rd, Eden Prairie, MN. Visitation will be at 11:00 AM followed by a service at 12:00 with lunch following. A private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will be conducted at a future date. Memorials are preferred. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel (952) 975-0400

Tribute Wall

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“ I (we) will truly miss uncle Ken and all the great memories and impact he had on my life. He was truly a giver and "left nothing on the field".Last Saturday after hearing of his passing, I started looking at family pictures and found one that I thought captured what Uncle Ken meant to me. It was taken at their 60th wedding anniversary when they were honored and surrounded by family and friends. I will miss you! Love Mike Hookom



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