



Kenneth J. "Jack" LaRock

May 3, 2013

LaRock, Kenneth John "Jack" Died peacefully in his sleep Friday, May 3rd, 2013. He is survived by his wife (of almost 65 years) Elizabeth; daughters Marcia LaRock, Carol LaRock, and Nancy Tuomie; grandchildren Michael Sorenson, Corey Sorenson, Danielle Tuomie, and Ashley Tuomie; and great-grandchild Chance Sorenson. Ken loved the outdoors - camping, fishing, snowmobiling, and even mowing his lawn! A man of few words, his life showed "I love you" to his family, friends, and those he met in his daily life. A generous serving heart who touched many. Ken grew up in Marenisco, MI; he served in the Army during World War II; married Elizabeth McDonald and raised three daughters in the suburbs of the Twin Cities. After retiring from the post office he moved to Willow River, enjoying years of watching birds and deer in his backyard at "Rainbow's End". Ken, you've left us but your life has forever changed ours. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Foundation of America or Minnesota State Parks. Memorial service to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Willow River (church is right off Hwy 61 in Willow River, MN) on Friday, May 10 at 2 pm, gathering 1 hour prior to service. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Local Florist near Willow River: Cheri's Flower Basket (320) 245-2443

Tribute Wall

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“ He was no ordinary man...

He became a second "father" to me and to the foster children he and Betty took in many years ago.

He was a World War II veteran and hero... fighting on the front lines in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium, freezing his feet, and fighting for freedom.

He loved me, he loved many.

He was a man and he was a friend. This man offered me a "home" when my own family was in crisis and became a stable factor in my life for years. The words "I love you" were not a regular part of his vocabulary... but his life showed "I love you" with words and deeds. "Pop's" life steadied my life in a tumultuous time and I always knew that I was loved and accepted.

Less than 2 months ago I was laughing with him and enjoying his accepting manner and love.

Today he has passed on from this life and I testify to the legacy of his life and how it has affected mine, making an eternal difference. "Pop" LaRock... you have left us but your life has forever changed mine and many!

Rest in Peace in your Savior's arms.

With love and deep fondness, your "adopted" tall daughter,

Belinda van de Loo

(missionary in the Netherlands since 1982)

Belinda van de Loo - May 08, 2013 at 12:44 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album *Belinda's pictures of Pop LaRock*



Belinda van de Loo - May 08, 2013 at 12:33 PM

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Marcia - May 08, 2013 at 10:36 AM