



Loren Damerow

July 8, 2012

Passed away on July 4, 2012, 2 years to the day that his beloved wife Lois passed. He served in the Army in WWII and rose to be a Technical Sergeant while serving in the Philippines and Japan with the 35th Infantry Regiment. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he graduated from the U of M and Hamline and began an elementary teaching career. He earned an advanced degree in Library Science and spent the rest of his career with the Mounds View school system as a librarian, retiring in 1985. He and Lois, his wife of 60 years, loved to play cards and were avid travelers. They were in Europe nine times and visited all 50 states. Loren loved to read and was a history buff. As a young child he learned to speak fluent German. He used that talent over the years to teach many youngsters German in summer school. He is survived by his brother, Arno (Nancy); 2 sons, Wayne (Kathy) and Allen (Barb); 5 grandchildren, John, Sarah, Joel, Jacob and Leah; and nieces and nephews. Memorials preferred to Calvary Cemetery, Deer Park, WI. Memorial service Tuesday, 11 AM, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 41st Ave and Washington St. NE, Columbia Heights. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436

Tribute Wall

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