



Luther J. Mason

September 3, 2012

Mason, Luther John "Lute" Cmdr USNR Age 90, passed away Sept. 3, 2012 in Mpls. Lute was born Jan. 22 1922 in Ephraim WI. He served in WWII & the Korean War. He attended St. Olaf College in 1941-42 lettering in 4 sports. After serving his country, he graduated from Brown Institute and the University of WI with a BA in 1950. He married Vivikka Orwoll in 1945 and they had 60 years together in Minneapolis, Duluth, San Diego, and Green Valley, AZ. He worked in radio and was a pioneer in television broadcasting covering news, sports, special events, and providing color commentary. Lute covered the Olympics in Rome, Tokyo, and Squaw Valley. He did play by play for many sports teams including the Mpls Lakers and San Diego Chargers. He was preceded in death by wife Vivi, son Tadd and daughter Kristy. He is survived by granddaughters Ashley (Mason) Pearce and Chelsea Mason. Memorial service & celebration of life at 7:00 pm on Sat., Sept. 29. Call 612-925-4631 for details. Memorials suggested to a Veterans organization or Lutheran Social Services. Final resting place will be Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in Point Loma, CA.