



## Melvin Stenrud

August 14, 2005

Stenrud Melvin Stenrud, 98, one month before his 99th birthday, St. Louis Park, died Thursday, August 11. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Mildred; and his brother, Clarence. He is survived by his children, Marcia Urseth, Marilyn Steinman (Duncan) and Meredith Smith; grandchildren, Ellen Lambert (Scott), Craig Urseth, Heather Statz (Brian), Peter Steinman (Janelle), Gail Nozal (David), Oakley and Maren Smith; great-grandchildren, Anthony, Kirsten, Kirby, Alex, Andrew, Katherine and Samuel. Also survived by sister, Ruth Anderson; brother, Richard Stenrud; sister-in-law, Margaret Fox; and nieces and nephews. Melvin was born in Duluth, MN on Sept. 30, 1906. He graduated from Duluth Central High School, and from the University of Minnesota School of Architecture in 1932. Melvin worked for Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy) for 40 years where he designed and wrote specifications for power plants and dams. He retired in 1970. His most satisfying design project, however, was the authentic Cape Cod house that he built in St. Louis Park and in which he lived for 62 years. He and Mildred designed and handmade many of the furnishings. His house and his family were the loves of his life. His greatest interests were camping and hiking in the Rocky Mountains, traveling, conservation, bird watching and square dancing. Reviewal Monday, August 15, 5-7 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel. Services Tuesday, August 16, 12:00 PM at the Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave., Mpls, MN with reviewal 1/2 hour before the service. Interment following the service.

Memorials preferred to The Rocky Mountain Nature Association, P.O. Box  
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