



Merle McKaige

November 15, 2009

McKaige, Merle J. Age 78, of Crystal, died unexpectedly after surgery on Nov. 12, 2009. Survived by wife, Barbara; 3 children, Chuck (Sue) McKaige, Pam (Ed) Parker, Bob (fiancée Terry Miller) McKaige; 2 grandchildren, Jenny (Nishanth) Kannan, Dan (fiancée Denise Davis) McKaige; great-grandchild, Tylar Kannan and another on-the-way. Born Dec. 27, 1930 in Duluth, MN and graduated from Denfeld High School in 1948. Served in the US Army from 1952-1954, and married his childhood sweetheart, Barbara Quaderer, on Oct. 15, 1955. He worked for Standard Oil from 1952-1966 and Holiday Petroleum from 1966 until he retired in 1993 as a tax supervisor. After moving from Duluth in 1956, they resided in Crystal until 2007. Merle had a love for aviation and served as a volunteer at both Flying Cloud Airport in Eden Prairie and the Planes of Fame Museum. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Funeral service 2:00 PM Tuesday, Nov. 17, with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal