



Neil Edward Haugerud

April 3, 2015

Haugerud, Neil Edward age 97, died peacefully on Friday, April 3, with his beloved Lois by his side, and surrounded by the love of his family, his faith, and a grateful nation. He was born May 26, 1917, in Balfour, North Dakota, to Emma and Edward Haugerud, and grew up in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, attending one-room schoolhouses and ultimately the University of Minnesota, where he met the love of his life, Lois Ehlert, to whom he was married for nearly 72 years. Neil served in Army Intelligence during WWII, was stationed at St. Lo during the invasion of Normandy, and participated in the reconstruction efforts in Germany before returning home in 1946 to rejoin his bride and start their family in the Twin Cities. He enjoyed a long career as a life insurance agent and estate planner for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, was active in his church, and was a skilled, self-taught cabinetmaker, leaving behind a legacy of hand-crafted furniture for his family's continuing use and enjoyment. Neil is survived by his wife Lois; daughters Terry Schultz, Debbie Peterson (Grant), and Ann McNattin (Bob); son Donald (Sue); ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and sister Doris Anderson (Melvin) of Minot, North Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marion and Curtis; and sister Ellen Hagen, all of Pelican Rapids. He will be lovingly remembered by all for his love of a stormy sky, a plate full of lutefisk, and his determination to help turtles safely across the road. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10 at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visitation will be from

5:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 W 50th St, Edina, Minnesota and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Arrangements by Washburn-McReavy, 952-920-3996.