



Norman Olson

March 29, 2010

Olson, Norman Gerald 84, went home to his heavenly Father on March 26. Norm was born September 2, 1925 in Graceville, MN to Evelyn & Ole Olson. He grew up in Chokio, MN and served in the Navy Air Corps during WWII. He graduated from MSU-St. Cloud with a B.S. in Science and taught in Russell, MN and Marietta, MN while earning his Master's in Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. He was a school administrator for 33 years, 31 of them in Marshall, MN where he was the principal of the junior high and later developed one of the first middle schools in the state of Minnesota. He was active in the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, Kiwanis Club and Habitat for Humanity. After he retired, he and his wife, Doris moved to Roseville, MN. They spent summers at the cabin on Lake Oscar, near Kensington, MN. Norm loved stock car races on the dirt track in Alexandria and always had projects to work on in the shop. Norm is survived by his wife, Doris (married 60 years); sons, Doug, Malibu, CA, Perry, Ensenada, Mexico and daughter, Sally (Warren) Daluge, Loretto, MN. Also survived by grandchildren, Christina (Michael) Anderson, Mason City, IA, Perry Olson, Ft. Wainwright, AK and John Olson, serving in Afghanistan. Memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave. NE, Minneapolis, on Thursday, April 1, 11:00 am. Visitation one hour before services. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Habitat for Humanity or the Salvation Army. Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999