



Norman Dale Stockey

January 11, 2014

Stockey, Norman Dale age 87, of Brooklyn Park, formerly of Virginia, MN, born Gilbert, MN, was called home by our Lord on 1/11/2014. Preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Judith; parents, Peter and Alma; brother, Clyde and sister, Audrey Thompson. Survived by children, Melissa (Brian) Polansky, Jeffrey Stockey, Lillie Glennen, and David Stockey; grandchildren, Alicia (Dan) Theisen, Jennifer (Chris) Bunders, Matthew, Michael and McKenzie Stockey, Rebecca Hegler and Ryan Glennen; great- grandchildren; other family and friends. After high school graduation, Norman served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He graduated from Eveleth Junior College and WI Stout. He went on to teach math and industrial arts, retiring from Virginia High School. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion. He loved his family, his friends and enjoyed woodworking projects, making grandfather clocks, fishing and spending summers at the cabin on Lake Vermilion. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Celebration of life will be held Wednesday, 1/15/14 at 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at Discover Church, 1400 81st Ave N., Brooklyn Park. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall

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“*"Norm" Stockey (as his students would call him behind his back) taught a lot of woodworkers that went through the Virginia school system. He had a classic "clean-up" that he bellowed throughout his shop area so he could be heard over the saws. Still rings in my ears. I was not his most gifted student but the skills he taught me have served me well as I play handyman on my home and make improvements. I am passing those skills on to my son and son-in-law who did not have the gift of Virginia's extensive shop classes. Thank you, Mr. Stockey, you controlled your classes with dangerous tools used by kids and taught us well. Bill Takala, class of '71.*

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