



## Paul Van Valkenburg

December 20, 2009

Van Valkenburg, Paul S. Died Saturday, December 5th in Rancho Mirage, CA at age 94. Born July 12, 1915 in Fort Dodge, IA, he was preceded in death by parents, Leo and Rose (Hohn); sister, Gretchen and brother, Robert. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ardys (nee Lundmark); daughters, Susan Dudek of Palm Desert, CA, Carole Van Valkenburg- Gernert of Maple Grove, MN; son, Jay of Cumberland, WI; brother, James of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Paige, Dawn, Michael, Luke and Erik and Josh and great-granddaughter, Remy. He lived in Minneapolis for most of his life, graduating from North High School and the University of Minnesota. A Veteran of WWII he entered the Army Air Corps Cadet and Glider training programs, deployed to the C-B-I theatre and piloted missions behind enemy lines. He remained in the Air Force Reserves retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1974. In civilian life he was Director of Purchasing for manufacturing firms in Minneapolis and Glenwood, MN. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to Lake Havasu City, AZ, spending summers at their lake home near Cumberland, WI. Paul belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Zuhrah Shrine, American Legion, Elks, Nat'l Glider Pilots Assn. and Military Officers Assn. Memorials preferred. His family invites you to join in a celebration of Paul's life on December 22, 2009 at 1:30 PM with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (763) 533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN