



Reuben DeWayne Bonin

July 27, 1929 - December 19, 2010

Beloved Husband, Dad and Grandpa Age 81 of Shoreview, died unexpectedly on December 19, 2010, surrounded by his loving family. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Leota; children, Carol Griffin (Rick), Nancy Sam (Loey) Weber and Tom (Michelle) Bonin; grandchildren, Rachelle (Luke) and Derek Griffin, Careth Wren Rivers (Jason DeWitt), Hannah and Noah Bonin; sisters, Mildred Bollom and Evelyn (LeRoy) Toth. Proud Korean War Army Veteran. State Fair award winning craftsman. Dedicated Bible teacher. Inventor. Mentor. Gentle man. Visitation 4-7PM Monday, Dec 27 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Funeral service 10:30AM Tuesday, Dec 28 at RIVER OF LIFE, 4294 Hodgson Rd, Shoreview with visitation beginning at 9:30AM. Interment Fort Snelling.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda and Stephanie, friends of Sam and Loey send our love and sympathies at this time of loss.*

We knew of DeWayne through Sam's loving stories of her father- Especially the beautiful woodworking and the gentleness of his spirit.

Stephanie M. Hinrichs - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.*

Jo - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Reuben DeWayne Bonin*

Stephanie M. Hinrichs - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Here is a picture of a true man of God, a man of integrity. To me he was honey from a rock. I never heard a critical word come from Rube. He was our best friend with Leota. We always shared our burdens and praises together in prayer at the end of every social time together.

I remember many years of service with Rube on the front line of battle. The Spirit of the Lord was upon him. He spoke with love and gentleness yet in pure strength from Christ. I always will keep the lessons I learned in my heart. Rube exemplified humility in simplicity. He never bragged about anything he had done, although his accomplishments are great.

May the Lord continue to strengthen and encourage Leota at this time. We love you very much.

Patricia and Lloyd

Lloyd and Patricia Underhill - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Sam & family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You have my deepest sympathy.

Melanie

Melanie Hogan - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM