



## Robert Barney

October 22, 2009

Barney, Robert W. 79 years, of Columbia Heights, MN, departed from this life to his heavenly home on Oct. 20, 2009 after a long struggle with Lewy Body disease. Born and raised in Esko, MN, served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea for two years, retired employee of General Electric Co. Survived by loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Ramona (Koistinen); six children, Randal (Cynthia), Scott (Peggy), Tamara (Charles) Saefke, Teresa (Michael) Falls, Jerome, and Todd (Charlotte); 11 grandchildren, Aimee (Vincent) Siirtola, Christina Barney, Michael Barney, Emily (Carl) Aho, Joseph (Valene) Saefke, Audrey Saefke, Kailene, Mariah, and Carrena Falls, Isaiah and Kiarra Barney, and great-granddaughter, Alexia Magedanz. Also survived by brothers and sisters, Marion Sunnarborg, Richard (Betty), Millard (Kathy), Nancy (Jim) Sunnarborg, Viola (Rod) Johnson, Curtis (Sally); sisters-in-law, Phyllis Barney and Joyce Barney; as well as a host of other loving family and friends. Preceded in death by parents, George and Hennie Barney; brothers, Raymond, Darrell and Norman; brother-in-law, Howard Sunnarborg; and great-granddaughter, Reagan Faith Aho. The family wishes to thank staff at the Anoka Care Center for their loving care over the past 6 ½ years. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the family. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Funeral service Saturday 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.