



Russell Patchin

January 9, 2003

Patchin Russell G. Patchin, age 86, born 7/7/1916 in Waubeek, Iowa, died 1/8/2003 in St. Paul. Preceded in death by first wife, Helene; brothers, Neal, Joe and Harry; and son, Gordon. Survived by second wife, Gladys; brother, Dave (Marie); sons, Don (Judy) and Al (Deb); grandsons, Tony, Dan, John and Don Gene; great-grandchildren, Gena and Dusty; and many other loving relatives and friends. Grew up in the Truman, MN area. Navy Veteran, taught high school in northern MN and technical vocational school in St. Paul, worked at Western Electric for a time, and for 30 years as a systems control technician at 3M in St. Paul. Active in amateur radio (K0ZTU), as well as in church activities in several congregations throughout his life. Enjoyed both national and international recreational travel. Wintered for several years in Mesa, AZ before returning permanently to the Twin Cities area. Russell will be remembered with love, fondness and respect by all who knew him. Visitation 6-8 PM Friday at Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids. Services at 9:00 AM Saturday at Epworth Methodist Church, 1965 Sherwood Ave., St. Paul, with visitation beginning at 8:30 AM. Interment will be at the Nashville Baptist Church Cemetery in the Truman, MN area. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Parkinson's Association of MN, 6701 Country Club Drive, Golden Valley, MN 55427. They would also like to acknowledge the help of their assisted living and hospice service providers in helping to soften the emotional blows.

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