



Russell Vernon Sondrol

January 3, 2017

Sondrol, Russell Vernon 95, formerly of Crystal, MN. Passed away peacefully at St. Therese of New Hope on Jan. 3, 2017. Released from the throes of dementia. Preceded in death by beloved wife of 64 years, Norma; and sons, Doug Sondrol and Owen Sondrol; "canine kids" Charlie, Sammy, Buster and BJ. Survived by daughters, Dianne (Greg) Johnson of Champlin, MN and Vicky (Arlin "Butch") Butcher of Maple Grove, MN; granddaughter, Cheryl (RJ) Seres and their children Rio & Aunica of Colorado; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Sondrol of Green Valley, AZ and her children and their families, Carrie (John) Hegstrom, their daughters, Evelyne & Elayna of Duluth, MN; Eric (Jane) Schroeder, his son Ethan of Apple Valley, MN; brother, LuVerne Sondrol of Glenwood, MN; sister-in-law, Audrey Sondrol of Sunburg, MN, and many other relatives and friends. World War II veteran, serving in the US Army in the Aleutian Islands Battle for Attu. Early in life, farmed in the Sunburg, MN area. Retired USPS mail carrier. Also retired part-time bus driver for Medicine Lake Lines. A proud "100% Norwegian" who truly possessed the "Gift to Gab." He will be terribly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, including his loyal St. James golf buddies - Frode, Ken, Dick, Dan and "golf angels" Erv & Bill. The family is grateful to the caring staff of St. Therese of New Hope. Special thanks to nurses Edwina and Kiki for their loving compassion shown to Dad while residing at St. Therese. Memorial service Saturday, January 7, 11 AM at St. James Lutheran Church, 6700 - 46th Place N., Crystal, MN. Visitation one hour prior to service. Private inurnment

Sunburg, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to St. James Lutheran Church or charity of your choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643