



## Stanley Earl Oleson

October 31, 1921 - May 19, 2020

Oleson, Stanley E. Died peacefully on May 19, 2020 at York Gardens in Edina. Stan was 98 years old. Born October 31, 1921 to Helmer and Myrtle (Benson) Oleson in Colfax, WI. He graduated from high school in Ladysmith, WI in 1941. He then enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served in the 3rd Marine division in the Pacific theater during the war. He was in the initial assault on Guadalcanal during that time. After the war, he attended Minneapolis School of Art, graduated and started working as an artist. He worked at "Studio One" for years before retiring. After retirement he became a master carver of wooden duck and fishing decoys. He also was a collector of old fishing lures and had a large collection at one time. As a young man, he was a fishing guide in the Hayward, WI lakes area. He loved fishing, hunting and skiing. Parkinson's Disease slowed him down in later years, but it didn't stop him from having a good laugh and fun with relatives and friends. Stan was preceded in death by his beloved wife Barbara (Crist), sisters Inez Smith and Faye Moe, and brothers Glen and Roger. He is survived by sister Marian (Hedlund) of New Brighton; brother Robert and wife Marilyn of Bloomington; sisters-in-law Vivian Olson, Theresa Olson and Patricia Crist and many nephews and nieces. There will be a memorial service at a later date. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996