



Virgil Eckstrom

April 8, 2014

Eckstrom, Virgil C. age 89 of Columbia Heights, passed through on April 8. He was preceded in death by his lifelong dance partner Lorraine, special friend Doris, his parents, his sister Burnette, brother Clarence, nephews Gerry and Duane, his dog Abby and his cat Mr. W.C. He is survived by his favorite daughter Karen (Louise, Budd), his granddog Addy (fleabag) and extended family. Virgil served proudly in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Gosper during WWII and Korea. He was employed by Xcel Energy for close to 40 years. After retiring in 1986, he was an active volunteer member of PIPS and The Servicemen's Association. Virgil was a fine dance partner, an ace cribbage player and Mr. Fix-it. Friends and family enjoyed his bountiful vegetable garden every year. He will be remembered especially for his incomparable wit and keen sense of humor. His only regret was he did not live to see his daughter Karen become President of the United States. His passing was beautifully orchestrated with the assistance from Heartland Hospice: special chaplain friend Bonnie; nurse MaryAnn and musician Karen and the N.C. Little Hospice House. Memorial contributions may be made to Karen to be distributed to Virg's favorite charities. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service Monday 4/21, 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy. 100

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“ *Fonda Sellman lit a candle in memory of Virgil Eckstrom*



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