



Ward Pierson

May 22, 2008

Pierson, Ward L. age 84, of St. Paul, formerly of Columbia Heights. Born 10/18/1923. Died peacefully on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Mercy Medical Center. Preceded in death by parents, Cecelia and Albert Pierson; and infant son. Will be truly missed by loving wife, Margaret of 54 years; daughters, Cecilia and Colleen Pierson, Margaret Usher; granddaughters, Lisa, Renee, Brita, Sarah, Rachel; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Erik, Abigail, Edward, Andrew; brother, Dale Pierson of Alaska; brother-in-law, Edward Gearty and wife, Lorraine; and many more family and friends. Ward served our country during WWII (the Big One) as Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. We will also miss his "infamous" one-liners. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be sent to Mercy/ Unity Hospitals Foundation to benefit the Mercy Cardiac Services at 4050 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Family interment Tuesday, 5/27 at 10:15 AM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, assembly area #4. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, 5/24 at 10 AM at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 41st & Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights. Visitation 1 hour prior to the Mass at the CHURCH and also Friday, 5/23, 4-7 PM concluding with vigil prayers at 7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Hghts Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. NE