



## William "Bill" Land

September 20, 2009

Land, William Lavern "Bill" age 83, of Fridley. Loving husband, father, brother and grandfather, died peacefully on Sept. 14th. Preceded in death by parents, Jacob and Margaret Land. Survived by wife, Marlene; children, Jeffrey (Melissa) Land, Valerie Riverdahl, Christopher (Katherine) Land; grandchildren, Julie (Ken) Iverson, Maureen Riverdahl, Jennifer Land; Christian, Molly and Billy Land; many great-grandchildren. After graduation from Columbia Heights High School, he enlisted in the Army and served proudly in WWII in the South Pacific. After leaving the Army he received his Bachelor's degree from the U of M. He taught grade school for the City of Mpls at Waite Park. He also served his community as a Councilman for the City of Columbia Heights for 12 years. He enjoyed spending time planting "pink" petunias, being at the cabin and retirement years in Florida with family and friends. Memorials preferred to Michael J. Fox Foundation, Church Street Station, PO Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. Donations at [michaeljfox.org](http://michaeljfox.org) or 1-800-708-7644. Funeral service Monday 10:30 AM at Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 4-8 PM, and one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.