



William West

May 14, 2012

West, William Grimes age 82, of Edina, MN, on May 10th, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, William G. and Nellie Grimes West. Survived by close friend and traveling companion, Betty Dexter; daughters, Kathleen (Michael) Anderson and Barbara (Greg) Johnson; and son, William G. (Doreen) West. Also survived by 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; and brother, Norman (Phyllis) West, of CA. Originally from Jasper County, IA, Bill was a Life Member of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Union Local #1. He was a man with a strong work ethic and wide-ranging interests, such as American history, geology, firearms, antique bicycles, and nature. An avid collector, he was well-read, well-liked, and known for his wit and humor. He is remembered with joy and affection, and recognized as a man who, like fine wine, improved with age. A celebration of life will be held at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S, Minneapolis, on Tuesday, May 15th. Visitation at 1:30 PM, service at 2 PM, with interment to follow. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996