



Willis Schmidt

November 21, 2010

Schmidt, Willis "Bill" age 82, of Coon Rapids, died Friday, November 19, 2010. Survived by wife of 55 years, Ruth; children, Marguerite (Matt) Hagman, Diane Hoffmann (fiancé Tom Kotila), Kurt Schmidt; grandchildren, Samantha, Lucas, Ava, and Henry. Born in Ladysmith, WI, he served as sergeant during the Korean War, graduated from Seminary and ordained in 1959. Retired minister of 40 years. Bill ran a camera repair business for 30 years and had a deep love of flying. He was a member of EAA Association of Cootbuilders (Amphibian Aircraft) and built 3 airplanes on his own. Memorial service 1 PM Wednesday, with visitation 1 hour prior at Coon Rapids Methodist Church, 10506 Hanson Blvd. NW. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Washburn-McReavy 763-767-1000