



Charles "Dick" Colbenson Sr.

November 27, 1924 - November 22, 2013

Charles "Dick" Colbenson, Sr., 88 year old resident of Onamia, MN died on Friday, November 22, 2013 at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Onamia, MN with Pastor Joe Boeringa officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to services at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Onamia Veterans Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Onamia VFW #955 and American Legion #395.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Charles "Dick" Colbenson, Sr. was born on November 27, 1924 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Maynard and Esther (Larson) Colbenson. Dick grew up and attended school in Minneapolis, MN. He then enlisted in the United States Army on March 26, 1943 at Fort Snelling. Dick served during WWII and received the American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, Service Ribbon, and a Medal for Good Conduct. He was honorably discharged from active duty at Camp McCoy, WI on December 15, 1945. Dick returned to Minnesota where he started his career as a semi-truck driver. In 1969, he purchased a resort on Mille Lacs Lake and after that he took on various jobs in the area. Proud of his military service, Dick was an original member that helped to form the Vets Club in Onamia for active and retired military men and women. He enjoyed his family, friends, and playing pull tabs at the club.

Charles "Dick" Colbenson is survived by his eight children; grandchildren;

great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Maynard and Esther (Larson) Colbenson; son, Dale; his brother, Robert; sister, Jean; nephew, Steve; and nieces, Nancy and Karen.

Cemetery Details

Onamia Veterans Cemetery

125th avenue
onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Dick" Colbenson Sr.

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM