



Gerald E. Hartman

March 26, 1926 - July 6, 2012

Jerry Hartman, Sr. passed away peacefully at home with family at Diamond Willow in Little Falls, MN on Friday, July 6th at the age of 86. He was recently preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Donna Marie. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN at a later date.

Jerry was born on March 26, 1926 in Minneapolis, MN to Henry and Sara (Peltier) Hartman. He was united in marriage to Donna Marie Peterson on September 15, 1945 in Denver, Co. He enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in 1944 on his 18th birthday. Jerry was a devoted husband and father who dearly loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was wonderfully funny and enjoyed talking, laughing and entertaining his family and friends on the piano. He was a talented musician having attended the University of Minnesota School of Music as a young man. Some of Jerry and Donna's favorite songs were Claire de Lune, Rhapsody in Blue, Chopin, Swing, and Boogie Woogie.

Jerry is survived by son, Jerry Hartman Jr. of Cushing, MN; daughters, Lynn (Doug) Kusske of Forest Lake, MN, Tracy Barrett of East Bethel, MN, and Suzanne (Mark) Barrett of Elk River, MN; grandchildren, Molly, Amy (John), Riley, Gina (Kevin), Ross, and Megan; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Thomas (Pat) Hawkins of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Nancy (Merit) Gangwer; and many nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by parents, Henry and

Sara Hartman; his dear and loving wife, Donna Marie; son-in-law, Derek Barrett; sisters, Thora Knight; and brother, James Hawkins.

He will be forever loved and missed by his family and friends. A Celebration of Jerry's life will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald E. Hartman*

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On behalf of CWS, we are so sorry for your loss.
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