

GENE W. HILL

Gene W. Hill, age 83 of Aitkin, formerly of McGregor died Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Gene was born May 21, 1928 in Superior, Wisconsin, the son of Richard and Ellen (Neelund) Hill. He grew up and attended schools in Superior graduating in 1945. He then served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1948. Upon his discharge he attended the Layton Art School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He then worked as a commercial artist in the twin cities and then was self-employed as an artist. He moved to the McGregor area and has lived here for many years. He was a member of the Minneapolis Choralairs, American Legion and VFW Posts and former member of Rotary. He had also taught water color classes in McGregor.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law: Robin and Jack Carreno of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Terri and Harold Bills of Minneapolis, Mn.; sister: Mildred Ahlborg of Superior, Wisconsin; 3 grandchildren: Amanda Erickson, Tina Drager, Joshua Bills; 2 great grandchildren: Alexa Drager and Olivia Drager and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter: Heidi Marie Hill, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Burial was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. Military Honors were provided by the Camp Ripley Honor Guard. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. To sign the online guest register please go to www.srtfuneral.com.