

**Earl Walter Wolf, 92**  
**Sauk Rapids, MN**  
**Oct. 15, 1924 - Jan. 11, 2017**



Memorial services were 11 a.m. Jan. 16, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sauk Rapids for Earl Walter Wolf, age 92, who passed away Wednesday at his home. Rev. Paul Cloeter officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the services Monday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids.

Earl was born Oct. 15, 1924, in Sauk Rapids to John and Lillie (David) Wolf. He moved to Alaska when he was 17 to work on the Alaskan Highway. Earl married Irene Kiekow on Dec. 4, 1948, at Trinity Lutheran Church. He worked construction for McGarry Brothers, Landwehr, and Minkota, retiring in 1987. Earl was a member of Trinity Lutheran

Church, Operating Engineers Local 49, and a former member of the Sauk Rapids Sportsman Club. He loved nature and was a conservationist. Earl enjoyed hunting, fishing, card games, polka music, dancing, reading non-fiction books, spending time at the cabin near Longville, trips to Alaska, Germany, Austria and traveling around the United States. He was a strong, stubborn German who was hardworking, honest and compassionate. Family and friends meant the world to Earl.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of Sauk Rapids; daughters, Carol (Kevin) Gilyard of St. Cloud and Sarah Behrend of Sauk Rapids; brother, Lloyd (Cathy) of Waite Park; grandchildren, Jennifer (Nate) Gabrielson, Keith (Sally) Gilyard, Scott (Barb) Stellmach, and Brian Gilyard (Amber Montag); and great grandchildren, Shelby, Logan, Maria, Ginger and Flax. Earl was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Dick Behrend; brothers, Art, Elmer and Carl; and sister, Elsie Fisher.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to CentraCare Hospice.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: [www.williamsdingmann.com](http://www.williamsdingmann.com)