

Jack H. Rathbun, 92
Sauk Rapids, MN
Jan. 29, 1924 - Aug. 4, 2016



Memorial services were Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids for Jack H. Rathbun, age 92, of Sauk Rapids who passed away Thursday at his home. Rev. Jerry Dalseth officiated and burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Sauk Rapids. Visitation was two hours prior to services at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Jack was born Jan. 29, 1924, to Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Rathbun in St. Cloud. He graduated from Tech High School in 1942. Jack married Mildred Catherine Miller on May 15, 1944, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids. He attended St. John's University until enlisting in the United States Army. Jack was a combat veteran of European Theatre of WWII. He served in Patton's 3rd U.S. Army with the rank of Sergeant. They liberated the Buchenwald death camp. He was a charter member of the Sauk Rapids VFW

Post 6992 and a member of the Sauk Rapids American Legion Post 254. Jack also served as a justice of the peace in Sauk Rapids and was an assistant scout master. He worked as a bricklayer and taught bricklayer's school, participating as a member of Bricklayer's Local 4 Union since 1948. Jack enjoyed hunting, fishing, being outdoors and spending time out at the family cabin. He was an avid reader with a great sense of humor.

Jack is survived by his children, Dan (Cecilia) of Sauk Rapids, Chris of Elk River, Mark (Deb) of Sartell, Joan of Foreston; sister-in-law, Millie Rathbun of Sartell; 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred on Sept. 10, 2008; infant son, Randy; son, Dale; and brother, Robert.

Obituary, guest book and video tribute online: www.williamsdingmann.com

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