

Duluth News-Tribune (MN) - January 29, 2004

Deceased Name: EARL MONROE ASPIN, SR.

Earl Monroe Aspin, Sr., 80, of Duluth, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 18, 1924 in Duluth to Fred and Madeline Aspin. Earl attended Central High School. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II from 1942-1944 as a Tech Sergeant, completing 32 missions as a member of the 8th Air Force, 448th Bomb Group, 713 Squadron that was based at Seething Air Base in Norwich, England. Earl was united in marriage to Lorraine Barboni on May 28, 1949. He later married Dorothy Henderson-Wickstrom. Over the years, Earl kept in contact with his Air Force buddies. He enjoyed fishing, water sports, and was an avid Twins fan.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Lorraine; second wife, Dorothy; brothers, Russell Aspin, and Fred "Fritz" Husby; and sister, Mary Aspin.

He is survived by his children, Susan of Red Wing, Minn., Sally (Lyle Johnston) of Virginia, Minn., Earl Jr. of Coon Rapids, Minn., Andy of Isanti, Minn., Tim of Isanti, Minn., Michael (Sandy) of Hermantown and Lorrie Haldorson of Duluth; four grandchildren; step-children, Jerry J. (Wendy) Gustin of Proctor, Kenneth Wickstrom, Jr., Pamela Vargas, Roxanne Roach and Dwight Wickstrom; sister, Doris Austin of Tenn., and numerous nieces and nephews.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004 at the Cremation Society of Minnesota Chapel, 4100 Grand Avenue in Duluth, with Pastor James Gorman officiating. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. Military rites will be accorded by the Duluth Combined Honor Guard. Burial will take place in Industrial Township Cemetery in Culver, Minn., at a later date. Services entrusted to the Cremation Society of Minnesota, 218-624-5200.

Edition: FINAL

Page: 04C

Copyright (c) 2004 Duluth News-Tribune