

Dewey C. Suedell

Dewey C. Suedell, 81, Grand Forks, ND, died Monday, July 23, 2007 in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks, ND.



Dewey Christopher Suedell was born May 20, 1926 in Mahanomen, MN, the son of William and Seraphine (Perrault) Suedell. He was raised

and educated in Grand Forks and graduated from Central High School. Dewey served in the U.S. Navy in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre during WWII. After the war, he returned to Grand Forks and worked as an auto mechanic. In 1949, he began working for the Grand Forks Fire Department. He worked there 39 years and served as Battalion Chief before his retirement in 1988.

Dewey was a long time member and spent countless hours volunteering his time at University Lutheran Church of Grand Forks. He also enjoyed working on watches and clocks, woodworking, coin collecting and spending time at Lake Plantaganette. Dewey was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dewey married LaVerne Blue on December 28, 1943 in Grand Forks.

LaVerne died January 10, 2001.

Survivors include daughters Kathie (Charles) Widner, Topeka, KS, Kristie (Steve) Sveningson, Mentor, MN, Becky Reid, Grand Forks, grandchildren Tara Widner, Jeffrey Widner, Christopher Sveningson, Casey (Jenie) Sveningson, Mitchell Reid, great grandchildren, Camarin Widner, and Colton Widner; brothers Floyd Suedell, Grand Forks, Kenneth Suedell, Grand Forks; sister Emma Mae (Art) Larson, Bagley, MN; sister-in-law Patricia (Bill) Leonard; and several nieces and nephews.

Dewey is preceded in death by his parents, a baby boy and baby girl, several brothers and sisters and a son-in-law, Thomas Reid.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2007 in University Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

Visitation will be Wednesday (today) from 5 to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service in University Lutheran Church. Visitation will continue for the hour before the service in the church.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks.

Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #157 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3817.

Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks.

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