

Grover Tweedy

February 18, 1921 - May 2, 2010



Grover "Skip" Tweedy, age 89, of Bird Island died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. A graveside service with military honors will be Friday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Arrangements are with Dirks-Blem Funeral Service of Bird Island.

Grover "Skip" Tweedy was born on February 18, 1921 to Fred and Stella (Miller) Tweedy in Iola, Kansas. He graduated from Iola High School. Skip honorably served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve reaching the rank of staff sergeant as an aircraft mechanic in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Upon completion of his military service he worked as a barber and was an accomplished real estate agent. Skip enjoyed golf, baseball, cards, music, dancing, traveling and tutoring children in Texas.

Skip is survived by his wife, Evelyne of Bird Island, his children: Gary (and Carol) Lange, Melanie (and Randy) Tjornhom; step sons Tedd Hirschman and Scott Hirschman; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; his sister Anita Zajic. Skip was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Florence, and his brother Evan "Dean" Tweedy.

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