



Dr. Donald A. Anderson D.D.S.

August 16, 1916 - November 4, 2013

Dr. Donald A. Anderson, D.D.S., 97, passed away Monday, November 4, 2013 at the Season's of Life Hospice House in Woodruff.

He was born August 16, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Dr. Emil and Julia (Hart) Anderson. His wife, Ann (Steel) Anderson, preceded him in death as well as his brother Emil and wife Sybil, and his sister Lois and husband Bob Foukal. He is survived by his son Dave (wife Nancy) and daughter Carol Anderson as well as five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Dr. Anderson was a WWII veteran in the Navy Dental Corps. He served with the First Marine Division and landed on Palau in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Bronze Star during his service. After the war he continued in the Navy reserves for more than 30 years and retired with the rank of Captain.

Don and Ann lived many years in Wilmette and Winnetka Illinois. He was a Boy Scout leader for Troop 5 in Wilmette and enjoyed canoeing in Canada with the Scouts. They lived in Ogden Dunes Indiana before he retired from his dental practice to live in Lac du Flambeau in 1980. He had been coming to the Minocqua area since childhood. His mother was part owner of the Darrow Villa on Minocqua Lake and then the Belle Grove on Shishebogama Lake in the early 1900's until she married his father Dr. Emil A. Anderson, a dentist in Chicago.

A memorial service will be held next summer in Skokie, Illinois

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent for Patient Care, Seasons of Life, c/o Dr. Kate Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Woodruff, WI 54568