



Kenneth Detweiler

December 13, 1912 - March 21, 2006

Kenneth L. Detweiler age 93 of Dixon, died Tuesday March 21, 2006 in the Franklin Grove Nursing Center. He was born in Polo, Illinois December 13, 1912 the son of Edwin and Vernie (Gilbert) Detweiler. He was an agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company from 1941-2000. He also owned Dixon Recreation from 1941-1964. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon, the Dixon Country Club for over 70 years where he had won the club golf championship 17 times and the Lincoln Highway Championship 4 times. He was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, the Franklin Life Million Dollar Council and a member of the Life Underwriters. He was also a member of the Dixon Elks Lodge. He was united in marriage to Pearl Neff in Dixon on June 25, 1938. He was preceded in death by 1 sister Ethelyn Shippert. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; 4 sons Kenneth (Betty) Detweiler Jr. of Littleton, CO, Edward (Sue) Detweiler of Dixon, David (Rosemary) Detweiler of Pekin and Donald (Vicki) Detweiler of Raleigh, NC; 8 grandchildren Diana (David) Geck, Kathy (Scott) Neeb, Lori Gray, Debra Detweiler, Bill (Patty) Detweiler, Adam (Tara) Detweiler, Rhett Detweiler, Walker Detweiler; 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday March 25, 2006 at 11:00 AM in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon with the Rev. Ronald Ferrell officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:30 until 11:00 AM in the church. A memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ Dear Detweiler Family,

We are so very sorry to receive the news of the passing of your dear Husband and Father. It is with deepest regrets that we will not be able to be present to show our respect in person.

We loved Ken Detweiler. The love and generosity he extended to the Myers family and in particular Joe and Dana Myers will always be remembered and charished. After my own Father's death in the Spring of 1969, while I was a senior in high school, Ken paid my mother and me a visit. The purpose was to assure us that he wanted Joe to still be able to attend college. He left our house that night only after giving us a check for \$1,000 (remember this is 1969) to assist in my college tuition at Western Illiniois Un.

A few years later I had the privilege of working with Ken selling with Franklin Life. I still remember the trip we took to Phoenix to attend the Million Dollar sales convention. After one of the speakers finished, Ken just turned to me and said, "They all say the same thing, just go out there and work!". Leave it to Ken to break things down to its simplest form.

Once I played in a foursome with Ken with a couple of other "high rollers" . It seemed as though each hole someone was "pushing" the match to the next hole. All I remember for sure was that I was not involved financially, but it was the most nervous I ever was on a golf course!

Of course our summer trips to Lake Lawn were always very special. Even though by that time my golf game had already begun to diminish. (Not that it ever was of the calibur of the Detweiler boys).

We actually had an opportunity to visit with your Father over the phone a few months ago. We called the care center and he seemed really surprised and geniunely happy to hear from us. I believe his exact words were, "where the hell are you?!"

Please extend our love and greetings to Pearl. A very kind and loving person. While we will be in Arizona on Saturday. Our hearts will be in Dixon.

Sincerely,

Joe and Dana Myers

Joe and Dana Myers - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM