



Delbert Utgaard

June 25, 1924 - June 25, 2008

AURORA, Colo. - Delbert D. Utgaard, 84, of Aurora, died Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the Medical Center of Aurora.

He was born on Nov. 6, 1923, in Iron Mountain, the son of the late Lars and Dorothy (Dewick) Utgaard.

Del served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops. He graduated from Green Bay Badger Business College in Green Bay, Wis.

Del married Marion Lindstrom on Feb. 1, 1947. She preceded him in death on April 19, 2008.

Del began his career at the Standard Oil Co. in October 1947 and was transferred to many cities in Wisconsin and the Upper Michigan. In 1961, Del was transferred to Sydney, Australia starting an oil company for Amoco and serving in the capacity of branch manager in New South Wales for four years. After returning to the United States, Del and Marion returned to Wisconsin.

Following Del's retirement on Jan. 1, 1979, the couple lived in Florida, Colorado, and Arizona. They enjoyed traveling to other countries and had a wonderful life together.

He is survived by many cousins.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences to the family of Delbert Utgaard can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to you who were family to Del Utgaard. I graduated with him with the class of 1942. Our wartime class was very close and he and I were always close friends. My husband knew him well as a member of the group who walked to high school together from the eastside. Frances and George Bertoldi*

Frances Senger Bertoldi - June 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Del, what a great life you led, what courage you showed, what joy you must now feel to be reunited with Auntie Marion. I love you and I miss you both very very very much*

Felicity Prideaux - June 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM