

# Methven-Taylor Funeral and Cremation Care

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## Kenneth "Ken" Jerome Bothun

(September 15, 1927 - April 20, 2011 )

Kenneth J., "Rock" Bothun age 83 of  
Columbia Heights.

Ken was born September 15th, 1927 in  
Madison, Minnesota. He was a member  
of the class of 1945. He enlisted in the  
army in 1946 and was stationed in  
Okinawa Japan during the occupation.  
Upon discharge Ken returned to  
Madison where he worked, hunted, and  
fished.



On October 15th, 1959 he married Celia Schuchard. They shared 52  
years of marriage . They enjoyed sharing time with family and friends  
at their cabin on Horseshoe Lake, and honeymooned together from  
time to time in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1960 they moved to Minneapolis and Ken joined the plumbers  
union. He worked proudly as a union plumber until his retirement. He  
recently became a 50 year member of Local 15. During his long  
retirement he was known to buy and sometimes even sell collectibles.

Ken was preceded in death by parents, Arthur and Ida; and brother,  
Charles.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Celia; children, Dale,  
Donna (Wayne), Dennis (Angela); grandchildren, Jacob, Julia,  
Alyssa, Maddy, EllaMae; brother, Milt (Jan), sister-in-law, Mary Ann;  
as well as Celia's large extended family of sisters and brothers, their  
spouses and literally hundreds of nieces and nephews and their  
children that he was so fond of.

Visitation Wednesday, 4-8pm at Methven-Taylor Funeral Home,  
831-40th Ave NE, Columbia Heights.

Funeral Service, 11 AM Thursday, April 28, 2011 at St. Timothy's  
Lutheran Church, 825 51st Ave NE, Columbia Heights,  
763-571-9721, with visitation 1 hour prior to service at church.

Private family interment.

Miller-Heights Chapel.  
763-789-3338