



## Paul Erik Andersen

June 25, 1926 - July 10, 2011

Paul Erik "Andy" Andersen, age 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday morning, July 10, 2011 at McKinley Manor. Paul was born June 25, 1926 in Denmark, the son of the late Jens and Poula (Jensen) Andersen. He came to the United States with his family when he was 2 years old. At age 17, he joined the United States Navy and served for four years during WWII. Upon returning home, he joined the United States Air Force and served 26 more years including the Korean War and the Viet Nam War. In 1973 he retired from the military, moved to Fibre, Michigan and started working for the Corps of Engineers at the Soo Locks. In 1982, Paul married Burnette "Bunnie" Rusaw and together they enjoyed golfing, bowling, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Paul was a member of the VFW (where he proudly served in the Honor Guard), American Legion, and the Elks. Paul is survived by his wife: Bunnie Andersen; a daughter: Linda (Manny) Irwin of South Haven, MI; two sons: Kurt Andersen of Kinross, MI and Keith Andersen of Rudyard, MI; three step-sons: Ron (Louise) Johnson of Ottawa, Ontario, and Fred (Joann) Johnson, and Darrel Johnson both of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother: Jens (Barb) Andersen of Racine, WI; and a sister: Marian (Tom) Pare of Milwaukee, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents: Jens and Poula Andersen; a brother: Carl Andersen; and a sister: Inger Knapp. According to Paul's wishes, no public services will be held. Cremation has taken place and entombment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My mother was first cousins to Paul's first wife Elsie Donat. In the event that any of her and Paul's descendants would be interested, Cousins Marcy and Joe Volny authored a considerable family tree of the Donat family nearly twenty years ago. I have recently found additional information to supplement it on a private tree at [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com). Any legitimate family members are welcome to look at it and take whatever media they wish of which there is considerable.*

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**Karl F Malmberg** - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathies go out to Paul's family, in particular my dear friend and sister-in-law, Linda Irwin. May you all find comfort in your fond memories of Paul and in the love and support of friends and family.*

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**Cynthia Williams** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM