



## Orril Land

August 5, 1916 - June 25, 2008

Orril Land was born on August 5, 1916 to Bernhard and Carda (Hevele) in Oklee, Minnesota. He passed away, at the age of 91, on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Orril served in the United States Army. He was married and soon widowed in 1969. He lived his entire adult life in Duluth and worked as a taxi driver. He most recently resided at Viewcrest Health Center in Duluth. Orril was preceded in death by his wife; parents, Bernard and Carda; brothers, Gilmore, Ferdinand, and Claire; sisters, Tolvine, and Bernice; and 8 half-brothers and sisters. He is survived by sister-in-law, Frances Land Brouk; and nieces and nephews, Delores, Donald, Jerry, Jon, Carl, Sonia, Alan, Marilyn, and Lois. Graveside services were held at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 30, 2008 at Compton Lutheran Cemetery with Pastor Del Moen officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It has been many many years since I saw Orril. I do, however, remember him some and feel sorry that it had been so many years since I saw any of them.

*Accept my sympathy, is all I can say for the relatives remaining.*

*Arlene Grotte Brunton*

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**Arlene (Grotte) Brunton** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Orril was always fun to visit! Some of my fondest childhood memories are of trips to Duluth. He always took us out to eat and I loved that! He took me to the zoo and to see his beloved Lake Superior. At that time I hadn't seen an ocean and I couldn't imagine anything bigger than Uncle Orril's lake.

*My mom and I visited him a few years ago at the nursing home. Although his memory was fading, he remembered my dad. We talked of work horses, motorcycles and driving taxi cab. It was very pleasant!*

*With loving memories,  
Lois*

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**Lois Land Bjorklund** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM