

Donald G. Olson, 84, of Lakeville, Minn., formerly of Bella Vista, Ark., died Friday, Oct. 9, 2009, at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minn. Hewas born to Benjamin Olson and Nellie Olson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in numerous campaigns and received many ribbons and medals, including the Purple Heart. He enjoyed playing snooker with his buddies in Bella Vista.

He was preceded in death by five siblings, Norris Olson, Kermit Olson, Nelder Olson, Grace Tofting and Hazel Weiss.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mary Jane Olson; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy Hunze and Nory Hunze, and Jane Riley and Bob Riley; a son and daughter-in-law, Al Olson and Mary Ellen Olson; a sister, Doris Hunze; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lakeville, Minn.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Burial will be at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.