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Walter Daniel Schreck, 83, of Morgan Park, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born in Duluth on March 22, 1928, the fifth child of Joseph (Sr.) and Anna Schreck. Growing up and coming of age in in our Country's infamous Depression Era taught Walter the value of a hard-earned dollar. He helped with the family needs at the time by raising rabbits, some prized pigeons and earned some of his own money by making and selling home AM crystal radio sets, complete with a hardened wooden cabinet. Walter played many sports but excelled in football as a pulling guard on offense and a defensive lineman. He was an important two-way starter of a Mythical State Champion (no play-offs then) High School Football team, Duluth Denfeld, in the mid-forties. He was allowed to graduate early (mid-November) of his senior year of high school in order to enlist in the U.S. Navy. After Basic Training Walter spent three years aboard the U.S. S. Muliphen, a cargo ship, with two tours to the north side of Alaska (Point Barrow and Nome) and a 30-day stay in the Panama Canal Zone helping to unload and install some new lock doors there. After a brief stint at the U.S. Steel Plant in Morgan Park, Walter spent more than 40 years working as a clerk for the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific Railroad.

Walter met and married the love of his life, Shirley E. Kessler, on September 1, 1951. Three children were born from this marriage, Catherine A. Schreck, Oakdale, Minn., W. Daniel (Jane) Schreck, Bismarck, N.D., and Bryan E. Schreck (and special friend Heidi Baker), Duluth. Walter spent literally thousands of hours volunteering for various causes and groups during his lifetime including the Railroad Retirement Club, Duluth Amateur hockey Association and St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. Through the past 50-years-plus Walter, Shirley and family spent hundreds of days and nights at their cabin on the Whiteface Reservoir north of Duluth.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, parents and four siblings, a younger brother Donald who died as an infant, Joseph Schreck, Jr., Elizabeth (Betty) Lonke and Mary Elsmore.

Walter is survived by his three children and three grandchildren: Mary C. Schreck, New York City, Thomas D. Schreck, Nashville, Tenn., and Bryan Schreck, Jr. of Duluth. He is also survived by sister, Dorothy McInery, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

MEMORIAL MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Morgan Park. Fr Thomas Foster officiating. Inurnment in Oneota Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to Morgan Park Youth Hockey Association. Arrangements by Williams Lobermeier Funeral Home.



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