



# A lasting memorial has been given to Spirit of Hope Church

in memory of  
**Dean Van Horn**

June 23, 1924 March 9, 2010



Marine Corps Veteran of WWII he survived the entire  
28 day siege of Iwo Jima

Dean was well liked and had an engaging smile. He was proud of his  
four daughters and seven grandchildren.

Dean and Ruby joined Golden Valley Methodist Church in 1962.

He received a degree in business at the University of Iowa where he was  
a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He worked in sales for several  
farm machinery companies.

Dean changed vocations to become a medical management consultant for  
many years. He founded his own company and the National Society of Medical Dental Consultants.  
He had a good reputation for being fair and knowledgeable. He wrote articles for six professional  
magazines and gave lectures at medical meetings.

He was active in the Golden Valley community in politics,  
the Golden Valley Planning and Zoning Commissions, the  
Northwest Suburban Optimist Club and the Fourth Marine

Division Retirees.

He loved to travel and camp with his  
family. He and Ruby were eligible for  
the Century Club after having visited  
over 100 countries on all seven conti-  
nents. He enjoyed making friends  
around the world.

