



Herman Daniel Yates

February 5, 2015

Yates, Herman Daniel 91, with strong ties to Mpls, MN died Thurs. Feb. 5, surrounded by family and wife of 67 years Audrey, at MN Veterans Home. One of 16, Herman, born Erminio Iezza, Mar. 29, 1923 in Barron WI of Italian immigrants, moved to NE Minneapolis by age 7. Herman graduated class of 1942 from Edison High School where he played football and boxed at the local gym. Herman served with the 33rd Cavalry Division at Okinawa, during occupation of Japan. After his return, Herman studied at MN School of Business and met his dear Audrey at the Prom Ballroom where they both loved to dance. The couple married Oct. 9, 1948 and built a home in SE Minneapolis. Herman worked and retired from Kullberg Manufacturing. Herman was a devout Catholic and member of St. Lawrence Church. Herman was an avid reader and volunteer, and enjoyed wood carving, wine and bread making. Herman and Audrey wintered in Pharr, Texas for 19 yrs. He is now at peace with God...Husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, gentle soul and friend to all will be missed dearly. Herman was preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Susie; brothers, John, Bill, Tony, Leonard, Hank, Sam and Eugene; sisters, Lione, Lucy and Carol. He is survived by wife: Audrey; brothers: Roger, Dick and David; sisters: Adeline and Janet; sons: Thomas (Linda), Daniel (Lyn), Jeffery (Lesli); daughters: Diana (Mike Hovatter), Cindy (Geno Komarec); grandchildren: Justin, Alicia, Nathan, Myia, Krisha, Corean, Kalar, Adam, Sara, Anthony and Edwyn; great-grandchildren: Austin, Charlie, Madeline, Kayla, Dylan, Amelia, Ronin, and Merrigan. Funeral: Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015 at 10:00 am with reception and burial to follow. St. Lawrence Catholic Church & Newman Center, 1201 - 5th St. SE, Minneapolis MN 55414. Visitation: Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, 5:00-8:00 pm, Washburn-McReavy at Hillside Cemetery, 2600 - 19th Ave. NE (at Hwy. 88), Mpls, MN 55418. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999