



Alexander Paraschuk

October 24, 2003

Paraschuk Alexander Paraschuk Feb. 26, 1910 - Oct. 22, 2003 Alex Paraschuk is gone and the world isn't as bright a place without him. Alex was 93 years old when the Blessed Virgin, who was very special to him, took him to the Lord to join his beloved wife Antoinette (Toni). Alex and Toni are together again, as they were for 64 years of marriage. Born and raised in the Ukraine, Alex immigrated to Canada in 1937 and then to Minnesota. Alex loved his family, his God and practically every person he ever met. He touched everyone with his smile and warm greetings. He loved people and he especially loved talking to people. You could be a complete stranger and if Alex happened to be sitting or standing next to you, he would start a conversation with you usually beginning by stating his age and that he and his wife had been married for 64 years before she died. And when you left Alex, he always said "God Bless You" and often times "God Bless You Kokhanyy". If you're not lucky enough to be Ukrainian, the translation of Kokhanyy is an endearment. Alex was preceded in death by his wife, Antoinette; his parents; 2 brothers and 3 sisters in the Ukraine. He is survived by his loving daughters, Nadia Graskow (Daniel) and Patricia Paraschuk; grandchildren, Natalie Nieves, Dannette Warner, Chris Osnera, Brian Graskow (Nanae); great-grandchildren, Brandon Warner, Zachary and Evan Osnera; also brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and too many friends to mention. As you always said Dad, "God bless us all." Funeral prayers beginning Sat. 9:30 AM at Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel. Funeral Liturgy 10 AM in

St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church, 515 University Ave NE. Interment Gethsemane Cemetery. Visitation Friday 5:30 PM, with Vigil Prayers (Panachyda) at 7 PM at the funeral chapel. We'll miss you Alex, your perpetual smile brightened our world. God Bless You Kokhanyy. Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel Lowry at Irving Ave N. 612-529-9691