



Arden L. Nygaard

March 18, 2016

Nygaard, Arden L. Age 92, of Richfield, passed away March 18, 2016. Preceded in death by parents and wife, Joyce. Arden was born on April 5, 1923 in Little Falls, MN and raised in Cushing, MN. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Central and SW Pacific with the Army from 1943-45 where he earned the CMB, Bronze Arrowhead and multiple campaign and battle stars at Luzon and Philippines Liberation. In civilian life, Arden dedicated himself to his career of more than 30 years working for the railroad. He was passionate about wildlife, fishing, hunting and traveling, having visited Norway many times and places as distant as Thailand and Czechoslovakia. He was a life-long member of Sons of Norway and the Norwegian Glee Club. Arden loved everything about Norway. His greatest passion was his family and grandchildren. Survived by wife, Borghild; sons, Airell (Gretchen) Nygaard, Kim (Lisa) Nygaard and Kirk (Page) Nygaard; sister, Colleen (Lyle) Nelson; stepson Robert (Karalyn) Granvin; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services Friday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Mpls. Visitation one hour prior. Interment 1:45 p.m. at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com