



Benedict Joseph B. Monroe

July 3, 2011

Monroe, Benedict Joseph B. Oct. 3, 1924 - D. June 29, 2011 Born in White Earth, MN to Joseph Benedict Monroe and Laura Bell (Wilkenson) Monroe. He lived in White Earth until his teens. He then moved to Cass Lake, MN with his family. In Sept. of 1943, he enlisted into the Army where he then was shipped out to the Pacific to fight in New Guinea, Northern Solomons, and Luzon. He received the Victory Medal Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 3 Brown Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Battle Star, 4 Overseas Bars, 4 Overseas Brass Good Conduct Medal, and a Bronze Star Medal. After the war, he married Clara Ellen (Seeyle). They moved to Blaine, MN with their son and twin daughters. He worked for International Harvester, Inc. for 31 years. Benny was preceded in death by Clara; his mother, father; brothers, Kenneth, Charlie, Raymond (Tidy); twin brother, Bernard (Loots), Valarian (Diggers); a sister, Lioba and a great-granddaughter, Lorraine Raabe. Survived by sisters, Loreen Williams and Mary Thompson; his son, Bob (Alyce); daughters, Patricia Heaton (Rick), Nancy Raabe (Gordy); 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 11:30 AM at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, Visitation Monday, July 4, from 1:00-3:00 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100