



Carl "Dick" Rasmussen

June 11, 2012

Rasmussen, Carl R. "Dick" Age 93, of Golden Valley, on June 9, 2012. Preceded in death by parents Carl E. and Lillian Rasmussen; sister Dorothy Weegman; & brothers William, James & Kenneth. Survived by loving wife of 65 years, Helen; son Ward (Natalie); daughter Faye (Rob Retting) Armitage; grandchildren Elise and Ethan; brothers Alan (Therese Tremblay) and R. Clifford (Susan); and many nieces and nephews. Dick was born on April 12, 1919, in Mpls. He graduated from South High in 1936 and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in Wenatchee, WA. He began working for Armature Rewinding Corp. in 1938, but was drafted into the Army in 1941. He was inducted into the 2nd Armored Division in Fort Benning, GA and attained the rank of Staff Sgt. during WWII, participating in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Normandy, and in the campaigns in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He also served in the occupation of Berlin. He returned to Mpls. in late 1945, resuming work at Armature Rewinding. Dick was a consummate handyman, seemingly able to fix or install anything having to do with houses or cars. He loved sports, especially Gopher and Viking football, and rarely missed any game that Ward, Elise or Ethan played. He and Helen were longtime members of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association. Interment Glen Haven Cemetery. Funeral service Saturday, 6/16/12, 2 p.m. with visitation Friday 6/15/12, 5-8 p.m. and 1 hour prior to service at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal