



## Clifford Niesen

July 12, 2010

Niesen, Clifford N. age 84, born and raised in Wright County, MN, died peacefully at home in Bloomington, MN on July 8, 2010. Survived by loving wife of 60 years, Dena; sons, Michael (Cherie) and Douglas (Nan); granddaughter, Elisabeth (Tim) Ammerman; grandson, Lukas Niesen; brother, Nicholas; many nieces and nephews. Cliff grew up on a farm during the Depression and fought in WWII, participating in the D-Day Invasion in France. After the war he returned to MN and trained to be a mechanic. Cliff and Dena lived in Richfield, MN for nearly 50 years and raised their two sons there. Cliff enjoyed working with his hands and solving all kinds of mechanical problems. During his career he worked as an auto mechanic, service station owner and retired after 25 years from the Federal Government as a building engineer. Cliff was very giving of his time, serving as a Boy Scout Leader for many years. He loved all things outdoors and cherished his family and friends. Memorials preferred to the American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association. Funeral service 10 AM Tuesday, July 13 at Richfield United Methodist Church, 5835 Lyndale Ave S., Mpls. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation 5-8 PM Monday at: Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway