



Edward A. Gehling

December 21, 2012

Gehling, Edward A. Age 81, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away peacefully December 21, 2012 after complications of dementia. Preceded in death by his loving wife, Lucille of 55 years and daughter Paula. Survived by brothers, Vernon (Shirley) and Tom (Kathy); and sister, Alice (Ken) Grable. Also survived by children, Rick (Mark), Janice, Den, Bob (Keri), Ken, Karen (Ron) and Michael (Laura); 8 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Born and raised in Milwaukee, WI. U.S. Navy Korean War veteran from 1948-1952. Ed was a ceramic tile setter by trade and a member of Bricklayers Union Local 1 for over 50 years. He was a member of the American Legion, Anoka County Veterans Council and a Life Member of Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625. As a Past Commander and All-State Quartermaster, Ed volunteered many hours of his time over the years to the VFW, his community and to the construction and growth of the current post. He was a resident of Coon Rapids since the early 1960's, a Charter Member of Epiphany Catholic Church, and a lifelong blood donor to the American Red Cross. Ed rarely sat still and was always there to lend a helping hand. He will be truly missed and remembered with love by his family and friends. A special thank you to the caring staff at Margaret S. Parmly Residence in Chisago City, MN. Visitation 4-8 PM Thursday, Dec 27 at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., and one hour prior to Mass at the church. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM, Friday, Dec 28 at the Church of the Epiphany, 1900 111th Ave. NW. Private interment. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epiphany Catholic Church
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb Asmussen lit a candle in memory of Edward A. Gehling*



Barb Asmussen - December 26, 2012 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family of Eddie. Always hold on to the happy memories and good times spent together. He is now at peace and with his beloved Lu. Barb and Larry Asmussen*

Barb Asmussen - December 26, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Edward A. Gehling.*



December 26, 2012 at 12:10 PM