



Einar "Nick" Niklason

January 30, 2012

Niklason, Einar O. "Nick" Einar served in WWII with the 15th Air Force, 449th bomb group, flew 50 missions as a flight engineer in a B24 Liberator. Awarded a distinguished flying cross air medal with 5 oak leaf clusters. Age 88 of New Hope, formerly of Brooklyn Park, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, January 26, 2012. Survived by Phyllis, his loving wife of 63 years; children, Jari Dube, Doug (Cathy), Rick, and Mary (Greg) Yungner; grandchildren, Natalie, Michelle, Erik, Brianna, Meghan, Darren, Dylan, Greg, Danny, Brandon, Josh, and Jake; 5 great-grandchildren; siblings, Ardella Runchey, Joyce (Harold) Sjolie, Allen (Patty) and Jeanette Harris; also survived by nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Special thanks to the caring staff at St. Therese Care Center. Memorials preferred to St. Therese. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, February 2, 10:30 AM at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church and Wednesday 5-8 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal