



Emerson Seavey

June 15, 2004

Seavey Emerson Robert Seavey age 84, husband, father and WWII Vet died June 13th in Mpls. He married Joan Dieckman on Nov. 7, 1945. They had 6 children: Mary, Elizabeth (Jerome), both of Mpls., Bob of NYC, Patricia of San Diego, Joan (Kurt) of Rochester, MN and Mark (Marcy) of Port Angeles, WA. Emerson was an avid hunter and fisherman and was passionate about golf. He was a gentleman of considerable charm and humor who relished the society of his large family and many friends. He was on top of current events and loved to travel. He was born on Feb. 24, 1920 to Reg and Mary Seavey in Tomahawk, WI, spent youth in Tomahawk. A member of the Army Reserves, he was called to active duty when the US entered WWII. A Lieutenant, he led an anti-tank platoon during the D-day Invasion. After landing at Omaha Beach his Platoon fought its way several miles inland to St. Lo, a major Normandy battle where he was seriously wounded and earned a Purple Heart. While recuperating in an Army hospital he met Joan, an Army nurse and they were married after a 3 month courtship. After the war, he earned a BS degree in Dairy Science from UW Madison. Employed by US Dept. of Ag as a dairy analyst. Later worked as a sales manager for St. Regis Paper Co. in Mpls. Retired 20 years ago. Enjoyed life with Joan until her death in 2002. Emerson will be greatly missed. Preceded in death by parents, and wife. Survived by his children, 7 grandchildren: Nicholas, Auden, Max, Zachary, Marcos, Forest and Gabriel; his brother, Tom Seavey of Tomahawk; and special friend, Vy Peterson. Memorial Mass Wed., June 16, 3:00 PM, at St. Joseph Parish

Community, 8701 36th Ave. N., New Hope. Reception to follow. Burial Wed.,
June 16 at 12:30 PM, Assembly Area #5 at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.
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