



## Jaroslav Vnoucek

November 11, 2009

Vnoucek, Jaroslav "Jerry" Age 88, of Crystal, passed away on Nov. 8, 2009. Born October 22, 1921 in Reischdorf, Distr. Vejprty, Czechoslovakia to Josef and Anna (Peineltova) Vnoucek. Survived by loving wife of 61 years, Edeltraud (Riedl); sons, Jerry (Linda) and Steve (Susan); grandchildren, Jennifer (Bill) Johnson and Ken Vnoucek; great-grandchildren, Zachary, Bryan and Samantha; sister, Olga (Jaroslav) Ortova of Louny, Czech Rep. Preceded in death by brothers, Vladimir and Josef and granddaughter, Cindy. Jerry & Trudy met in Kraslice (Sudetenland) Czechoslovakia. Faced with a life of Communist forced labor, they made a dangerous escape to East Germany, then to West Germany. They lived in post-WWII displaced persons camps for over two years. They married Aug. 24, 1948 in Georgensmund, Bavaria, Germany. They sailed on the Gen. W.C. Langfitt in 1950 from Bremerhaven, Germany to New York City with their infant son. They continued on to Minneapolis where their second son was born. Jerry was a tailor for Dayton's for 34 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, photography, and was a wonderful story-teller. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial Service Thursday, 3:00 PM, with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal