



## Joseph Mather

July 26, 2009

Mather, Joseph D. age 81, of Coon Rapids, formerly of Rochester, passed away July 22, 2009. Preceded in death by father, Harold; mother, Hattie; sister, Margaret; and brother, John. Survived by loving wife of 60 years, Betty; children, Brian (Brenda), Jenny (Jason) and Kristine (David); 10 grandchildren; his great- grandchildren, and friends. Proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, a lifetime member of the VFW Post #2701 at Walker, MN. He was known for his love of fishing and his never ending search for "Big Eddie." Joe so enjoyed the early morning calm waters, a hot cup of coffee and extra-large sucker minnow and a big red & white bobber. He had a great sense of humor and we will forever remember the spark in his eyes. The family would like to thank the staff at St. Cloud VA Medical Center Building 51 for their loving care. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Monday, July 27. Service 10 AM Tuesday, July 28, with visitation one hour prior, all at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.