



Kenneth Newcomb

February 10, 2012

Newcomb, Kenneth Clark age 94. Was a kind, humble and loving hero to his family and his country. Died Feb. 7, 2012. Preceded in death by loving wife, Evelyn (Perron); sister, Dorothy Newcomb. Survived by daughters, Janet (Craig) Spatafore, Cheryl (Jeff) Howard, Joanne (Bob) Jirak; grandchildren, David (Susie) Spatafore, Jeffrey (Katie) Spatafore, Jennifer (Ryan) Keenan, Kimberly (Bob) Ganzel, Michael (Sarah) Howard, Laura Howard, Daniel Jirak; great-grandchildren, Lucy Spatafore, Elise Keenan, George and Henry Ganzel. Ken served with the 45th Infantry Division, European Theater in WWII. He was a prisoner of war for 7 months, captured in Belfort, France and freed in Germany, April 1945. A patriot his entire life, Ken was a member of the Central MN Chapter of POWs, VFW, and honorary flag raiser at Target Field on August 27, 2011. Ken graduated from the University of MN with a degree in Business Administration. He was an accountant for the City of St. Paul for 42 years. Ken served as a Director on the Boards of Guardian Angels' Foundation in Elk River and the City & County Employees' Credit Union of St. Paul. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Shekinah and Sherburne Lodges for over 60 years. For many years, Ken was a choir member and Church Treasurer for Ascension Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunfish Lake, and Trinity Church in Elk River. After retiring, Ken tutored students as a volunteer for the Elk River School District for over 15 years. He was an ardent sports fan. Ken will be greatly missed by his family, who will always treasure the joy he brought to their lives. Funeral

service Saturday, 2/11/12, 11 AM at Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, 4900 Nathan Lane, Plymouth. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Interment Acacia Park Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall

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