



## Martin Emil Paquay

May 22, 1924 - September 4, 2023

Paquay, Martin Emil age 99, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN. He was born on May 22, 1924, in Alexandria, SD, to John and Margaret (Knepper) Paquay. He married Dorothy (Koch) on October 1, 1949, sharing 73 years of marriage together. Martin is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis and St. Thomas University in St. Paul. He served as a radar specialist in the Coast Guard during WWII. His career as an CPA led him to partnership in the firm of Grazzini, Paquay & Company in Edina, MN. He enjoyed traveling, wood working, playing cards (especially Christmas Cribbage Tournaments), and spending time at the cabin. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children Steven (Cathy Mike), Marcia (Rick Gerber), Douglas (Teri Wilson); nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and sister Annette (James Calhoun). He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Arthur, and sister Monica Carlson. Martin was a kind, loyal, and loving man who was proud of his family. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. A private family mass and internment at Ft. Snelling are planned. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
5426 12th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55417

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Martin was the finest man I ever knew. I enjoyed going to lunch with him many times in recent years. Since Martin had limited eyesight, typically I would pick him up and he would tell me where to turn. In fact one time he wanted to go bowling so we did. I think he beat me that day! I love you Martin and will never forget you. A big day in my life was when you joined Grazzini's firm so that I did have to deal with Big Albert so much. Speak about a life well lived.*”

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**Roland W Anderson** - September 17, 2023 at 06:18 PM