



Melvin Werness

November 20, 2007

Werness, Melvin J. Age 98 Longtime Resident of Hopkins Served in the European Theater during WWII; Awarded 2 Bronze Stars for Valor. Past Senior King of the Hopkins Raspberry Festival; Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Past Commander of the Hopkins VFW and active member of the Hopkins American Legion. Retired from Donovan's Furniture Company. Preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Catherine; son, Stanley; 1 sister; and 4 brothers. Survived by son, Ronald (Marcy); and daughter, Susan (Jim) Gossard; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; brother, Raymond; and sister, Juliet (Mason) DeYoung. Private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorials are preferred to the donor's choice. Visitation Tuesday 5-7 PM. Prayer service 7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-9020