



Nicholas John Steinbach

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Steinbach, Nicholas John passed away at age 96, May 7, 2017. Born January 9, 1921 in Waverly, Iowa to John and Margaret (Schell). His family lived in a number of locations in the Midwest before settling in Blue Earth, MN. Nick worked for Murphy Motor Company in Blue Earth. When WWII began, the US Army formed the John Deere Battalion and encouraged men who knew mechanics and managing parts to enlist. Nick enlisted and was sworn in at Fort Snelling. He served from November 1942-January 1946. Basics were at Camp Sutton in South Carolina and he was stationed at the LA County Fairgrounds in Pomona, California before sailing to England on the Queen Elizabeth. His company was based in Warminster, England during D Day and shortly afterward was stationed in Manage, Belgium. Nick returned on the USS Argentina and was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He arrived home on his 25th birthday. Nick married Faye Margaret (Morgan White) Scott in 1955 and they lived in Winnebago until he took a job with Dahlberg Brothers Ford dealership in Hopkins in 1962. Nick is survived by stepdaughter Lila Mae (White) McKay of Plymouth, her five children, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; sisters Elizabeth "Betty" in Mason City and Theresa in Oklahoma City, and many nieces and nephews as well as great- and great-grandnieces and nephews. Private graveside services will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Honor Flight Twin Cities at honorflighttwincities.org/, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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