



Orlowe Martin Osten

May 3, 1920 - January 5, 2014

Age 93 of St. Paul Died peacefully on January 5, 2014. Orlowe was born on May 3, 1920 in Lake Crystal, MN, and raised on a farm just outside of that town. Preceded in death by parents Ole and Anna Osten, sister Ruth Pleis and daughter-in-law Judy Osten. Survived by beloved wife of 72 years Nilla Franchere Osten; sons Evariste and Frederick (Sue); daughters Kristine Osten and Karen (Tim) Hoffmann; grandchildren Eric Osten, Wendy Osten, Kristin (Mike) Wallace, Anna Hoffman, Andrew Hoffman and Gabriel (Laura) Osten; great grandchildren Nicholas Stacken, Mackenzie and William Wallace, Evelyn and Trygve Osten. Orlowe attended Mankato State Teachers College (now Minnesota State University, Mankato). Then he served 3 years as a U.S. Army combat engineer in WWII, landing with invasion forces in Normandy, followed by 5 major battle campaigns from France to Czechoslovakia. Was a Life member of the VFW, American Legion and Disabled American Vets. After WWII he graduated from the U of MN, Minneapolis with a B.S. degree in Technical Agriculture, then served 33 years in the Minnesota Depts. of Health, and Agriculture, retiring in 1982 as Director of the Dairy Industries Division of the Dept. of Agriculture. He served as President of the Dairy Division of the Nat'l Association of Depts. of Agriculture, President of the International Assoc. of Milk, Food & Environmental Sanitarians, and was a commissioned officer with the naval rank of Captain O-6 in the U.S. Public Health Reserve. A long time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul where he served as an usher, Sunday School

teacher and Trustee. Memorial service on Wednesday, April 2 at 11:00 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Goodrich and Snelling Aves. St. Paul, with family visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Interment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church or donor's choice. Special thanks to the staffs of HealthEast Hospice and the Highland Chateau Health Care Center.