



Philip Vassar

March 10, 2006

Vassar, Philip A. It is with great joy that we announce the passing of Philip through the Gates of Heaven, to be greeted by his loving wife, Genevieve, who has for seven years been awaiting this glorious reunion. We will miss him dearly, but our happiness for him brings sweetness to our pain. Philip was born in 1907 in the then-tiny French community of Dayton, MN. In addition to his wife, Genevieve, he was preceded in death by brothers, Anthony, Martin, Emil and Leonard; and sisters, Erma and Olive. He is survived by sons, Philip R. (Emilie), Hubert E. (Sharon), and daughter, Eileen (Don) Pemrick. He is also the proud grandfather to Keith, Craig (April), Scott and Neil (Lora) Vassar, Joi Vassar Bixler (Dan), Lisa Pemrick Hazelmyer (Tom), Wende Pemrick Dybdahl (Steve) and Michael Pemrick; as well as great-grandchildren, Alyssa Kennedy, Dylan and Kelley Vassar, Veronica, Ava and Frank Hazelmyer and Ethan Dybdahl. Philip spent all of his adult life in Hopkins, worked at Minneapolis Moline (White Motors); and most of all enjoyed building and fixing things, as well as exercising his "green thumb." He would have been 99 on May 1. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, March 11 at 1:30 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Visitation at church one hour prior to service. Interment St. Margaret's Cemetery, Minnetonka. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020