



Ralph Rivers

May 6, 2007

Rivers, Ralph R. age 87, of Mpls. Born May 16, 1919 in Winona, MN, passed away peacefully on May 3. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 59 1/2 years, Marcella; 3 children, Sue Berg, Scott Rivers and Mark (Tracy) Rivers; 6 grandchildren, Christopher and Jason Lyons, Melanie, Kelly, Carly and Nathan Rivers; 2 great-grandchildren, Ethan and Owen Lyons; nephews, nieces and friends. Ralph served during WWII in the South Pacific. He earned a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of the Winona Athletic Club for 66 years, a life member of VFW Post #5555 and a member of the National 6th Infantry Division for 50 years. Ralph enjoyed hunting, bowling and had a great love of dogs. He had many fond memories of his Army reunions. The family is grateful to Fairview Homecare & Hospice for their love and care and also to the Mpls VA Medical Center. Memorials are encouraged to be given to Fairview Hospice Fund c/o Fairview Foundation, 2200 Riverside Ave., Mpls, MN 55454-1321. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation Sunday, 5-8 PM, Memorial Service Monday, 11 AM, all at: Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway