



## René "Ray" Martineau

December 18, 2011

Martineau, René J. "Ray" Age 94 of Hopkins, passed away peacefully on Dec. 16, 2011. Survived by wife, Ilene; daughter, Shelley; son, Michael with special thanks to Mary Helmbrecht. Preceded in death by siblings, Elzea, Lara, Rosa, Oscar, Flora, Alma, Laurie, Yvonne, Ole, Lacille, Ann, Leo and Aime. René's presence will be missed by all who knew him. His laugh could ignite the room and he always kept a positive attitude. He was a WWII veteran who stormed the beaches at Normandy. Ray was a life time member of the Hopkins VFW and a member of the ritual team for yrs. He loved to take long walks, read, sing and dance. Memorials preferred to family or Hopkins VFW. Private interment at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll miss you Joey yo yo!! And our trips to the VFW for one or two beers. Love, Mary and Gizmo

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*Mary Helmbrecht,*

*Hopkins, Minnesota*

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**Mary Helmbrecht** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM