



Richard Warren Bialka

May 28, 1925 - April 10, 2024

Richard W. Bialka, age 98 of Mounds View, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2024. Born on May 28, 1925 in Gilman, MN to Henry and Mary Bialka. He was the oldest of nine children. Preceded in death by his beautiful wife, Millie; parents; six siblings; one grandson; and one son-in-law. Survived by daughters, Patti Morrison, Marie Bialka-Boreen, Bonnie (Mark) Rekucki, and Lin Brown; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Betty King; and brother, Duane. He was proud of his time as an Army Engineer Tech Sergeant, supervising the mess hall in Saipan during WWII. Richard was in the hardware business for his whole career. He owned Nic-O-Lake Hardware for 10 years and worked for other hardware stores before and after. He was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus and parishioner of St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Northeast Minneapolis. He raised his family in Northeast and then moved with Millie to Columbia Heights. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, April 18 at 10:30am with visitation one hour prior at St. Hedwig Catholic Church, 129 29th Ave NE Mpls, MN. Interment at Fort Snelling. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to EWTN TV www.ewtn.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Church
129 29th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Church
129 29th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Graveside Service

APR 18. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450