



Richard Vinar

August 12, 2009

Vinar, Richard F. Age 83 Died suddenly at his home in Forest Lake, MN, on Monday, August 10, 2009. Richard, the son of Joseph and Mary (Martinek) Vinar, was born on December 2, 1925 in Eagle Bend, MN. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Wagner in St. Paul, MN, July 1948. Dorothy passed away in November 2004. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the USS Indiana. He drove streetcar in downtown St. Paul before spending over 30 years driving bus for the MTC. He also volunteered his time to the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America for over 30 years. After retiring from the MTC, he owned and operated a tobacco store in downtown St. Paul with his loving wife Dorothy. He always enjoyed being around people and opened his heart to everyone he met. He enjoyed fishing, bird watching, the lake and was the Number 1 Minnesota Viking Fan! Richard is survived by seven children; Molly Kunding (Charlie); Patricia Schultz (James); Joseph; John (Jeanette); Richard; Michael (Julie); and Timothy (Karen); 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Eleanor Ribar of Hutchinson, and other relatives. He is preceded in death by Dorothy Ann Vinar, his parents; seven brothers, Joe, Leo, James, Elmer, Ed, Ray and Rex Vinar and two sisters, Mildred Bednar and Irma Meyers. Memorials preferred to St. Peter's Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1250 South Shore Drive, Forest Lake, on Friday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. A private interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at the church and 4-7 PM Thursday, August 13, at:

Washburn-McReavy Nakomis Park Chapel 1838 E. Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls.
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