



Richard Waagmeester

April 22, 2004

Waagmeester Richard Waagmeester, age 89, of Andover, formerly of White Bear Lake, Sauk Rapids and Rice, passed away at his home on April 21, 2004. Preceded in death by wife, Rosemary (nee Borash); daughter, Kathleen; parents and siblings. Survived by daughter, Suzanne (Jan) Aldrich; grandchildren, Craig (Deb), Michelle, Leah and Scott; great-grandchildren, Justin, Kali and Lillian; many nieces and nephews. Richard grew up on a farm near Larchwood, IA, then served in the US Army during WWII, when he met and married his wife, Rose. For 15 years, they owned and operated Silver Corners Store near Rice, MN. Richard later worked as a corrections officer at the Stillwater State Correctional Facility until his retirement. Richard was inventive, verbally clever and a gifted story-teller, with a great sense of humor and an amazing memory for dates and details. Warm-hearted and generous, he had a way of making each person in his life feel uniquely special. He was social and adventurous, and enjoyed fishing, hunting and bowling with family & friends. Special thanks to the caring staff of The Farmstead- Andover and the Allina Hospice team. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, April 24 at 11 AM at The Church of St. Patrick, 19921 Nightingale St., Oak Grove. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, North Prairie, MN. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church, and Friday, 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. 763-767-1000