



## Robert "Bob" Mills

June 12, 2007

Mills, Robert "Bob" D. World War II - "The Greatest Generation" Bob Mills, born Dec. 10, 1919 in Crosby, ND, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on June 11, 2007. He was preceded in death by his parents, Birdza & Segra Mills; sisters, Leona and Pearl and twin brother, Roland. He is survived by his wife, Irene; daughter, Cheryl (Fred) Whitcomb of Texas; son, Bruce (Diana) Mills of Elk River; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Bob graduated from Crosby High School in 1937. Bob and his twin brother Ron served together in the United States Army 129th Infantry in the South Pacific Theatre. They trained together in Tennessee and left the U.S. in September 1942. They saw service in the Fiji Islands, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal before going to Bougainville. He was honorably discharged after 3 ½ years of service. Bob married Irene Lykken on June 9, 1946 in Petersburg, ND. He began his career in retail clothing in Crosby, ND, moved to Robbinsdale, and retired after 30 years with Dayton's in Southdale. He will be remembered for his quick wit, his winning smile, and his impeccable taste in clothing "thanks to Dayton's." Bob loved to golf and travel. He covered most of the U.S. and parts of Europe. This World War II veteran also thoroughly enjoyed Army reunions with his unit and they met annually up until just the last few years. He was an avid reader and "loved" cribbage. Bob will be missed, but we know that he is in the presence of our precious Lord. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 14 at 11 AM at Elim Lutheran Church, 3978 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale. A gathering of family & friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale  
Chapel 763-537-2333