



Robert Bob Yanda

December 15, 2009

Yanda, Robert F. Bob, age 87 of Edina, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2009. Born and raised in Cloquet, MN, he proudly served his country in the Army and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism during the Battle of the Bulge, WWII. After the war, Bob graduated from St. John's University, Collegetown and married his beloved wife of 49 years, Betty. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved fishing, hunting, and time at the family cabin. Bob was proud of the family he and Betty raised and his work at UCCO. He is preceded in death by wife, Betty; and sister, Ann Yanda. Survived by sons, Stephen (Debbie), Peter (Jane); daughter, Mary (Tom) Finnegan; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter; brother, Richard; relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, December 16, 4 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Valley View Road and Gleason Road, Edina with visitation from 3-4 PM at the church. Memorials preferred to American Diabetes Association. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996