



## Robert "Buster" Mealey

October 4, 2011

Mealey, Robert Allen "Buster" Age 85, of Golden Valley. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away at North Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011. Buster was born in Minneapolis, MN on May 14, 1926, the third son of James and Lois Mealey. He graduated from Patrick Henry High School where he was an excellent athlete, playing on 2 state high school tournament winning basketball teams. He was one of the first athletes inducted into the Patrick Henry Hall of Fame. After high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served in San Francisco and was honorably discharged on July 8, 1946. He went on to play football for 4 years at the University of Minnesota, maintained close ties to the U all of his life, and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers although he chose not to pursue a professional football career. On January 22, 1949 he married his high school sweetheart, Lorraine Beutner. He chose a career in sales and managed a printing ink plant for General Printing Ink for many years. Buster loved to poke fun and was known for his sense of humor, as well as his outgoing personality. Buster is survived by his wife, Lorraine; 3 children, Mike Mealey, Marianne (Earl Seeba) Mealey and Tom (Jenny) Mealey; 2 grandchildren, Jeremy Holmer and Maggie Kluge; and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and 1 brother. Memorials preferred. Memorial service Saturday 10-8-11 at 12:00 Noon, with visitation one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 West Broadway, Crystal



# Tribute Wall

SF

“ To the entire Mealey family, I have alot of great memories of Buster over the past 30 plus years since I've known Tom (and Jenny). Some of the most recent ones (ice fishing on FishHook Lake and at Buster and Lorraine's 80th birthday party) will always stand out, particularly because of a few wise cracks Buster made on those occasions (and we all know the kind of wise cracks Buster could make). As I told Tom when he called me with the dreaded news of Buster's passing, "having the opportunity to have known Buster has made my life richer". We will never forget Buster, he was one of a kind.

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*Steve and Lori Dolce and family,*

*Golden Valley, Minnesota*

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**Steve and Lori Dolce and family** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Uncle Buster was a wonderful man. Even though my children, Jeff and Elizabeth Mealey, didn't see him often, they thought the world of him. He was so charming, witty, and interesting to talk with. I send Many Blessings To The Entire Family.* Susan Kelly (Mealey)  
Redlands, CA

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*Susan Kelly,*

*Redlands, California*

*Contact Me*

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**Susan Kelly** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We met Buster at the PR Am. Legion and at Tom & Jenny's Anniversary party last year. Instantly he made you feel like his best friend ~ What a wonderful personality he had. Our heartfelt sympathies to the Mealey family. What wonderful memories you must have of your time with him.

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*Clayton & Doreen Seal,*

*Park Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Clayton & Doreen Seal** - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayer go out to you and your family. We love you. Michelle Mealey Siebers and family

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*Michelle Siebers,*

*sandy, Utah*

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**Michelle Siebers** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You have our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Curt and Verna Rugroden

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October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & the Entire Mealey family -I am sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man and I enjoyed meeting "Buster" many years ago. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. My sincere condolences to the entire Mealey family. Kindest regards - Tony Vecellio

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October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss. We enjoyed Busters company. He was a special person and will be missed. We will keep Buster and your family in our prayers. Greg & Julie Sitz and Family.*

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*Greg Sitz,*

*Park Rapids, Minnesota*

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**Greg Sitz** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To The Family Of Buster Mealey,I wanted to extend my Deepest Sympathy to Busters Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.My Family and i got to meet Buster on many visits to North Ridge to visit our own Dad, Arthur Mandler, who passed away September 8, 2011.Buster would come into the welcome room while we visited our Dad at North Ridge. Buster was so pleasant and sweet, and always had a smile on his face. At times Buster would fall asleep, and we would laugh saying we must of bored him to sleep. When you would see Buster walking down the hallway, he would always say hi and give you a big smile.It has been a difficult time since our own Dad passed away. The memories keep us going. May your memories help you through this time of sorrow. My daughter said it so well when she wrote about her Grandpa/Our Dad, "Losing you wouldn't be so hard, if Heaven wasn't so far away."God Bless,Linda(Mandler)Sharpe

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*Linda Sharpe,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Linda Sharpe** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM