



Robert 'Gene' Eugene Rausch

August 21, 1921 - June 15, 2012

Loving and Devoted Husband and Father Age 90 of Mahtomedi, MN, died peacefully on Friday, June 15th, 2012. Gene was a kind and thoughtful man who loved his family, golf, the Twins and a good joke. He was born in Dennison, Ohio to Roy Gustavus and Agnes Marie (nee Murphy) Rausch. Gene served in the United States Army during World War II after which he worked at PPG Industries in sales and management for 45 years. Preceded in death by his brother, Edward Rausch; brother-in-law, Edward Tracy; sister-in-law, June Rausch; and granddaughter, Heidi Marie Erickson Firkus. Survived by beloved wife, Mary; four children, Nancy (Ray) Buchanan of Melbourne, FL; Robert (Sandra) Rausch of Albuquerque, NM; Linda (John) Erickson of Falcon Heights, MN; and Christine (Richard) McCoy of Marietta, GA; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; brother, James Rausch of Medford, OR and sister, Josephine Tracy of Baltimore, MD; nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM Wednesday, July 11 at ST JUDE OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 700 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi followed by a luncheon. Interment with military honors at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 1:30 PM.