



Robert Joseph Saleck

July 12, 2014

Saleck, Robert Joseph 90, of Elko New Market passed away peacefully into the arms of our Lord on 7/12/14. Preceded in death by mother and father, Tillie (Seifert) and Joseph Saleck, mother and father-in-law, Catherine (Weiger) and Frederick Longen. Survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Alice Saleck; children, Barbara (Lowell) Stark, Patricia (Gene) Swiridow, Michael (Kathy) Saleck, and Sandy (Allen) Piekarski; 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; brothers, Wallace Saleck and Richard (Shirley) Saleck. Bob enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served on the USS Naifeh during WWII. In 1949 he met and married the love of his life, Alice Longen. Bob was a machinist at Great Northern Railroad for 28 years, then at Northwest Airlines for 20 years. He retired in 1987. Bob's life-long love of music began by playing saxophone in his dad's band, The Merry Bohemians. He later taught himself to play accordion and piano. He helped his son start a band, The Emerald's, playing at events in the 60s and 70s. When Bob was 85, he purchased his treasured baby grand piano and played it every day until illness overtook him. Bob enjoyed gatherings with family and friends. He was never happier than when he made someone smile or laugh. He was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in March. The family would like to sincerely thank HealthPartners Hospice and Good Samaritan Society - Ambassador for their loving care during his last days. Dad: We hope your chariot ride was everything you hoped it would be. We'll miss your music, your laughter, and most of all your love. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Sat, July

19, ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 51 Church St, Elko New Market,
MN. Visitation one hour prior to mass at the church. Church luncheon to follow
mass. Burial with honor guard 1:30 PM, Hillside Cemetery, 2600 19th Ave NE,
Mpls. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lucy Snijder lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Saleck*



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