



Robert Tolkinen

April 29, 2008

Tolkinen, Robert L. age 84, of New Hope, MN, passed away Sunday, April 27th surrounded by loving family. Preceded in death by son, Paul; and parents, Eli and Esther Tolkinen. Survived by loving wife of 61 years, Evelyn; children, Joyce Greene, Judy Tinkham Clinton (Jack), Jean LaMere, Jim Tolkinen (Samara), Jane Fesler (Dan), Jill Reeves (Robbie), Jackie Raye (Terry) and John Tolkinen (Theresa); also survived by 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; brother, Howard (Audrey); sister-in-law, Betty; many nieces and nephews. Robert served in the Navy during WWII. He spent his entire career as a Mpls. Police Officer/Detective. He enjoyed family, cooking, gardening, golfing and entertaining. Bob will be remembered as a kind, loving husband, father and friend. Funeral service 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 30 at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Rd., Edina. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation 4-7 PM Tuesday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy. 100