



Sylvester Stephen Yuzna

December 21, 1917 - February 7, 2009

Age 91 of Maplewood. Passed away Feb. 7, 2009. Born of Slovenian immigrant parents. Sy grew up in Section 30, 4 miles outside of Ely. He graduated valedictorian from Ely High School and earned a Civil Engineering degree from the U of M in 1942. His career started on the Alaskan Highway and took him to Nicaragua, Philippine Islands and Panama, along with a 4 month assignment in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. Sy is survived by his wife of 64 years, Florence; children, Brian (Cathy), Jeane (George), Gary (Becky), Jack (Cheryl) and Patricia (Dennis); 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by son, Bruce Jacob, his parents and 7 brothers and sisters. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Thursday, at ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH, 380 E. Roselawn Ave., Maplewood with a gathering beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the church.