



Victor Nelezen

March 18, 2011

Nelezen, Victor James Age 82, of Hopkins, MN, formerly of Stevens Point, WI passed away peacefully on March 16, 2011 of complications due to Alzheimers. Victor was born in Omro, WI on February 21, 1929. He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Flanagan Nelezen of 60 years; five daughters, Christine Kline (Kevin), Mechanicsburg, PA, Jane Tompkins (John), Coeur d' Alene, ID, Lisa Nelezen, Minnetonka, MN, Victoria Nelezen, Oshkosh, WI, and Sally Redding (Tim) Minnetonka, MN; grandchildren, Kara, Nicole, Jordan, Emily, Joanna, Hannah; 2 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Victor is also survived by his sister, Virginia (Harold) Reif; sisters-in-law, Aileen Fritz, Donna Klein, and Nancy Flanagan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben & Mabel Nelezen; brother, Clarendon Nelezen; his in-laws, Art & Leone Flanagan; brothers-in-law, Clarence Fritz and Don Klein; and sister-in-law, Marian Nelezen. Victor was a graduate of Omro High School, UW Oshkosh and Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. Victor had a distinguished service in the Korean War. Victor and Joan operated Vic's Pastry Shoppe in Ripon, WI. Victor continued to work in the retail baking industry for over 40 years. Victor was an avid sportsman, loving volleyball, horseshoe, golf, downhill skiing, windsurfing well into his 70's. He was the kindest man to all. A Mass celebrating Victor's life will be at 11 AM Monday March 21, 2011 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55343. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. In memory of Victor's life, take someone you love out to dinner. Washburn-McReavy

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