



Virgil G Hietala

August 15, 2015

Hietala, Virgil G. was born on December 26, 1925 and died on August 15, 2015. He grew up in New York Mills, Minnesota and graduated from Sebeka High School. On June 12, 1948, Virgil married Betty (Kangas) and was married for 67 years. He was a resident of St. Anthony Village, Minnesota for over 43 years. Virgil was a veteran of WWII and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1944 to 1946 in Okinawa, Japan. Virgil worked in Quality Assurance at various manufacturing facilities and retired from Metal-Matic, Inc. in 1992. After retirement, Virgil spent his time with Betty traveling to various destinations, enjoying their lake home, and hitting estate and garage sales every week. Virgil was masterful working on furniture and handyman projects. Virgil will be lovingly remembered by his wife Betty; three children, Joyce Von Vett (Pete) of Bailey, CO, David Hietala (Mary) of Pequot Lakes, MN, Jan DeWall of New Brighton, MN; 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; his brother Donald Hietala (Bette Lou) and three sisters, Betty Jean Kiminki, Bernice Dornbusch, and Judy Loeffen (Jack), and a multitude of relatives and friends. The funeral service will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 McKinley St. NE, Minneapolis, MN on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Virgil's name to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828