



William H. (Bill) Baker

February 13, 1926 - July 18, 2015

Baker, William H. (Bill) Passed away July 18, 2015. He was born in Milaca, MN on February 13, 1926 to Russell and Donnie Baker. Survived by Helen, his wife of 66 loving years; their 2 daughters, Gail and Barb; 2 grandchildren, Lindsay and Michael; and great-granddaughter, Mackenzie; extended family, James, Cortney, Erik, and close friends, Jerry and Merle. Preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Robert, sisters Roberta and Lois. Loved and respected by many close family and friends. He lived a full successful life and shared it with many. Bill served in the US Marine Corps and attended Mankato State where he excelled in track and field. He worked for Thermo King Corp for 32 years and was fortunate enough to retire at age 60 where his remaining years were spent on Thunder Lake. An avid hunter and woodsman, he looked forward to hunting, fishing, maple syrup, berry picking, smoking fish, gardening, and cutting wood, all with family and friends. If you were lucky enough to share his good conversations and humor you were blessed. Service 10 AM Thursday, July 30 at Church of Peace, 6345 Xerxes Ave S, Richfield. Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996