



Leo Minnette

May 8, 1931 - November 8, 2011

Leo James Minnette of Verndale, MN, was born to George and Ida (Drewes) Minnette on May 8, 1931 in Fargo, ND. He died on November 8, 2011 at the age of 80, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. After graduation from high school, Leo served in the United States Army from September 19, 1950 until his honorable discharge on May 24, 1952. He found his livelihood in construction as a heavy equipment operator. Leo was an avid fisherman during periods of layoff over the winter months. He enjoyed other sports, specifically baseball and basketball. His pride and joy was maintaining a beautiful yard at his home in Verndale. Leo was preceded in death by his parents George Minnette and Ida Minnette Gibbs; brother Richard Minnette and half-brother Eugene Gibbs; sisters Florence Hotchkiss and Luella Minnette. He is survived by Rusty Gibbs, son of Eugene. Private services were held on November 10, 2011, with military honors provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

Tribute Wall



“ Leo,
Rest in peace.

Len Siegler, Sally Schaffhausen - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM