



## Maurice Lynch

April 27, 1918 - June 3, 2006

Maurice Edward Lynch passed away on Saturday evening, June 3rd at the Lakewood Health Systems Hospital in Staples. Maurice was born on April 27, 1918 in Aldrich to his parents Dorse & Dora (Mertens) Lynch. After graduating from high school Maurice attended the NYA Technical College in Shakopee in 1940 - 1941. Maurice then entered the military serving in the Army Air Force serving from 1943 until his discharge in 1946. After serving in the military he went to work for the Northern Pacific/Burlington Northern Railroad where he worked as a telegrapher until his retirement in the 1970's. During his retirement he enjoyed farming, aircraft, automobile and tractor repair/restoration. He also served as Mayor of Aldrich from 1983 - 1987. Maurice was united in marriage to Armella A. Tellers on August 5, 1953 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton. Maurice was preceded in death by his parents; brothers James & Edward; sisters Doris & Marie. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Armella of Aldrich; son Patrick (Julie) of St. Cloud; daughters Lori (Rick) Deal of Buffalo Lake & Susan (Brian) Steffen of Parkville, MO; grandchildren Michael, Jennifer & Melissa Deal - Sean & Cody Lynch; brother Lynn (Marilyn) of Alexandria and sister Kathryn of Detroit Lakes. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 11:00 AM in the St. Fredericks Catholic Church in Verndale with Fr. Albert Holmes the celebrant. Pallbearers will be family members Rick, Michael, Jennifer & Melissa Deal, Sean & Cody Lynch and Brian Steffen. Burial with military honors provided by the Minnesota National Guard will take place in

the St. Fredericks Catholic Cemetery following the services.