



## Raymond Ament

May 21, 1919 - April 4, 2010

Raymond Bernard Ament was born to Henry and Clara (Schmiesing) on May 21, 1919 in Bluffton, MN. He passed away on April 4, 2010, at the age of 90 years, at the Elder's Home in New York Mills. Ray served honorably in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945. He was united in marriage with Evelyn Ann Schmitz on November 27, 1945. He found his livelihood in farming, sales, insurance and cars. Ray loved Twins baseball, baking, cooking, gardening, and he especially enjoyed his family. Ray was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn, on November 11, 1999; his parents, Henry and Clara; and a brother Edwin. He is survived by his children, Steven Ament of Reno, NV, Wallace (Terri) of Carlton, and Virginia Oja of Marcell; eight grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, Chad & Jen Currier, Caitlyn and Jack of Esko, Klayton & Becky Ament and Dalton of Owatonna, Derek & Tanya and Reily of Mahtowa, Candice & Brandon Belich of Wrenshall, Carmen Currier and Chloe of Cloquet, Kim & Eric Elhardt, Ethan, Dylan, and Aidan of Marcell, Erik Oja of St. Paul, and Karen Oja of Golden Valley; brothers Norbert and Leo (Dolores) both of Wadena, Andy & (Deann), Tom (Peggy) both of Bluffton, and George (Penny) of Coeur d'Alene ID; and sisters Amelia Schmitz, Helen (Bob) Gorghuber, Theresa (Leo) Goeden all of Wadena, Alice (Urban) Keppers of Tucson, AZ, and Mary (Don) Kuntz of Glenwood. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 2010 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Scott Wittkop as celebrant. Pallbearers were Klayton Ament, Derek Ament, Erik Oja, Eric Elhardt, Brandon Belich, and

Chad Currier. Military Honors were provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Wadena. Interment was in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed visiting with Ray in the lunch room at the Elders home when we visited my Mom and Dad there.

*May the peace of our savior Jesus Christ be with you all at this time.*

*John and Nancy Schwartz*

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**John Schwartz** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Always enjoyed visiting with Ray. He was a wonderful man. Our prayers go out to him and all of you. Sorry we can't be there on Friday.

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**Vern & Kathy (Boyer) Brust** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have such fond memories of greeting Ray at church in Bluffton; taking that big, firm hand in mine. My Great Aunt Myrtle (Hugo) Ament always considered Ray a friend and after she died I just felt the need to stay in touch with him. My sympathies to all of you on the passing of such a dear man.

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**Janice Tigges** - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM