



Richard Walz

November 4, 1925 - January 22, 2006

Richard Peter Walz was born on November 4, 1925 to Alois and Margaret Walz at Bluffton, Minnesota. Dick passed away on January 22 at Fairview University Hospitals in Minneapolis at the age of 80 years. He served in the US Navy during World War II on the USS Stanley in the Pacific. Dick married Bonnie Jean Johnson on August 28, 1948 at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. He was a lifetime resident of the community and worked at Cenex in Wadena as the transportation manager. Dick enjoyed hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting, and making canes and walking sticks. Dick is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 years, Bonnie; his parents; and brothers, Raymond, Bernard, and Al. Dick is survived by daughters, Judith (Michael) Kennedy of Mankato and Jean (Steve) Lindlof of Mahtomedi; grandchildren, Christopher (Michele) Kennedy of Mankato, Nicole (Bret) Kennedy Schwartzhoff of Boston, MA, James and Andrew Lindlof of Mahtomedi; great grandchildren, Brian, Ashley, Aidan Kennedy and Kayla, Brooke, Brynn Schwartzhoff; sister, Margaret of Wadena; and brothers, Vincent of LaGrange, CA, Philip of Fullerton, CA, and Roman of Perham. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, January 27, 2006, at 11:00 AM at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Albert Holmes, Celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. The pallbearers are Christopher M. Kennedy, James R. Lindlof, Andrew J. Lindlof, Dick Johnson, David Kraemer, and Rodney Walz. [View this Videotribute](#)