



Valerian Kern

April 19, 1926 - August 22, 2004

Valerian Joseph Kern was called home to the Lord at the age of 78 years on Sunday August 22, 2004 at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale. Val was born on April 19, 1926 in Leaf River Twp. to Joseph and Anna (Cole) Kern. Val married LaVonne Bounds on Nov. 29, 1956 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. He worked in the mines in Ely for 31 years. Val was a veteran who served our country during the Korean War. Val enjoyed working on the sawmill and in the woods, deer hunting, relaxing at his cabin in Ely, spending time with his grandchildren, driving his 1950 Studebaker, living and spreading his Catholic faith, and attending Latin Mass. Val is survived by his wife of 48 years, LaVonne; son, Raphael (Debbie) of Verndale; grandchildren, Jerry, Joe, Marie, Matt, Raya, and Hillary; great grandson, Jared; sister, Margaret LaCore of California; brother, Dick (Lois) of Verndale; and several nieces and nephews. Val is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Anna; sister, Armella; and brother, Raphael. Our husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend will be with us always in our hearts and prayers, as we are sure to be in his, until by the grace and mercy of Christ we are brought together again.

Tribute Wall



“ *Love you Dad!*”

Ray

Ray - August 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM