

NO PHOTO **Kenney, Robert E 'Bob'**

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Kenney, Robert E. "Bob" Died on Ash Wednesday February 6, 2008 at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He was the middle child born to Daniel and Jane (Cassidy) on April 29, 1925. He was a St. Paul Irish Catholic who grew up on the West Side of St. Paul attending St. Matthew's grade school and Humboldt High School.

He served in WWII in the Army and was in the 96th Infantry. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota and the St. Paul College of Law.

Bob married RoseMary Kelley on October 16, 1948. They shared 59 years together raising a family and enjoying many relatives and friends. They traveled all over the United States always finding a Catholic Church and new friends. Bob and RoseMary were long time members of Holy Spirit Parish. Bob loved to Golf and play Bridge and talk to anyone and everyone. He always had a true interest in people and their lives. Bob worked as a Personnel Director for Rayette for 17 years and was also a practicing attorney in St. Paul and Winsted, MN. He retired in 1990 from the State of Minnesota as a Hearings Examiner. He served on the Archdiocesan Board of Education.

RoseMary survives him along with his four children and their families; Daughter Maureen and Bill Bennett of Sioux Falls, SD, Amy Bennett (Matt) Smolik of Tea, SD, Christine Bennett of Manchester, NH and Bill Bennett Jr. of Austin TX. Son Bob Jr. and Marla Cummings and her children, Justin, Kyle, and Anna all of Oakdale, MN. Son Michael and Debbie Kenney and their children, Ellie Church, Libby Church, and John Michael Kenney all of St. Paul. Daughter Monica Kenney and Albert (Bud) Tolson of Houton, WI. He is survived by his brothers and their families; John and Kathy Kenney, Tim and Dolly Kenney, James Kenney all of St. Paul, Tom and Mary Ellen Kenney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is survived by 22 nieces and nephews. Along with his parents Bob was preceded in death by his sister Mary Patricia, brother David and sister-in-law Mary Paula Kenney. He had many cousins and many special golf friends. The family suggests memorials to Holy Spirit Parish, the Humboldt High School Alumnae Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Saturday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Randolph at Albert Ave's., St. Paul). Visitation 4-8 PM Friday at the O'Halloran & Murphy Funeral Home (575 S. Snelling Ave., St. Paul) 651-698-0796 and one hour prior to Mass at church Saturday. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.