



**WARREN, JAMES B.**

**Co L 383<sup>rd</sup> Infantry**

James B. Warren, age 92, longtime resident of Faribault, died on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Faribault Senior Living.

Memorial services will be held at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, Faribault on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverends John and Judy McEachran. A

private family interment will take place later at Meadow Ridge Memorial Park.

A memorial visitation will be at the Boldt Funeral Home, Faribault on Sunday, August 23, 2015 from 2 to 5 p.m. and also one hour prior to the services on Monday.

Jim was born on December 25, 1922 in Superior, Wisconsin. He was the son of Basil C. Warren and Ruth Warren Messner. Jim grew up in Hibbing, Minnesota, and graduated from Hibbing High School. He attended and graduated from St. Cloud State where he met his future wife, Lorraine Gundershaug. During World War II, Jim served his country in the U.S. Army, 96th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart during combat in the Philippines.

Jim and Lorraine were married on December 23, 1946 and Jim began his career as a high school social studies teacher and coach for the Faribault Public Schools in 1947. In 1963 he became the assistant principal of Faribault Senior High School and remained in that position until he retired in December of 1982.

A close friend of Jim's recently said he was passionate about the students at Faribault Senior High School and about Faribault. Jim was also one of the high school's biggest sports fans. In 1996 he was inducted into the Faribault Sports Hall of Fame for his role in the development and advancement of amateur sports in the Faribault area.

He is survived by his three children, Scott (and Paula) Warren of Mason City, IA, Dr. Bryan Warren of Vadnais Heights, and Dr. Kris (and Kevin) Samsel of Burnsville. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Peter Warren of Estes Park, CO, Steven Warren of Tulsa, OK, Mark (and Kimberly) Warren of Shoreview, Dr. David Warren of St. Paul, and Cally Warren of Denver, CO; and two great grand-daughters, Lauryn and Evelyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lorraine; and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Warren.