



Emil L Schmitt

September 10, 2009

Emil L. Schmitt, age 88 Cold Spring March 11, 1921 – September 7, 2009
Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 10, 2009 at
St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Emil L. Schmitt, age 88,
who died Monday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the St. Boniface
Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Wednesday
and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in
Cold Spring. Parish prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. followed by a rosary with the
American Legion Post #455 on Wednesday evening. Emil was born in St.
Cloud to William and Elizabeth (Dickhoff) Schmitt. He married Ermilda Hengel
on March 8, 1941 in St. Anthony Church, St. Cloud, MN. Emil was drafted into
the U.S. Marines in 1944, served in Okinawa, Japan, and in China before he
was discharged in June 1946. He was employed by St. Cloud Floral, REX
Granite, the Alaskan Pipeline, International Harvester, and was owner and
operator of “Smitty’s” in Cold Spring until his retirement in September 1975.
He enjoyed fishing, gardening, hunting, motorcycling, playing 500 and Shoot
the Moon. He was a member of St. Boniface Parish and the American Legion
Post #455 in Cold Spring. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Ermilda; son,
Jerry (Kathy) Schmitt their son, Jeffrey; daughter, Mary (Tom) Kern and their
children, Jody, Jesse, Joshua; 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in
death by his parents; brothers, Harry, Adolph; sister, Virginia; grandchildren,
Deborah Schmitt and Jacqueline Kern.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emil L Schmitt*

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