



## George Roos

August 2, 2005

George H. Roos, age 80 Richmond August 20, 1924 – July 28, 2005 Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for George H. Roos, age 80, who died Thursday at the Paynesville Hospital. Burial will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery, Richmond. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Monday and from 11a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tuesday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. George was born in Minneapolis, MN to George and Marie (Sharp) Roos. He graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis in 1942, and soon after joined the Air Force, serving with the 459th Bomber Squadron. In October of 1944, his group of 10 was dispatched to Italy along with their plane, a B-24 named "Stormy Weather". During their tour of duty in World War II, the group flew B-24's over Europe, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean and South America. Self-named the "All American Team 1945", they were also called the "Terrific 10". The adventures and experiences they went through and the camaraderie that developed in his squadron remained important to George---he continued to wear his wings for sixty years after the war. George married Isabelle Findell on July 13, 1949 and soon after went to work for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. In 1961 they moved to Richmond and George operated George's Bar for more than 10 years. He retired from the phone company in 1983. His wife Isabelle died in 1987 and in 1990, he married Blanche Paulson. George was a member of the VFW Post 6915, the American Legion Post 292 and the Lions Club. He enjoyed hunting, playing cards, loved his dogs and was an avid reader. George was often regarded as a maker of mischief around Richmond. Survivors include his sons, Ted and Larry; sister, Marilyn Larson; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Isabelle; second wife, Blanche and his brother, Richard.

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Roos*

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