



## Ray Rothstein

January 1, 1753 - August 1, 2009

Raymond Rothstein, age 98 Cold Spring June 4, 1911 – July 26, 2009 Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Raymond Rothstein, age 98, who died Sunday at the Assumption Nursing Home, Cold Spring. Burial will be at a later date in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, St. Paul, MN. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service Saturday morning in the church. Arrangements were entrusted with the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring. Ray was born in Richmond, MN to Peter and Mary (Braegelmann) Rothstein. He married Gladys Erickson on October 13, 1983 in Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Cold Spring. Ray served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was an auto mechanic for Raymond Trucking in Minneapolis for many years and 8-10 years at the Cold Spring Brewery. Ray was an avid Minnesota Twins and Vikings fan. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, woodworking, and was a very 'sharp' dresser. Ray and Gladys always looked forward to their winters in Arizona. He was a member of Gloria Dei Church and the Catholic Aid Association. Survivors include his loving wife, Gladys; daughter, Mina Powers of Mexico; grandsons, Adam, Andy, Rob, and James; daughter-in-law, Loid; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Marguerite; son, Gary; sisters, Lorraine and Verena; brothers, Shorty, Clem and Ervin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Rothstein*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

TK

“ I too, am very sad to hear this news about Ray. He was always a very 'jolly' fellow.

*I do want to share my most memorable story I have about Ray:*

*Our family(Shorty & Goldie, Ed & Joni(Kremmin) and Tim and I)traveled up from Bingham Lake to Minneaplois to visit Ray and family. My Dad, Shorty, Ray and Gary were suppose to go to the Twins game at the old Met stadium when we arrived. But Gary ended up backing out for some reason and I was very fortunate to get to go. The Twins played the California Angels that day. The game was very early in the season and it was cold and rainy. During that game, Harmon Killebrew hit a foul ball back up behind home plate into the second deck where we had tickets. The foul ball spilled me Dad's fresh beer he had just gotten done paying for from Wally the 'Beer Man'. The ball hit my Dad's beer, richoted off Ray & Shorty's seats and then back to my Dad where he reached down and snatched it up. We were all so cold and dressed in garbage bags because there was a short rain delay shortly thereafter. But to this day, I was the warmest kid in the stadium just holding that baseball tight.*

*A couple years ago, I had that very baseball offically signed by the Minnesota's Twins Home Run Leader. Ironically, before Harmon signed it, he picked up that ball and tossed it in the air repeately. He said "Know this is a baseball, they do not make them like this anymore". He went on to say "I bet there is a good story behind this ball"! Yes-I told Harmon the story.*

*That baseball and this story will always be treasured and and passed on as a remembrance of Ray.*

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**Terry Kremmin** - July 29, 2009 at 12:47 PM

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“ I am very sad for your loss. Ray was a great friend and teacher. I always enjoyed fishing with him and Shorty. Ray and Shorty took the time to teach me how to fish when I was young. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Tim Kremmin (Windom, MN)*

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**Tim Kremmin** - July 29, 2009 at 09:43 AM

BB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Ray was a wonderful husband, father, brother, friend and great uncle to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Beth, Dan, Jenna & Megan Bruns (Parkersburg, IA)*

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**Beth Ramler Bruns** - July 28, 2009 at 11:03 AM