Emil M. Nascak


Emil was born on Sept. 25, 1922, in Carteret, N.J., the son of Anton and Susanna (Czenkner) Nascak. He was united in marriage with Grace B. Jakaitis on Nov. 22, 1943, at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Waukegan, Ill. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion Leon J. Wetzel Post No. 9. Emil was a member of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, where he served as an usher for many years. Emil had a great enjoyment of baseball. He played shortstop for the Winona Chiefs, where he was known as the "Little Tiger," and he also managed the baseball team for the Winona American Legion. For many years, he owned and operated Emil's Men's Wear in Winona. He will be remembered for his love of golf, bowling and walking wherever he went.

Emil is survived by his wife, Grace of Winona; children, Diane (Robert) Anderson of Winona, Michael (Janice) Nascak of Winona, Jim (Tanya) Nascak of Goodview, Minn., and Tom (Sue) Nascak of Eden Prairie, Minn.; grandchildren, Lisa, Lori, Lynn, Michelle, Richard, Chad, Kris, and Katie; great-grandchildren, Adam, Brandy, Sam, Allison, Tyler, and James; a great-great-grandchild, Aria; sister, Margie Russo of Carteret; brother, Tony Nascak of Carteret; as well as other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Joe and John Nascak.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11 a.m. Monday, July 26, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Reverend Richard Colletti will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, where the American Legion Leon J. Wetzel Post No. 9 will provide full military honors. Visitation will be held from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at the Watkowski-Mulyck Funeral Home. There will be no visitation held on Monday. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Research, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences or memories may be left for Emil's family at www.watkowski-mulyck.com

Entrusted to our care - Watkowski-Mulyck Funeral Home.