



Roman Leese

June 20, 1918 - February 23, 2010

Roman J. Leese, 91, of Minocqua passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

He was born on June 20, 1918 in Pierce, MN son of Michael and Elizabeth Leese. Roman graduated with the first class of Pulaski High School in Milwaukee in 1937.

Roman served his country in WW II from 1942-45 serving in the European Theater from North Africa to Belgium with the 82nd Airborne Division. He attained the rank of Warrant Officer JG by the time of his discharge in 1945. After the war he became a pipe organ designer and builder, and eventually became owner of the Verlinden Organ Co. in Milwaukee specializing in church organs. After retirement in 1983 Roman and his wife Elizabeth moved to Minocqua where they have resided since, where both became members of American Legion Post #89.

Roman is preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and five sisters. He is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth (nee Liberato) of 64 years. They were married in Gesu Church in Milwaukee on October 1, 1945. Roman is further survived by many nieces and nephews. Also by dear friends Laura and Ed Then and their family and his friends at Legion Post 89.

Roman was a resident of Golden Living Center-Golden Age in Tomahawk for the past

One and half years and we wish to thank the staff for their dedication and care.

Services will be on Monday March 1, 2010 at 2 PM at Bolger Funeral Home-Minocqua Chapel with military honors performed by American Legion Post #89. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Veterans Cemetery in Spooner, WI.

Memorials to the charity of your choice in Roman's name would be appreciated.