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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ERMOND "ROY" GALE JR.,

October 23, 1925 ~ October 1, 2007

Age 81, of Shakopee, Minnesota died peacefully on Monday, October 1, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois (Flynn) Gale in 1966 and son Gerald Gale in 1968. Also preceded by parents, Ermond and Marie Gale.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Stephen Ritchie of Naples, Florida and Eden Prairie, Minnesota. His four grandchildren, Nicolas (Veronica) Briden of North Mankato, Minnesota, the triplets, Erick, Courtney and Greg Briden of Minneapolis, Minnesota and great grandson, Nicolas Scott Briden Jr., brothers, Irving "Bill" (Gini) Gale of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Roger Gale of Greeley, Colorado, cousin Gerry (Sandie) Meade of Port Byron, Illinois and many other loving relatives and friends.

Ermond was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin in 1925. In 1943 at age 17 he enlisted in the Navy and he was proud to defend our country during WWII. His ship, the destroyer USS Fowler (DE-222) escorted convoys from the US to ports in North Africa. When the Fowler was near Gibraltar, it was attacked. The crew fought back bravely and sank a German U-869. He was awarded the Victory Medal, the American Area Ribbon and the European African M.E. Ribbon. Ermond was discharged on May 6, 1946 and so returned to Chippewa Falls where he returned to finish school and he graduated in 1947 from McDonell Catholic High School.

He worked for Dairyland Power Company for 30 years, first in Barron, Wisconsin and later in Harmony, Minnesota. He was an avid golfer and loved playing and watching all sports.

Ermond was also an outdoors man and loved hunting in Wisconsin at the family hunting camp. His favorite team was the Green Bay Packers which did not make living here in Viking Land always easy.

He was a man of principles who loved being with people and enjoyed good conversations. He could always be counted on to help in any way.

After retirement, Ermond enjoyed being involved with all of his grandchildren. After moving to Shakopee in 1999, he worked at Mystic Lake Casino just so he could interact with lots of people. He retired for the second time at age 79.

He was know as "Grandpa" by many friends both young and old and had an especially close relationship with his only granddaughter. He loved to visit his family in Naples, Florida.



VISITATION, 6-8PM.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007
Albin Chapel, 6855 Rowland Road
Eden Prairie, MN.

ADDITIONAL VISITATION, 1-2:30PM.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007
Horan Funeral Home
420 Bay Street
Chippewa Falls, WI.
(715) 723-4404

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL, 3:00PM.

Wednesday, October 3, 2007
Holy Ghost Catholic Church
412 Main Street
Chippewa Falls, WI.
(715) 723-4890.

INTERMENT WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Forest Hill Cemetery,
Chippewa Falls, WI.

MEMORIALS PREFERRED TO

Smile Train or American Cancer Society