

Robert “Bob” Leon Hanley, of Forest Lake, Minnesota, age 102, passed away on September 12, 2024, in Shoreview, Minnesota at St. Therese Hospice. Born on February 6, 1922, in St. Paul, Bob was a proud graduate of Humboldt High School in St. Paul, MN. Enlisting in the US Navy, Bob courageously served during World War II for five years, including a harrowing three-year internment in a Japanese prison camp. His commitment to service continued with an additional 16 years in the US Army. Bob also dedicated 15 years to 3M Company, contributing significantly to his community and country. Bob was a devout member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Forest Lake. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him through the toughest of times and the happiest of moments. A man of many passions, Bob loved ballroom dancing, fishing, and golf. His love for the outdoors was matched only by his love for his family. He married his childhood sweetheart, Eileen, and together they raised a loving family. Bob is survived by his children, Joan Filson (Bruce), Colleen Robinson, Robert Hanley (Dee), Mary Hanley, and Susan Wahlgren (Nick); numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will miss his wisdom and warmth. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen May Hanley, his son, John Robert Hanley, and grandsons, Aaron Drews and John Grant Hanley.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert “Bob” Leon  
HANLEY

February 6, 1922 – September 12, 2024

*When I'm Gone*

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the smile.  
Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done.  
Forget that I ever had a heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.  
Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day,  
Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay,  
And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.

In Loving Memory of  
***Robert "Bob" Leon Hanley***

***Born***

February 6, 1922  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

***Died***

September 12, 2024  
Shoreview, Minnesota

***Mass of Christian Burial***

11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2024  
The Church of Saint Peter  
Forest Lake, Minnesota

***Officiating***

Rev. Daniel Bodin

***Musicians***

Bonnie Wurscher ~ Accompanist  
Rebecca Ortega ~ Soloist

***Pallbearers***

Ryan Johnson   Jesse Wahlgren   Hugo Drews  
Braeden Robinson   Sean Filson  
Robert Hanley   Josh Wahlgren   Nick Wahlgren

***Interment***

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bob's family is grateful for your attendance today. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join them for a luncheon and time of sharing after the mass in St. Peter's Hall.