

Rodney Stumvoll, 90
Foley, MN
Sept. 12, 1925 - May 24, 2016



Rodney Stumvoll, age 90, of Foley, died Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the Heritage of Foley Nursing Center.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2016, at St. John's Catholic Church, Foley. The Rev. Michael Wolfbauer officiated. Burial was in the Parish Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Service with Dignity was provided by the Foley Funeral Home.

Rodney Stumvoll was born September 12, 1925, in Becker, to Louis and Honor (Cox) Stumvoll. He married Merlin Albright on August 10, 1954, at St. John's Catholic Church. He lived in Becker and moved to the Gilman area to farm with his parents and graduated from Foley High School in 1943. He lived and worked in New York for two years assembling airplanes for

Bell Air Craft. Rodney entered the US Navy in 1946 and served until he was honorably discharged in 1948.

The couple farmed their entire married life near Gilman. He was a member of the Foley American Legion; St. John's Catholic Church and the Foley Knights of Columbus. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to St. John's Catholic Church or St. John's Area School.

He is survived by his wife, Merlin, Foley and sons and daughters; Deb Stumvoll (Keith Larson), St. Joseph; Sandy (Dick) Anderson, Foley; Steve, Foley and Mike of Chicago, 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, brother, Alvin Stumvoll, Sauk Rapids and sisters, Ernestine LeMaster of Chillicothe, Ill and Donna Jamieson of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter-in-law, Linda Stumvoll and brothers and sisters; Louis Jr., Adeline Thorsten, Alice Wakeman, Duane Stumvoll and an infant brother.

"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."