



George Richard Waken

June 6, 1926 - March 25, 2013

The Mass of Christian Burial for George Richard Waken, age 86, will be at 1:00 PM Monday, April 1, 2013, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with Rev. R.K. Mankena officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation with family will be Sunday afternoon 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the funeral home. George was born to Charles H. and M. Anne Domet Waken on June 6, 1926 in Creston, Iowa, and passed away Monday, March 25, 2013, in Enid. George grew up in Enid and attended St. Joseph's School, and graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays, Kansas. He served in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor during World War II. After an honorable discharge, George attended Oklahoma A & M, where he was a member of Theta Kappa Phi Fraternity. He earned a Bachelor's Degree, and returned to Enid where he and his two brothers opened up The Boys Markets. He worked there until retirement in 2003. George was a member of St. Francis, Knights of Columbus, V.F.W., and American Legion. He was a member of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club for over 50 years. George is survived by brother William Waken and wife Emily of Enid, sister Gloria Waken Morrison of Austin, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Anne Waken, brothers Harvard and Charles. Memorials may be made to Our Daily Bread or Cimmaron Council Boy Scouts.