

## Morgan (Pete) Camery, 71

May 29, 1925 - April 15, 1997



**LESUEUR, MN** - Morgan Peter Camery, son of Joseph P. and Cecil M. (Brodersen) Camery, was born May 29, 1925, at Clarinda. He spent his youth in Harlan, graduating high school in 1943 and joining the Marine Corps the same year. He served in the South Pacific during World War II, was wounded on Okinawa and received the Purple Heart. July 15, 1944, he and Agnes Blum were married at St. Michael's Church in Harlan.

After the war, he attended Iowa State University, graduating with a master's degree in agronomy. He worked for USDA in Ames prior to taking a job with the Green Giant Company in LeSueur, MN in 1951. He had a 35-year career with Green Giant and Pillsbury and helped develop the LeSueur brand peas. He was named director of research in 1983. After retirement in 1986, he did consultant work for Pillsbury and traveled extensively. He was a member of the National Agronomy Society and American Legion. He served on LeSueur's city council several terms and was head of altar servers at St. Anne's for 18 years.

He and Agnes spent winters in Ft. Meade, FL where he enjoyed golf and fishing. He died April 15, 1997, at the hospital in Bartow, FL at age 71 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Preceding him in death are his father, Joseph P. Camery, and his son, Peter, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Agnes of LeSueur, MN; three daughters, Vicki (Jim) Weber of Moorhead, MN; Sue (Tom) Doherty of LeSueur, MN and Kristin of St. Paul, MN; four sons, Joseph of Fargo, ND; Bill of Huntington Beach, CA; James of Minneapolis, MN and Tom (Lucia) of Albert Lea, MN; seven granddaughters; his mother, Cecil Camery of Harlan; brother, Miles (Norma) Camery of Albuquerque, NM; two sisters, Joan (Ed) Prather of Lake Quivira, KS and Jan (Lloyd) Pientok of St. Francis, WI and other relatives.

Memorial mass was held April 26, 1997, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in LeSueur, MN, with Father Kenneth L. O'Hotto officiating. Internment was in Calvary Cemetery, LeSueur, MN.