

## Donald V. Folz, 84

Nov. 3, 1911 - March 13, 1996 ✓

**DENISON** - Donald V. Folz was born at Denison Nov. 3, 1911, son of Peter and Mary Fitzpatrick Folz. He was raised in Denison and received his education in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Following the death of his father he got a job with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad to help support his mother and sisters. He was employed with the railroad for four years and later employed by the Peter Pan Bread Company loading their route trucks. He suffered a severe stroke when he was in his 20's and after regaining his health, he was employed in janitorial work for many Denison residents and businesses. He was an active member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison where for years he replaced votive lights each morning. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, served as outside guard for 40 years and received an Honorary Life Membership. His civic duties included his membership of the Denison Fire Department for 35 years serving as the traffic cop at fires. He entered the Denison Care Center Nov. 12, 1990 and it was there that he died at age 84 years, four months and 10 days.

Including his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Inez Wisler. He is survived by his two sisters, Ann Wageman of Manilla and Eva Olsen of Poulsville, WA; nieces and nephews, Norma (Jim) Gross of Manilla; Sharon (Jack) Weiland of Springtown, TX; Larry Ann Williams of Ocoee, FL and Tom Olsen of Seattle, WA; great nieces and nephews, cousins, his prayer partners at St. Rose of Lima School and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 16, 1996 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison with Father Andrew W. Hoffmann and Father Lloyd White celebrants. Casket bearers were Rick Gross, Doug Gross, Steve Gross, Bruce Gross, Tammy Gross and Christy Gross. He was escorted to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery for burial on a Denison Volunteer Fire Department truck driven by Tedd Bliesman. The Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.