

Celebrating the life of

## PHILIP A. TERESI



### FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Friday, October 5, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

### PRESIDER

Fr. Gary Luiten  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota

### MUSIC

Jack Malusky, *cantor*  
Magda Fitterer, *pianist vigil*  
Sally Haugen, *pianist mass*

### PALLBEARERS

Phil's Family & Friends

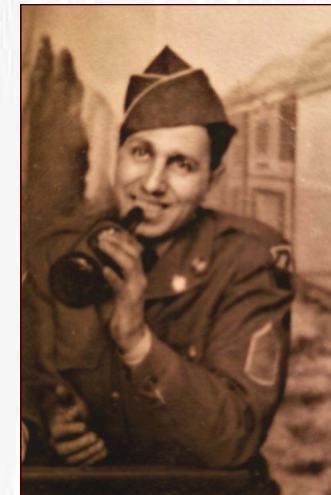
### INTERMENT

Holy Cross Cemetery - North      Fargo, ND  
Military Rites by the Fargo VFW Post No. 762  
ND Military Funeral Honors Team



Today be mindful that everything you have -  
from the *breath* in your lungs, to the coffee in your  
cup, to the people you *love* - are gifts from *God*.  
Throughout the day, periodically try a breath prayer  
using the sentence "*I am the bread of life.*"  
Remember that you have been given the bread of life.

John 6:22-35



## ***Autumn Rain***

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.*

### **Honoring the memory of...**

Philip Teresi, 97, Fargo, ND died on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at Essentia Health, Fargo.

Philip Anthony Teresi was born Aug. 13, 1921 in Hoboken, NJ. He was the eldest of 9 children born to Francis and Maria (Marano) Teresi. Phil attended school there and started working with his father at a young age with his auto repair and salvage yard. He was drafted into the US Army and served overseas during WWII receiving the WWII Victory Medal and American Campaign Medal. He met Shirley Ramsay at the Roseland Ballroom Dance Club in NYC and they were married in 1961. They purchased a home and started their family in New Jersey. He was a lifelong mechanic working on cars and buses among other hobbies. He later worked as a butcher. In 1994, they moved to Fargo where they enjoyed retirement.

He was a life member of the VFW, DAV and American Legion. Philip was a man of many words, he would strike up a conversation with anyone. He would never judge anyone, had a playful sense of humor and touched many hearts. He could fix nearly anything and enjoyed helping others. Phil and Shirley also enjoyed gardening together.

Philip's family includes his wife, Shirley and their 7 children, Phyllis, Anthony, Edna, Philip Jr., Roger, Shirley, Tina along with 5 older children Virginia, Phil, Jimmy, Paul and Janet; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; 6 sisters; 2 brothers; and other children who saw him as a father figure.

