



William Joseph Matern

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Distinguished Veteran

With respectful gratitude for a life shared and now blessedly at rest, and with heartfelt praise, this memorial book is dedicated to the living memory of a distinguished Veteran of the Armed Services of our beloved nation. Always and everywhere, we live with personal remembrances of devoted loved ones and, under God, render Thanks and Praise to Him for the promise of everlasting life. This truth is perceived by us on a day to day basis as we note the sacrificial acts and personal commitment of our Veterans. Their uphold of such essential values as liberty and justice, individual dignity and national righteousness, ennoble the life of each of us. Through their example we move toward eternity with faith, charity, courage and hope. The line of life between birth and immortality is one of no certain length. In considering this, as we bid farewell to this honored, respected Veteran, may we be ever more thoughtful, grateful and humble before our Creator as we all await our heavenly reunion.