



## Abner George

March 7, 2006

George, Abner Hunter Age 90 of Rapid City, SD. Passed away peacefully early Saturday morning March 4, 2006. Preceded in death by parents, Irene & Rogers George; wife, Mary C. (Shannon) George; children, Patrick, Rosemary and Tony George, Mary Irene (George) Krueger; son-in-law, Richard Krueger; and grandchildren, Shawn & Shannon Krueger. Survived by brother, Rogers George Jr; sister, Bess (George) Swanson and husband Larry Swanson; children & partners, Abner & Dianne George, Michael & Ginny George, Jim & Teresa George, Maggie George & Rebecca Voelkel, Susan George & Vicki Wunsch; grandchildren, Christopher, Michaela, Aimee, Hunter, Brian and Maria George; great-grandchildren, Anthony & Andrew George. Born in 1915 in West St. Paul, MN he graduated from the U of Minn. in 1938. Married Mary C. Shannon in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII circling the Globe between 1943 and 1945. Following his service the family moved to the Black Hills of SD where he spent over 50 years in Broadcast Journalism and in 1993 was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame as the "Voice of the Black Hills". He left the Hills, reluctantly, to be closer to his family only as health betrayed him. The family enjoyed this closeness in his final years. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM Wednesday March 8 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5029 Zenith Ave. S., Mpls. Visitation 4 to 7 PM Tuesday March 7 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, and 1 hour prior to service at the church. Memorials to donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996