



Ardath Nelson

August 3, 2004

Nelson Ardath Loyal Nelson was born June 2, 1914 in Shevlin, MN to Laura & Andrew Nelson. He was educated in Shevlin and received further art education in St. Paul. He served in the Merchant Marines through WW II. On Sept. 24, 1944, he was united in marriage with Thelma Opheim of Shevlin, and they made their home in Mpls for 56 years. Ardath retired from Lund's supermarkets and enjoyed many years filled with travel, hobbies and volunteer work. A humble man, he underestimated the impact of his service to others and devotion to family. Survived by his wife, Thelma; children, Marilyn (Loyal) Rue, Loyal Nelson, Cynthia (Jerry) Anderson; 7 grandchildren; sister, Yzetta Nelson; brothers, Andreas and Loren (Enza); many nieces, nephews & friends. Funeral service Thursday, Aug. 5, 12 noon at River of Life Lutheran Church, 2200 N. Fremont, Mpls. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Washburn-McReavy 612-529-9691