



Byron Smith

June 29, 2003

Smith Byron D. Smith, age 79 of Edina. Preceded in death by daughter, Carol Dinsmore. Survived by wife, Louise Lindsay Smith; daughter, Constance (Donald) Lee; grandchildren, Timothy, Andrea, Bethany, and Andrew. Byron was an early pioneer in the Twin Cities computer industry. Born in Mpls 7/13/23, he attended West High School and graduated in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He served as an officer in the US Navy during WWII. He spent 5 years as an instructor at the U of M Institute of Technology, where he received his Master of Science degree in 1949. In 1951 he began computer development at Engineering Research Associates, which became Univac. In later years he was employed by Anelex and Data Card, and was a VP of Telex Inc. Byron was a good friend of Bill W. for 29 years. Funeral service Monday, 12 noon, at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 36th St. & Hennepin Ave, Mpls. Visitation 1/2 hour prior to service at the chapel. Washburn-McReavy 952-920-3996