



Charles Wright Arend

February 17, 1917 - June 24, 2012

Dad, Grandpa & Great-grandpa Age 95. Passed away on June 24, 2012. Preceded in death by loving wife, Grace (Hansen), sisters Eileen and Mary Jane, brothers Warren and Jim. Survived by his children, Judy (Dick) Vogen, Joy Burdick, Jill (Dave) Jordahl, Janet Arend, Chas (Nancy) Arend, Rob Arend and Jaci (Luke) Christenson, grandchildren Eric (Heather) Vogen, Kirk (Alexis) Vogen, Greg (Erica) Vogen, Charles Burdick (Christy Haynes), Rob Burdick, Erin (Brad) Jordahl-Redlin, Cori Jordahl, Chas J. Arend, Mark Arend, Stephen (Kelle) Arend, Croix Christenson, Cole Christenson, Ky Christenson, Grace Christenson and great-grandchildren Avery, Charlotte and Willa Vogen, Emma and Molly Vogen, Jake and Luke Vogen, Clark and Clara Burdick, Eli Jordahl-Redlin and a new Arend great-grandchild due in July. Charles is also survived by his brother Jack (Maureen). After serving in WWII, Charles settled into a long, loyal career at Space Center, Inc. serving as a structural engineer, Executive VP and board member. He led the development and construction of many buildings, locally and nationally. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the joys and blessings of his life. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 2:00PM (visitation 1PM-2PM) at ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF LITTLE CANADA, 380 E. Little Canada Road, Little Canada, MN. Gathering at Midland Hills Country Club, Roseville at 3:30 PM. Burial Monday at St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery WBL at 3:00 pm. Memorials preferred to Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center, 15375 N. Norell Avenue, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 (651)433-2427 ext 10.