



Charles Carlson

May 17, 2004

Carlson Charles R. Carlson, age 82, longtime Edina resident, recently of The Colony in Eden Prairie, died peacefully on May 14, 2004, surrounded by his family. Chuck was born in Minneapolis on March 17, 1922 to Walter M. and Alice (Dixon) Carlson, the eldest of 7 children. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Lee (Mary Jo) Carlson. He is survived by his three daughters, Mary Louise (Russ Mason) Carlson- Mason, Betsy (Todd) Huebscher, and Kathy (Tom) Anderson; two granddaughters, Shannon and Erin Huebscher; sisters, Doris (Bob) Little, Louise (Walt) Carlson, Kay (Jim) Griggs, Karen Homyack, and brother, Dick (Nancy) Carlson; many nieces and nephews. A graduate of Roosevelt High School, Chuck served in the Navy during World War II, and was proud of his forty-year career with Nationwide Papers. Chuck delighted in every addition to his large family, from his two beloved granddaughters to the great-niece recently born to his namesake nephew, Charles (Rebecca) Carlson, and with triplet daughters born to special nephew, Steve (Lisa) Little. He loved following all local sports, especially the Twins and Gopher basketball. An avid golfer, he served on the Board of Governors of Interlachen Country Club for several years. Chuck leaves behind many close friends, notably longtime friends, Clyde George and Bob Keene, his group of "coffee buddies," and the friends he made at The Colony. All those whose lives he touched will forever miss his signature brand of affectionate teasing, his quick wit, and his dimpled smile. The family wishes to thank the staff at N.C. Little Hospice in Edina for their loving care of Chuck in

his last days, and requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the hospice (7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435) in his memory. Chuck's family will gather to celebrate his life on Wednesday, May 19, 11 AM, and friends may visit one hour prior to the service and afterwards at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. & Hwy 100 952-920-3996