



David E. Calderwood

January 10, 1926 - September 18, 2007

Heart and Soul of the Buerkle Companies David will be remembered by his exceptional presence and dapper style. He is survived by his loving wife and partner, Mary Ellen; nephew and best friend, Dave Buerkle (Judy); his niece, Mary Buerkle-Grant (John); grand-nieces and nephews, Brianne and Corbin Buerkle, Billy and Andrew Grant; and many lifelong friends. David, a longtime resident of Birchwood on White Bear Lake, fought a courageous battle over the last year, though he never lost his sense of humor. He was a WWII Air Force Vet and was a founding member of the Buerkle family business in 1953. David was an active member of White Bear Lake United Methodist Church and will be greatly missed by colleagues and customers who were always greeted with his winning smile and a twinkle in his eye. Funeral service 10:30 AM Monday, September 24 at WHITE BEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1851 Birch Street, White Bear Lake. Visitation Sunday 3-7 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606) and again on Monday one hour before the service at the church. Private Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the church.