



## Donald J Burgess

April 21, 1920 - October 14, 2008

Beloved Family Man and US Army Veteran Born April 21, 1920 in Grant County, Kentucky, Donald J (DJ) Burgess passed away October 14, 2008. DJ is preceded in death by his wife, Alma Belle; daughter, Rosemary Ann Burgess; parents, Wesley and Sarah Burgess; siblings, Wesley Burgess and Dorothy Goode. DJ is a World War II veteran who served in the Army Intelligence. He and Alma selected St. Paul, Minnesota as their home where they raised their daughter and son. DJ loved his family more than anything and demonstrated his love in many ways. A kind, generous, affectionate father and grandfather, he will be sorely missed by his daughter, Donna (Andrew) Cairncross and son, Stephen (Laurie) Burgess; grandchildren, Sean (Emily) Cairncross, Chase (Jessica) Cairncross, Samuel Burgess and Allison Burgess, as well as great-granddaughter, India James Cairncross. DJ cared about his community, serving on the Mounds Midway Hospital Board, the First Merchant Bank Board and the St. Paul Council of Churches Board as well as many others. He was also president of the University Club for several terms. He was owner/president of Nobles Industries in St. Paul for many years. He loved his work. DJ retired in 1985. He and Alma spent a great deal of time at their lake home in Birchwood, Wisconsin. Memorial service 12:00 Noon Friday, October 17 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM CHAPEL, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview with a gathering of family and friends beginning at 10:30AM. Private interment Acacia Park. Memorials preferred to Waverly Gardens, Presbyterian Homes, North Oaks.