



Donald Polymeros

July 9, 2006

Polymeros, Donald P. Age 84 of Edina, MN. Born January 11, 1922. Passed away on Monday, July 3, 2006. Preceded in death by his parents, Louis N. Polymeros and Josephine (Josie Hawkinson) Polymeros and baby sister, Dorothy. Survived by ex- wife and good friend, Boya (Radakovich) Polymeros; daughters, Kassandra and Krystn (Lou) Rice. After West High School, Don attended Dunwoody Technical Institute to pursue his interest in electrical engineering. He volunteered to join the U.S. Air Force in 1942. During WWII he served in the 17th Bomb Group (called "Daddy of Them All") and the 34th Bomb Squadron. Their plane was a B-26 Marauder (Named "Thunderbird" by the crew). Battles and campaigns were in the Central Europe - African - and Middle Eastern Theaters under General James ("Jimmy") Doolittle. The 34th Bomb Squadron was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm 44, a distinguished citation by the French Government. In addition, Don was awarded four overseas service bars, six battle stars, and the distinguished Unit Citation as a Staff Sergeant Radio/Gunner. He was proud to serve in the U.S. Air Force. After the war ended, Don joined his father in their own business - Mpls. Electric Repair Co. After selling the business when his father retired, Don worked as a business broker for Bermel Smaby Realty Co.; Regional Mgr. for Kaufman and Broad Homes; and then became self-employed as a business broker specializing in industrial acquisitions and mergers. Don enjoyed golf and the camaraderie of his friends at South Haven Apartments. In lieu of flowers, consider memorials to the Alzheimer's

Association or the American Heart Association. Special thanks and deep appreciation to Dr. Matthew S. Barnes and to the caring staff at Excelsior Health Care Center. Interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Funeral Service 10 AM Monday July 17, 2006 with visitation 1 hour prior to service and also 1-4 PM Sunday, July 16, 2006 at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th Street at Hwy 100