



Donald Savelkoul

May 26, 2004

Savelkoul, Donald C. - Age 86 Of Fridley Preceded in death by beloved wife of 62 years Mary Joan; parents Theodore and Edith Savelkoul; and many dear friends and family. Survived by children, Jeffrey (Karen), Jean, and Ed (Terri); grandchildren Chris, Mike (Randi Jo), Andy, Katie (Travis), Bridget, Matt, Kyle, and Joey; great-grandchildren Joshua and Samantha; sisters Delores and Yvonne Savelkoul, and Merriam (Bill) Gorman. Donald's family and friends were his most cherished gifts and he was loved and admired by those who knew him. Education was very important to Donald and he was an excellent student. He attended St. Bridget's Catholic School and De La Salle High School, where he graduated with honors. He received his B.A. Magnum Cum Laude, University of Minnesota. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during WWII, and received the Bronze Star. After the war he returned to school and earned his J.D. Cum Laude William Mitchell College of Law. He was admitted to the Minnesota Bar Association in 1951, District Court of Minnesota 1951, U.S. Court of Appeals 1960, U.S. Supreme Court 1971. Previous to his law career he did Administrative work for several U.S. Government Departments. He was in private practice as an attorney from 1951-1996, and retired from Law in 1997. He was a municipal judge from 1952-53, and a member of the faculty of William Mitchell College of Law. Member of the ABA Minnesota Bar Association, Chairman 1957-58, Board of Directors 1958-1962, and labor law secretary 1968-69. He served in the Minnesota Legislature from 1967-69. Donald was the Chairman of the Board

of the Fridley and Blaine State Banks. He was the Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award College of Liberal Arts U of M. and the Outstanding Alumnus award from William Mitchell College of Law Alumni Association. Member of the Justice William Mitchell Society, American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars President's Club Phi Beta Kappa, 4th degree Knights of Columnus. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Private interment. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, 10AM, ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH, 215 S. 8th St., Mpls. Visitation 1 hr. prior to Mass at church and Thursday from 5-8PM at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel 4101 Central Ave. NE 763-789-4436.