



## Dr. Richard Boland Edwards

October 5, 1931 - April 25, 2008

Age 76, of Hugo died April 25, 2008 with his family surrounding him with love. Preceded in death by son, Terrence. Survived by his wife of 20 years, Janet; children, Kathryn Malchow, James (Cindy Hinote) Edwards, Steven Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jennifer (Rich) Albrecht, Lance (Amy) Highum and Heather (Jon) Cruz; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; first wife, Patricia Slater Edwards; Janet's parents, Elaine and Pete Malm. Graduate of Cretin High School (class of 1949) and University of Manitoba Medical School, specializing in orthopedics at the University of Minnesota. Dick joined his father, Dr. J.W. Edwards in family practice. Later practiced in orthopedics for many years both in the Twin Cities and Grantsburg, WI. He served as the medical director for Summit Orthopedics and was Chief of Surgery for HealthEast and was honored to be named a "Top Doctor" in the Twin Cities. When Dick was away from his patients, he was an avid handball player (three time state masters champion), outdoorsman and pilot. He treasured the time at Lake 26 with his family. Mass of Christian Burial 10AM Thursday (visitation at 9AM) at ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, 51 West 7th Street, St. Paul. Visitation also 4-8PM Wednesday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Interment Fort Snelling. Memorials preferred to HealthEast Hospice. The family thanks all the many caring people who assisted Dick on his 20-year journey with prostate cancer.