



Duane Wilson

January 25, 2009

Wilson, Duane Archie of Edina, died January 20, 2009. Survived by wife, Aldores "Doris", of 62 years; daughter, Beth; and sons, Steven (Mary), Richard (Melanie) Wilson; daughter-in-law, Ann; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by parents, son Scott, grandson Matthew, four sisters and one brother. His employment included Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, 1961-1964; several positions with the University of Minnesota including Sibley County Extension Agent, Extension Supervisor, Secretary of the Board of Regents and Corporate Secretary of the University from 1972 until retirement in 1985. He was active in church activities all of his life and maintained membership in the Masonic Lodge and American Legion for over sixty years. He belonged to the Zuhrah Shrine and several Shrine units. A veteran of World War II, he completed 49 bombing missions as a bombardier and navigator in the 490th Bomb Squadron, a B-25 bomb squadron stationed in Burma and later in China. Memorials preferred to the Good Samaritan UMC, MN 4-H Foundation or donor's choice. Visitation Sun. 2-5 PM at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. & Hwy 100. Memorial service 10 AM Monday, Good Samaritan Methodist, 5730 Grove St., Edina. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996