



## Edward Downs

April 14, 2009

Downs, Edward Henry II Age 87, of Edina, MN, died April 6, 2009. Ted was born April 7, 1921 in Proctor, MN, where he graduated from Proctor High School, the class of 1939. Ted earned his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin and his Master's from North Dakota State University. Teaching and coaching sports was Ted's life. He taught and coached sports in Wisconsin at Lake Mills High School for 4 years, Edgerton High School for 4 years, and La Crosse High School for 2 years. Ted relocated to Edina, Minnesota where he was a beloved Edina educator for 32 years at Edina High School. A few of Ted's accomplishments included playing basketball on the 1941 University of Wisconsin NCAA national championship team; Edina 1987 Excellence in Education winner as a guidance counselor; elected into the 2007 Edina Hall of Fame as an educator; and elected into the 2008 Edina sports Hall of Fame as a coach. Ted is preceded in death by parents, Dorothy and Edward and sister, Nancy Fritz. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; children, Nancy, Edward, Robert, Steven, and Thomas; 17 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and brother, John. A funeral service will be held 11 AM, Saturday, April 18, at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave. S., Minneapolis. Visitation is from 5-8 PM, Friday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100