



Edward Mitchell

August 29, 2010

Mitchell, Edward M. Age 83, passed away peacefully at his home on August 21, 2010. Ed was born October 20, 1926, to proud Danish parents, Edvart and Margaret Mitchell. Ed attended South High School in Minneapolis and went on to graduate from the University of Minnesota. Some of Ed's closest friends from high school and college have remained his friends for life. Ed made friends easily and established lifelong relationships with so many. Ed enjoyed success in many business adventures, including the life insurance business, automobile leasing, and his most enjoyable adventure, the Sabaskong Bay Lodge, Lake of the Woods, Ontario. The Lodge, built on an island only reached by boat, was a refuge for guests, friends, and family. Ed loved being outdoors, enjoyed nature, and had a great passion for hunting and fishing. The University's Landscape Arboretum was one of his favorite places to spend time and he loved to share it with others. Ed had a deep faith in God and was always committed to his Church Family. Ed was known for giving his time and energy to those less fortunate. His charismatic personality will be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Ed's beloved wife of 45 years, Maxine, preceded him in death in 2007. Ed is survived by his two daughters, Debi (Jerry) Bevers and Barbara (Mark) Thompson. He also leaves behind his niece, Barbara (Jerry) Ensworth, and many more loving family members and great friends. Memorial contributions can be made to the University of Minnesota Arboretum or Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Victoria, in his name. A Memorial Service will be held 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 4 at Mt. Olivet

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