



Ernest Schirmer

June 5, 2009

Schirmer, Ernest Age 94, longtime resident of Minneapolis and Edina. His passing was peaceful on June 2, 2009. Preceded in death by his parents and devoted and caring wife of 71 years, Georgina. Survived by daughter, Betty (Myron) Franke; sons, Clayton (Linda) Schirmer and Ronald (Beverly) Schirmer. He will be sadly missed by 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives. He was born on May 24, 1915 in Hamburg, MN and graduated from Central High School in Norwood, MN in 1933. On Dec. 12, 1937 he married the love of his life Georgina and moved to Mpls. Ernie's first job was with Foreman & Clark in downtown Minneapolis selling men's clothing. He then tried his hand in the retail grocery business for 8 years owning a store in NE Minneapolis. Ernie realized his real strengths were in sales and handling people and began working at Union Central Life Ins Co. until he joined Minnesota Rusco in 1956 as their Sales Manager. In 1968 he joined Thorpe Bros Realty Co. as Manager of their Edina office until he retired in 1984. He was a member of the Edina Rotary Club. Ernie's passions were pheasant hunting, golf, working in the yard and reading, but the most important to him was sharing his life with Georgina and his family. Many thanks to the nurses and staff at the Lighthouse of Waconia and the Golden Living Center in Delano. Memorials preferred to Normandale Ministry for Healing and Wholeness Care, Normandale Lutheran Church. Funeral service 11:00 AM Monday, June 8th with visitation 1 hour prior to service at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Interment

Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996