



Eugene Anthony Ronay

October 8, 1913 - January 9, 2010

Age 96, of St. Paul Died January 9, 2010. Preceded in death by wife, Thelma; parents, Eugene John and Antoinette Ronay who was a Budnick from Cost, MN. Eugene John immigrated from Arad, Hungary (now in Romania) the son of Professor Joseph John (spouse Maria) Budapest University. Gene is survived by sons, James and Robert (Patricia Ness); grandkids, Scott (Laura), Thomas, Angela (Stephanie Johnson), Kerry (Gary Pioske), Betsy (Jeff Dietzler), Miranda; and 10 great-grandchildren. Gene was a devoted and caring husband and father, an ace handball, racket ball, and ping-pong player, Boy Scout, leader, and teacher. He graduated St. Mark's grade school & Cretin high school. He worked for General Mark Clark as Supply Distribution manager in Italy & Austria during WWII. He joined the Empire National bank (Northwest, Norwest, Wells Fargo) in 1935 retiring after 38 years. A second career of 16 years continued with Anchor Bank in West St. Paul. Gene & Thelma spent the next 20 years traveling the world. His physical workout sessions continued to the end as did his cigars. Memorial Service 11AM Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 536 N. Snelling, St. Paul (651-646-2844). Internment next to his wife at Fort Snelling. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in his name to Cretin-Derham Hall high school. See: http://www.cretin-derhamhall.org/make_a_donation.aspx Development Office, 550 South Albert Street, Saint Paul, MN 55116 (651) 696-3320.