



Floyd Risvold

June 7, 2009

Risvold, Floyd Eugene of Edina, beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on June 2, 2009 at the age of 97 years. Preceded in death by his adoring wife of 66 years, Sophie and their precious twin sons, Douglas Floyd and Howard Eugene; his parents, Oswald and Marie; and his brothers, Howard and Curtis. Survived by his daughters, Diane and husband Stephen Pearson and Kathleen and husband Richard Cathcart; seven grandchildren, Kelly (Dean Leischow), Tara, Lance (Lien Whitmer), Trent, Ryan, Michael and Ashley; four great-grandchildren, Whitney, Blake, Alexandra and Jackson; and many nieces, nephews and caring friends. Floyd was a noted historian, author and business man. His early years in the Coast & Geodetic Survey on expeditions in the West were his passion and inspiration for his love of western history and the platform on which he authored two nationally published books. Recognized as a great business leader, Floyd was the Managing Partner of the family business, O.E. Risvold & Sons. Floyd embodied a strong Christian faith and like Sophie, family was the foundation of his life. Family celebrations and memorable times at Half Moon Lake will be cherished by all who loved him. Floyd will live in our hearts forever as our Father, Hero and Best Friend. Memorials preferred to the Leukemia Foundation or the Minnesota Historical Society. Funeral Service Monday, June 8, 11 AM, at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th St. & Knox Ave. S. Visitation 1 hour before service at church and also Sunday (TODAY), June 7, 5-8 PM at:

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