



Francis "Frank" Murray

October 11, 2006

Murray, Francis Alfred "Frank" age 84, of Eden Prairie, formerly of Hopkins. Born August 19, 1922 in Minneapolis. Passed away on October 9, 2006 following a courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, the Revs. Alfred and Ella Murray; and brother, LeRoy Murray. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Cleo N. Murray; daughter, Janice (George) Christiansen of St. Louis Park; and son, Brian (Pam) Murray, M.D. of San Diego, CA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jill (Mark) Mironer of Edina, Jodi (Nathanael) Herman of Bethesda, MD, Benjamin (Jill) Murray of San Jose, CA and Kevin Murray of New York City; and great-grandchildren, Brian and Mae Mironer, Olivia and Elise Herman and Davis Murray. Frank and Cleo were long time residents of the Interlachen Park neighborhood in Hopkins and were Charter Members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Edina. An orphan at age 7, with tuberculosis, he remained in an orphanage for five years until placed to work as a farm hand in Amery, Wisconsin. In time, he established his own business and was President of Murray Rentals, Inc. He enjoyed more than 30 years of weekends at his lake place at Breezy Point Resort. With perseverance and optimism, he survived six battles with lung, kidney and pancreatic cancer over 28 years, and was referred to by his doctors as "the Miracle Man." Services will be held Thursday, October 12 at 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 500 S. Blake Rd., Edina. Interment will follow at Grand View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church or

the American Cancer Society. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996