



Franklin N. Groves

February 12, 2018

Groves, Franklin N. Age 87 of Minneapolis passed away February 12, 2018. Preceded in death by his parents, Frank Melvon Groves and Hazel Olive Groves, his sister Frances Mary Anderson and his wife of 58 years Carolyn T Groves. Survived by his children Catherine Anderson, Franklin Groves, Jr. and Elizabeth Richardson; grandchildren Camille, Thomas, Jennifer, Tabitha, Lindsay, Christopher, Brian and Tara and eight great grandchildren. Graduate of Blake, BBA from The University of Minnesota, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He became President and Chairman of the board of S.J.Groves and Sons after his father passed away. His passion and attention to detail propelled S.J.Groves and Sons to one of the top heavy construction companies in the nation and overseas under his guidance S.J.Groves and Sons became the US Army Corps of Engineer's number one contractor. He developed North Ridge Farm, the name is synonymous for grand horses in the American Saddlebred , Hackney pony's, and Thoroughbred horses. He raised or owned many world grand champions, he bred more than 65 stake winners and in 1989 won the eclipse award in recognition for outstanding achievement in breeding of thoroughbreds. A consummate lover of the arts and education, he was a founding member of the Groves Academy Board and a major exhibit at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Groves Academy or Accessibility. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial service will be held at 10AM on Thursday, February 22nd with visitation starting at 9:30AM all at: Washburn-

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