



Gayle McElrath

October 23, 2003

McElrath Gayle William McElrath, age 87, of Edina, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2003. Preceded in death by wife Kathryn. Survived by daughters, Susanne McElrath, Deborah (Donel) Convy and Hollis McElrath; sons, Paul (Carla) and Douglas (Karen); 7 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jessica and Elise Convy, Blake and Samantha McElrath and Katie and Ryan McElrath. Born in Randolph, MN, Gayle graduated from the University of MN and later became head of the Industrial Engineering Dept. there. He was an outstanding authority in the field of industrial statistics, quality control, mathematics for management, and applied industrial engineering. He later formed MAI, Management Consultants. Gayle dearly loved his family, embraced life, was generous of nature and always shared his witty sense of humor. The family extends their love and gratitude to the staff of English Rose Suites, Gayle's home for the last four years. He was given an outstanding level of care, comfort and kindness there. Visitation Wednesday, 5- 8 PM at the Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St. at Vernon Ave & Hwy 100, Edina. Service Thursday, 2 PM, with visitation 1/2 hour before at the Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 36th & Hennepin Ave S. Entombment Lakewood Mausoleum. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the Minnesota-Dakota Chapter of the Alzheimer's Assoc. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996