



George Ewing

January 12, 2015

Monday, January 12, 2015 George Ewing was called home by his Heavenly Father. George's work here on earth had been completed. Well done, good and faithful servant!

George was born on June 26, 1930 on a farm in Richland County, Wisconsin to Archie and Erma (Stayton) Ewing. He graduated from Reedsburg High School and received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin.

George served his country as a sailor in the U.S. Navy. He served a total of three years and saw two tours of duty. One tour was in the Mediterranean region.

March 1, 1952 George married Helen Alexander in Evansville, Wisconsin. They were married for 62 years.

After his graduation from the University of Wisconsin, George and Helen moved to Minneapolis where he began his career as an engineer for General Mills. During his 35 years with General Mills, he helped to develop many Betty Crocker/General Mills products enjoyed today.

George believed one should use one's God-given talents to help other people in need. In 1980, he organized a group of fellow engineers and scientists to work to improve the food supply, as well as create sources of income, for people in developing countries. As a result of George's belief, the nonprofit organization, Compatible Technology International (CTI) was founded and today has operations in thirteen countries. He was a recipient of WCCO

radio's Good Neighbor Award as well as being honored with a proclamation by the mayor of Golden Valley.

George was a resident of Covenant Village and an active, long-time member of Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church in Golden Valley.

George is survived by his wife Helen; brother John; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, one brother, two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

Services will be held at 1:30 PM on Saturday, January 17 at Spirit of Hope United Methodist, 7600 Harold Ave., Golden Valley. Visitation will begin at 11:30 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Compatible Technology International (800 Transfer Road, Suite 6, St. Paul, MN 55114) or Covenant Village Benevolent Fund (5800 St. Croix Ave., Golden Valley, MN 55422).

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