



George Arthur Schaffer

February 11, 2015

Schaffer, George Arthur Passed away peacefully in the company of loved ones on February 11, 2015. George was born on June 12, 1928 to Francis P. Schaffer and Margaret E. McGlory. He grew up in Medford, MA and Billerica, MA. After high school, George served in the Army Air Corps during the Second World War. He studied accounting and finance at the University of Miami, eventually earning a Master of Business Arts from Southeast Missouri State University. On August 30, 1952, George married Nora J. DePaolis. Together they had three children: Margaret, Kathleen, and Francis. Throughout his life George, held many professional roles including an Accountant at Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP, Operations Manager at Polaris Industries, General Manager at Larson Boats, Instructor of Finance and Accounting at Southeast Missouri State University, and owner/operator at Figaro's Restaurant in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. However, George often said his greatest accomplishment was starting the loving and caring family which survives him: Margaret, Gerald and their son Ryan Novakoske; Kathleen, Luke and their children Joseph, Nicholas, Peter, and Rachel Seifert; Francis and his children Lilly, Georgia, and Roman Schaffer; as well as his great-grandchildren Isabella, Brooklyn, and Emilia Seifert. Contributions to George's memory may be sent to OPTAGE Hospice of Minneapolis, 2845 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN 55113. Celebrations of George's life will take place on Sunday, February 15th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Washburn McReavy (200 Central Ave. Southeast Minneapolis), and on Monday, February 16th from

10:00 am - 11:00 am at Cathedral of St. Mary (25 8th Ave South St. Cloud), or
by sipping George's favorite drink, a stiff glass of gin on the rocks

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“ So sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful gentleman and always full of humor. He loved his family and spoke often of how proud he was of them. We will miss seeing George and the laughter that he shared with all of us. He had that booming big "radio voice" and was a charming man. We have many good memories of George here at The Crossings. He was truly a special neighbor and a one of a kind guy!

*With condolences,
Sue Kintzinger*

Sue Kintzinger - February 15, 2015 at 11:35 AM