



George Welsh

November 15, 2005

Welsh, George age 75, of Edina, passed away Sunday afternoon, one day shy of his 52nd wedding anniversary. Preceded in death by his parents, Emily and George Welsh of Willmar, MN; his brother, Jim; sisters, Lois and Jean; and his best friend, Jack. George is survived by his loving wife, Donna; children, Brad and his wife Kathy, and Anne and her husband Bob Kimmel; grandchildren, Bob and Joey Welsh, Cecilia, Robby and Georgia Kimmel; brothers, Buddy and Dennis; sisters, Pat, Phyllis and Kathy. George grew up in Willmar, MN with his parents and eight siblings. He served time in the Army during post WWII in Germany. After working for the railroad, George and Donna decided to move to the Cities. He ended his career in 1988 after more than 40 years in commercial real estate and was the founder of Welsh Companies. George and Donna helped start the first Catholic Church in Eden Prairie called Pax Christi. He was very active in his children's school, Benilde-St. Margaret's. He was a loving grandfather. Grandchildren could do no wrong in his eyes. George had no problem saying yes contrary to when his grandchildren's parents said "no". He will be remembered in their eyes, among other things, as Grandpa with the never ending candy drawer. He was a beloved leader at Welsh Companies up until his death. He walked closely with God during his lifetime and he will be missed greatly in this world. Visitation Wed., Nov. 16, 2005 from 4-8 PM in the Celtic Center at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Valley View & Gleason Roads, Edina. Mass of Christian Burial Thurs., Nov. 17, 2005 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at St.

Patrick's. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to one of these three charities in honor of George: Benilde-St. Margaret's, Hope for the City, or Bridging. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996