



Gilbert Braun

July 12, 2011

Braun, Gilbert Charles 96, Edina, passed away on July 5, 2011. Born on April 26, 1915, in Bristol, SD, the son of Fredrick and Augusta Braun. Preceded in death by his wife Lou Ella; brother, Louis and sister, Myrtle Washenberger. Survived by his sons, Tom and Alan; granddaughter, Laura (Chris) Pardo; grandson, Adam (Kim); great-grandchildren, Mia, Max, Marnie, Linh and Boden. Gil and Lou were married for 62 years and spent many winters in Naples, FL. They were longtime members of Interlachen Country Club. Gil founded Braun's Fashions which has become Christopher & Banks stores; was past president and 50 year member of St. Louis Park Rotary where the Gil Braun Community Service Award was established; was instrumental in starting Children's First and the Meadowbrook Collaborative; served as Robin Hood for St. Louis Park Robin Hood Days and as Commodore of the Minneapolis Aquatennial. A graduate of Webster South Dakota high school, Gil matched the funds the community raised to enable the construction of a new Middle School in 1991. The school was dedicated to him. In 2005, he provided funds for a new gymnasium for the Webster Area High School. which was named the Braun Gym. Private Interment Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. Funeral Service Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 11 AM at the Colonial Church of Edina, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN. Visitation Monday, July 11, 2011 from 5 to 8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th and Hwy 100, Edina. Memorials to Braun Scholarship Fund at the Minneapolis Foundation, which will benefit graduates of the high schools in

Webster, SD, and Lake City, MN. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996