



## Glenn Matson

February 3, 2003

Matson Glenn A. Matson, age 83, of Golden Valley, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family, Friday, January 31st. Preceded in death by parents, Gust & Valla, and grandson, Ryan. Survived by wife, Kathryn; sons, Charles (Faye), Stillwater, MN, Robert, Ely, MN, and Barry, St. Michael, MN; grandchildren, Eric, Heather, Dustin, Trisha, and Christopher; brother, William; sister, Verna Cartford; other relatives and friends. Born on December 8th, 1919, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and graduated from the University of Minnesota, with degree in Business Administration. Retired in 1983 as Director, Industry & Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, receiving the Bronze Medal for significant contributions to the department. As Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force Reserve, he also served as Liaison Officer, US Air Force Academy. His many accomplishments in the State of Minnesota, were recognized by his receiving the State of Minnesota Citation of Honor from Gov. Wendell Anderson; World Trader of the Year Award in 1982; International Trade Service Award from the Minnesota Trade Association, and many others too numerous to mention. His volunteer activities included serving as SCORE Chapter Chairman; Minnesota Inventors Congress Committeeman; Chair of the Twin Cities Federal Executive Board and President of Northwest Minnesota Development Association. He was a long time member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club. More than anything, he will be remembered for his love of all things wilderness & wildlife, especially fishing with his sons at his island on Lake of The Woods, Canada. Funeral Service

Friday 11 AM, Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation one hour before service. Memorials preferred to Alterra Clare Bridge (Alzheimers Care), Plymouth. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996