



Grannis "Granny" Pierson

June 10, 2005

Pierson Grannis Haeg "Granny" Pierson, age 75, of Miami Springs, FL, formerly of the Twin Cities. Survived by wife of 53 years, Gloria (nee Sanderson); daughters Laurie Pierson, Cindy (Jonathan) Joyner, Karin (Tony) Letizia; sons Grannis "Geep" (Victoria) Pierson and Eric (Lisa) Pierson; two grandsons and four granddaughters; brother Ernie (Caryl) Pierson and their family Mary (Bob) LaBanca, John K. Pierson and Susan (Tim) Gruidl. Preceded in death by parents Enoch & Violet (nee Haeg) Pierson. Granny is a graduate of Minneapolis North High School and the University of Minnesota with a degree in Mortuary Science. He served in the US Air Force in Alaska during the Korean War. Granny was a funeral director at Listoe Wold Funeral Home in St. Paul and was an active member of the St. Paul Jaycees. A pioneer in the Funeral Shipping Industry, Granny was the co-founder of CMAS, a funeral livery service. He was an avid ice hockey player, coach, and he played in the Senior Olympics. Member of Grace Lutheran Church Miami Springs and the Mahi Shrine. Visitation 5-7 PM Friday, June 10th with 7 PM Funeral Service and reception supper to follow at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. Private interment, Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Metropolitan YMCA of Minneapolis. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996