



Gunnar Wick

June 14, 2009

Wick, Gunnar Martin of St. Louis Park, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 11, 2009. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary; sons David of Plymouth, MN, Robert of St. Louis Park, MN, and Kenneth (Rachael) of Madison Lake, MN; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, Levi, Eric, Morgan, Kelly, Olivia and Logan. Preceded in death by parents, Conrad and Hilda Wick; brothers, Iver Wick and Gus Wick; and sister, Lillian Folger. He was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the 5th Army, 34th Infantry Division, 78th Station Hospital. Served on active duty from February 1941 to December 1945, in Northern Ireland, Africa, Italy and France. Gunnar was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to whom he made contributions for disabled and hospitalized veterans. Gunnar was a 10+ year volunteer to the Gustavus Society, helping with the annual Svenskarnasdag celebration, and along with wife Mary, was recognized as the Swedish Couple of the Year in 2007. Gunnar volunteered in a variety of other ways and places, including Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Augsburg College, and St. Louis Park High School. He was a youth coach for the St. Louis Park baseball, football and hockey associations. Gunnar was a 20+ year volunteer for Augsburg College and received the inaugural Spirit of Augsburg Award. He was also a long time contributor to Augsburg's programs and facilities that are available for student and staff use alike. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R Street NW, PO Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090. FUNERAL SERVICE will be held at

11 AM, Tuesday, June 16, with visitation one hour prior at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills Road, Hopkins, MN 55435. Visitation 5-7 PM, Monday, June 15 at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952 938-9020