



## Harry Merriman

April 22, 2012

Merriman, Harry E. age 89 of Eden Prairie. WWII Veteran. He was an inspirational teacher, coach and role model to hundreds of students during a 35-year career in Kansas and Iowa. He played football and graduated from Kansas State University in 1948. He was an avid golfer, loved fishing and observing nature, especially watching and feeding birds. He passed these loves on to his family. Preceded in death by his first wife, Helen; parents, E.R. and Grace Merriman; 3 brothers and 1 sister; son-in-law, Bruce Smith. Survived by his loving wife 51 years, Francis; children, Bruce (Jan) of Colorado Springs, CO, Jan (Scott) Keese of Huxley, IA, Craig (Jan) of Eden Prairie, Cindra Smith of St. Charles, MO; 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology ([www.birds.cornell.edu](http://www.birds.cornell.edu)). Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Monday 10 AM with visitation 1 hour before: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N. of Hwy 5)