



## Harry Schmitz

April 5, 2010

Schmitz, Harry John Age 87 of Minneapolis, MN passed away peacefully on April 2, 2010. Born July 11, 1922 in Spring Valley WI, he married Doris, the love of his life, on December 21, 1945. Doris always said that "her Harry could do anything," and that he did. Graduating from the U of M with an Aeronautical Engineering degree, he started a State Farm Insurance agency from the ground up in 1948, flourishing until his retirement in 1985. Deeply loving and protective of his family, he designed and built a house in South Minneapolis that has been a beacon to several generations. He traveled the globe, but he most loved his yearly trips to Maui with Doris. Preceded in death by his wife, Doris and his parents, Harry and Theresa. Survived by sons, Jhan (London) and Jeff (Chesterfield, MO); and daughter, Judy Gittus (Rochester, MN); grandchildren, Agen, Erik, Karl, Andy, Lauren, David, Adam, and Michael; great-grandchildren, Synnoeve, Alison, Mary, Charlie, and Sofian. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2025 E. River Pkwy., Mpls, MN 55414. Private interment Dawn Valley Cemetery. Memorial service Tuesday 11 AM, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th St. & Knox Ave. S, Mpls. Visitation Monday 5-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100