



James Zimdars

January 10, 2007

Zimdars, James F. age 85, of Edina, MN, passed suddenly on January 8, 2007. Graduated Winona State Teacher's College, BS, 1942; U of M, MS, 1946. Married to and is survived by his beloved college sweetheart, Signy Ruth Boler. Served proudly as a US Navy Lieutenant during World War II. Was a teacher, counselor, and principal in Anoka, MN and at Minneapolis Edison, Franklin and Sanford Schools. Affectionately admired and known by students and staff as "Mr. Z." Preceded in death by his father, Alfred and mother, Laura Engles. Survived by brother, Robert; sisters, Shirley, Evelyn (Ron) Petch; children, Jeanne (Richard) Raymond, John (Judy), Sharon (Mark Karnstedt), Steven (Jan); five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Born in Winona, MN, April 1, 1921, lived for many years in his SW Minneapolis home near Lake Harriet. Enjoyed the city lakes, fishing, camping and traveling throughout the U.S. James was known for his sense of humor, loved to tell jokes, and was a friend to all. Interment with honors at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service Thursday, 10 AM, with visitation 1 hour prior to service and also Wednesday (TONIGHT), 5-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100