



John FitzGerald

December 10, 2006

FitzGerald, John A. Age 80, of No. Ft. Myers, FL (formerly of Minnetonka, MN) passed away peacefully September 30, 2006. He was born Dec. 1, 1925 and raised in Rockland, MA, the son of John B. and Rea (Scott) FitzGerald. John graduated from Maine Maritime Academy and served in the U.S. Maritime Service as a Merchant Marine during WWII. He graduated from Boston College with a BS in Chemistry in 1950. He held engineering and management positions with corporations in MA prior to moving his family in 1962 from Middleboro, MA to Minnetonka, MN and joining Honeywell, Inc. Retiring in 1990, he and his wife moved to Silver Bay, MN (1991), Cape Coral, FL (1997), and No. Ft. Myers, FL (2006). He was a Life Member of the Knights of Columbus - Council 223 (Middleboro, MA) and Lifetime Charter Member of the St. Francis (MN) Lions Club, serving as Past Governor. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his beloved wife, Barbara (McKenna), No. Ft. Meyers, FL; 5 children, Mary Jo Zak, Hopkins, Kenneth (Kathy), St. Louis Park; Jack (Sally), Duluth, James (Joan), Silver Bay and Paul (Robin), Anoka; 1 sister, Elizabeth M. (William) Roberts, Rockland , MA; 13 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Beloved husband, father, grand/great-grand- father ("Bumpa"), and uncle, John was loving and kind, always there to listen and help. An honest, hardworking and good man, he was loved and respected by his family and many friends. We will dearly miss him, yet, he shall always remain in our hearts , thoughts, and prayers. Memorials preferred to donor's choice. A

Memorial Celebration of John's Life will be held Sunday Dec. 17, 2006, 2 PM
with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel
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