



John Sanchez

January 5, 2005

Sanchez, John A. - Age 77 Of Edina Died on 1/2/05. Preceded in death by his parents Catalina & Carmelo; and brothers, Vicente, Luis and Carlos. Survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Marilyn Clark; sisters-in-law, Ramona Stevens of Reno, NV, Adela Sanchez of Barcelona, Spain; brothers-in-law, Darrell (Kathryn) Clark of Munster, IN, Rex (Shirley) Clark of Cape Coral, FL; also nieces, nephews; and many friends. John was born in Barcelona (Mataro), Spain on 6/9/27. Graduated from the German School, attended the Tarrasa Engineering School and served in a Spanish Army guerilla unit. Served as an apprentice for Siemens and administered a tuberculosis sanitorium near Seville. Immigrated to the U.S. in 1952, attending N.W. College (Mpls). Received his B.A. from Macalester College, M.A. and Ph.D. studies, U of M. Married Marilyn Clark in 1954. Assisted with foreign language classes at Macalester College, taught foreign language at university, elementary and high school and methods at the College of Education, as well as the U of Colorado, Edina H.S. and Bethany H.S. Worked with migrants in Ohio and Michigan. Helped pioneer Spanish for elementary students and TV teaching at University H.S. and was a demonstration teacher in Modern Language Assoc. films. John was an interpreter for US immigration and translator for many organizations including the Billy Graham Assoc. Was a VP of EMC Corp., St. Paul. Loved reading, traveling, speaking in groups, doing mission work, supporting the needy, encouraging especially young people. A longtime member and participant at Edina Covenant Church, John enjoyed time at the

woods and home in Churchtown, Iowa, since the 1970s. Memorials preferred to Edina Covenant Church. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Funeral Service 11AM Friday, with visitation one hour prior to the service, and also 5-8PM Thursday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100 952-920-3996.