



## O. Ronningen

April 13, 2004

Ronningen O. Vik Ronningen, born May 6, 1921 in Madison, MN. Died April 8, 2004. Preceded in death by his parents, Otto & Grace; wife, Dorothy Ingvaldson Ronningen. Survived by son, Andrew Vik (Kristen); daughter, Magda Grace (Arash) Forouhari; grandchildren, Olivia Maxwell & Ava Ronningen, Emma & Mia Forouhari. Education included a BA from St. Olaf College, MA from New York University, & doctorate studies at George Washington University. He was a veteran of WW II. Vice President, North American Life & Casualty Co. (Alliance). A true community leader & great friend to many. Loyal, honorable, and a great Norwegian sense of humor. Proudly improved our community through philanthropy & service. Board appointments included Missions, Inc. (shelter & support for those in need), North Memorial Hospital, Norumbega Lodge, Sons of Norway. Member of Torske Klubben, The Woman's Club, & Vesterheim. A great man with many friends who loved Pomme de Terre, entertaining, our Norwegian heritage & most of all, his family & friends. Memorials preferred to Missions, Inc., 784 Emerson Ave W., Mendota Heights, MN 55118. Memorial service 11 AM Thurs., April 15, 2004, with visitation one hour prior to service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 41st St. & Lyndale Ave. S., Mpls. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996