



Ray Rand

August 9, 2011

Rand, Ray B. Age 95, of Edina, passed away peacefully August 4, 2011, at home, surrounded by family. Preceded in death by parents, Anton and Eleanora Ranta and brother Esko Ranta. Survived by loving wife of 64 years, Mildred "Millie" Rand; children Marilyn (Jack) Kemme, David Rand and Birdie Rand (Tony Lowe); grandchildren Alison (Ben) Pence, Andrea (Kurt) Butz, Jason Kissell, Brett Kissell, Megan Lowe, Alex Lowe; great grandchildren Aaron, Elliot and Wyatt Pence and Henry Butz. A true Renaissance man and a gentleman, Ray was born November 11, 1915 in Chisholm, MN to parents who emigrated from Finland. He received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Administration from the University of Chicago and served as an Intelligence Officer in the US Army from 1941 to 1946. He taught accounting at the Minnesota School of Business and established a public accounting and tax practice in Minneapolis. Visitation 5-8 PM Wednesday, August 10 at Washburn- McReavy, 50th and Hwy 100, Edina. Memorial Service 11 AM Thursday, August 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1917 Logan Ave. So., Minneapolis. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the wonderful caring staff at Edina Park Plaza and Fairview Hospice. Memorials preferred to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or Salolampi Foundation, P.O. Box 14480, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (Concordia Language Villages). Washburn-McReavy 952-920-3996