



Richard Reese

November 27, 2006

Reese, Richard J. Age 73, of Minnetonka, passed away on November 18, 2006. Survived by Joy, beloved wife of 50 years; sons, Richard, Robert (Meg), and Ronald; daughters, Robin (Modou) and Rachelle; grandsons, Jonathan, Geoffrey, Richard, Jordan and Seamus; granddaughters, Rachael, Hailey, Jessica and Stasia; great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Javonte and Sihirah; sister, Geraldine Roe (Robert); cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Russell and Stella; brothers, James and Raymond; and sister, Margaret Ann. Dick was raised and educated in Cleveland, Ohio. After completion of his military service, he spent most of his adult life in Minnesota as President of Richard J. Reese and Associates, an administrator of Multi-employer Fringe Benefit Funds. Founded in 1967 in the Twin Cities, he expanded operation to seven major cities throughout the Midwest, finally merging with Zenith Administrators to become the largest 3rd party administrator in the United States. He developed many long lasting relationships with leaders of government, management and labor, considering them close, personal friends. His passion for racehorses was realized when Dick became a successful owner and breeder in 1985. He was named Minnesota's Owner and Breeder of the year in 1994, being one of the only thirty owners and breeders honored in the Breeder's Cup in Lexington, KY. Honored and respected by family, friends and associates, Dick will be dearly missed. Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Mass of

Christian Burial 10 AM Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka. Interment Ft. Snelling Nat'l. Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson 952 938-9020