



Richard G. Schifsky

February 4, 2015

Schifsky, Richard G. Age 88, of Arden Hills, passed away February 4, 2015. Retired Lab Director, Minn. Dept. of Agriculture. Preceded in death by his friend of 50 years, Thomas Mulcahy; parents, Louis and Pauline (Jereczek) Schifsky and brothers, Robert, Roger and sister, Dorothy; niece, Dottie Kay; nephew, Don. Survived by sister, Rosemary Koch of Maplewood; nephews, Rick Koch, David Sina and Mark, Michael and Steve Schifsky; nieces, Dianne Peck, Delores Truehart, Lynn Moore, Kathie Bellus and Cheryl Schultz. The family wishes to give special acknowledgement with sincere gratitude to Dan Reed. Richard was the second of triplets born in Mounds View Township on April 23, 1926. He attended District 35 Turtle Lake School. He was Valedictorian of the White Bear High School Class of 1944. He served in the Navy in World War II. Richard earned a B. A. in Microbiology from the University of Minnesota in 1950. He began his career as a bacteriology aide with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Laboratory in 1951. In 1978 he was named Director of the Laboratory, a position that he held until his retirement in 1988. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00am Monday, February 16 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 Second Ave. N. W., New Brighton. Visitation will be held at the church one hour before the service. Memorials to the church are suggested. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't get to know my uncle Dick like I wish I would have. We spent Christmases at grandma Sina and he was there with a smile and a hello, as well as family get togethers and fun days at the cabin on the lake, but I wish I would have asked him more about his life and achievements and just got to know him better. I was a little shy and didn't talk much to the adults in the family when I was young. Something I regret now as I ask others about family and can only learn through their memories. I do remember he was kind always smiling and was a snappy dresser. Rip

Tanya Truehart - October 23, 2025 at 12:56 AM

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“ To my very handsome uncle who always had a smile on his face. A special memory of mine is when I was 8 yrs old and he danced with me a old time waltz and told me how light on my feet I was and what a great job I did. I felt like such a grown up. He was always nice to me all my life, and he will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his sister my aunt who were very close. Rest in peace Uncle Dick!!

Dee Truehart - February 09, 2015 at 10:00 PM

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“ Dee Truehart lit a candle in memory of
Richard G. Schifsky



Dee Truehart - February 09, 2015 at 09:52 PM

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“ *I'm lost upon hearing of the death of Dick -- a true gentleman! I met Dick when I began at KSTP Television in 1963. The fond memories at his home in Prospect Park & his 'Cabin' in Rush City are imbedded in my mind forever. Dick will be with me forever!! May he rest in peace!!!*

Chuck 'Cheerful Charlie' Kundschieer - February 08, 2015 at 04:31 PM