



Robert Noble

December 7, 2003

Noble Robert L. Noble, of Chaska, longtime resident of Minnetonka, lost his battle with ALS, a deadly and incurable illness (neurological disease), better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, on Dec. 4, 2003. Born in Mobridge, SD. He was 71. Bob was raised as a true Midwesterner having lived in and attended schools in six different towns in SD, NE and MT by the time he graduated from high school (father worked for U.S. Gov't. frequently transferred). Graduated in 1954 from the University of Minnesota School of Business and was commissioned a Lieutenant, stationed with U.S. Forces in Austria (USFA) in 1955 (in late '55, he led the first unit of army combat troops back in to Italy since WWII - much to the violent protest of Italian communists!) and SETAF/NATO forces in Italy in 1956. After active duty, he returned to the Twin Cities, worked for Cargill (for 2 years) and then entered the emerging computer industry. He spent the next 35 years in sales, marketing and management positions with computer hardware and software companies. Survived by wife, Marlene; sons, Robert Jr. (Karen) of Chaska and Mike (Kris) of Minnetonka; four grandchildren, Nickolas & Jackson of Chaska and Emma & Jake of Minnetonka; and sister, Jean (Paul) Schuchardt of Hot Springs, SD. Memorials to the ALS Society of Minnesota. Memorial Service Monday, Dec. 8, 11:00 AM with visitation one hour before at: Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk. N. of Hwy. 5) 952-975-0400