



## Roger Crist

August 8, 2010

Crist, Roger W. age 76, passed away peacefully in Tucson, Arizona on July 31, 2010 surrounded by his family. Roger was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 23, 1934 to Herbert and Irene Crist. In 1953, he married the love of his life, Patricia, and they spent the next 57 years together. Roger loved and was deeply committed to his family. He and Patricia raised five sons. Roger's peers regarded him as one of the top professionals in the country in his chosen field of corrections. He served as a prison warden in Arizona and Montana and was the Director of Corrections in New Mexico. In retirement, Roger and Patricia split their time between Tucson and Minnow Lake in Northern Wisconsin. They were always glad to escape the heat of the desert in May and equally glad to return to the sunshine of Tucson in October. Roger was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; five sons, David (Kyle Maser-Crist), John (Cindy), Jim (Jodie Hagstrom), Mike (Susan), and Steve (Marcia); 11 grandchildren, Jim, Hillary, Samantha, Webster, Henry, Anna, Jennifer, Mike, Joe, Carly, and Lauren; and his sister, Barbara Oleson (Stanley). Roger will be deeply missed and long remembered as a kind and loving husband, father, grandpa and brother. Memorials preferred to ARC (for the benefit of Autistic individuals), 2446 University Ave. W. Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55114. Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday, August 10 with visitation one hour prior to service all at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th & Hwy. 100