



Roscoe E. Finer

January 23, 2014

Finer, Roscoe E. of Edina, passed away on January 23, 2014 at the age of 92. He was preceded in death by parents, Arthur and Ruth; sister, Elpha and brother, Roger. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Fern; sister, Darlene; sons, Gerald (Linda), Ward (Nancy); daughters, Janet (Ron) and Karen; and eight grandchildren. Roscoe was born on a farm near Forest City, Iowa on May 22, 1921 and grew up in Crystal Lake, Iowa. After high school, he studied at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines and then worked at IBM for a short time. He enlisted in the Navy on August 26, 1942 and after assignments in San Francisco and San Diego, was selected for officer training. He was assigned to Central Missouri State College and later Iowa State University for study leading to a commission. This was cut short by the end of the war, and he was discharged on November 15, 1945 in Minneapolis. He finished his education at the University of Minnesota, receiving his degree in December of 1946. Following graduation, he was hired by Honeywell as a business manager. After a series of promotions which led Ross and his family from Minneapolis to Chicago, New York, and back to Minneapolis, he retired from Honeywell, in 1985. Roscoe was a loving husband and father who found immense pleasure in providing for his family. Always with a witty sense of humor, unlimitless kindness and unconditional love, he created a warm and supportive family environment. He was active in church activities, loved playing golf with friends and enjoyed going on family trips. After retirement, he was fortunate in having the time and good health to

travel extensively with his wife, Fern. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Visitation Monday, January 27 from 4-6 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Memorial service Tuesday, January 28 at 12 noon at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Rd., Edina. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100