



Sam Mersky

July 3, 2005

Mersky Sam Mersky, age 89 of Mpls. Born in Mpls March 11, 1916, graduated from North High School. Sam graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Business in 1939. He became president and owner of Storkville Stores Inc. in the late 1940s. Storkville, located in St. Paul, was one of the first discount juvenile furniture and toy stores in the country. Sam was a jazz organist for over 40 years and was a volunteer organist for the Mpls Woman's Club. He was an avid sports enthusiast and participated in a variety of sports throughout his life. With his wife, Polly, he was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, the Intergenerational Program (helping gradeschool children at Ericsson School), and served for 10 years on the Steering Committee of the Intergenerational Program to set policy for grade schools. Survived by wife of 33 years, Pollyann; sisters, Bea Gold, Mpls and Myra Soboloff, LA; children, Larry, CA, Joan Campbell, Shoreview, Robert, Mpls; step children, Kirk Mahle, Cannon Falls, Chrisann (Harry) Albaugh, CA, Tina Mahle, OK, Josephine (Dale) Freitag, TX; grandchildren, Todd, Tom, and Brad Campbell, Paul and Marc Mersky, Cindyann Douglas, and Zack Albaugh, Christina and Alicia Freitag, Robin and Thomas Mahle, Jonathan Bogle, 5 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Memorials preferred, to donor's choice. Funeral service 1:30 PM Sunday, July 3, 2005 (TODAY) at Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel, 2301 Dupont Ave S (at Hennepin), Mpls (612-377-2203). Private interment. SHIVA Sunday only, 6:30 PM, at 1901 Irving Ave S, Mpls.