



## Warren Nelson

August 20, 2006

Nelson, Warren O. 85, resident of Edina, MN, passed away August 6, 2006, surrounded by his loving family, at North Memorial Hospital hospice in Robbinsdale. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, August 23, 11 a.m., visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., at Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina, of which he was a founding member in 1950. Interment services will be held Friday, August 25, 2 p.m., in the chapel at Camp Ripley. The family welcomes friends at both services. Warren was born on June 28, 1921, in Freedhem, MN, to Olie and Myrtle (Warnberg) Nelson. He married Ina Gablenz 59 years ago, on March 24, 1947. He graduated from St. Paul School of Agriculture, and was founder and owner of Hopkins Wood Products. He was a member Golden Kiwanis, Edina, and a long-time member of his beloved Edina Wood Shop. He is survived by his loving wife, Ina; children, Jerry (Laura) Nelson of Golden Valley, Judy (Mark) Proudfoot of Alexandria, Lyn (Jerry) Bursh of Blaine; grandchildren, Tonia (Ryan) Klemetson and Alex Nelson; brother, Carl (Violet) Nelson of Cannon Falls; sisters-in-law, Dora Nelson of Morgantown, WV, Jeannette Nelson of LeSueur; aunt, Ida Nordlin of Big Lake; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill (Phyllis) Gablenz of Little Falls, David (Milly) Smart of Orinda, CA; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Olie and Murtle Nelson, and brothers, Harold and Ralph Nelson. Memorials to Normandale Lutheran Church or the donor's choice preferred. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996