



William "Bill" Spliethoff

April 3, 2008

Spliethoff, William Ludwig "Bill" age 81, of Chanhassen, MN & Naples, FL. Beloved husband, father and grandfather, died peacefully on March 30 after a long struggle with lymphoma. Preceded in death by parents, Oscar and Louise Spliethoff; and brother, Herb Spliethoff. He is survived by wife of 37 years, Marjorie; children, Tom (Nancy) Carlsen, Nancy (Mark) Engasser, Chris (Denny) Hansen, Larry (Barb) Demos, Karen (Greg) Walker, Mark (Marlene) Spliethoff, Josie (Jim) Patterson; 19 grandchildren; and many treasured friends around the world. Bill graduated from Penn State University in 1946 and received his Master's in 1948. He received his PhD. in organic chemistry from Michigan State University in 1953. Bill worked for DuPont, General Mills and Henkel Corp. retiring in 1986. Bill had a passion for life, for family and for learning. He lived life following the golden rule. He passed these values to all of his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. Special thanks to Dr. JP Carlson and the Oncology Staff at Park Nicollet. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or to the organization of donor's choice. Memorial service 2:00 PM Saturday, April 5, with visitation 1/2 hour before service and reception to follow service all at: Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Road (1 blk N. of Hwy 5)