



A lasting memorial has been given to

## Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

### *Donald Wayne Johnson*

*May 22, 1927—West Rock, MN*

*July 27, 2009—Edina, MN*

Don was born on the family dairy farm in West Rock MN. He joined the Army when he was 17, and attended North Dakota State College and eventually the University of Minnesota Dental School. He served as a dentist in the Air Force in California and returned to Richfield MN to establish his private dental practice of 40 years. He was elected to several leadership roles including serving as President of the Minnesota Dental Association from 1979-1980. He remained on the Board after his retirement.



Don was married to his loving wife, Barbara, for 58 years, and they had a daughter, three sons, and 10 grandchildren. Don loved singing and was well known for his beautiful tenor voice. He was a member and soloist of the Richfield Chancel Choir, the Good Samaritan Chancel Choir and the Community Church choir in Rio Verde, AZ. He also served on many church committees at Good Samaritan including the Foundation Board.

After his retirement, Don and Barbara spent their winter months in their home in Rio Verde, AZ. His family and friends were recipients of the silver jewelry and golf clubs which he made. And everyone enjoyed listening to his Ole and Lena jokes and his rendition of the "Lutefisk Lament."

Don was an avid skier, golfer, fisherman and traveler. But most important to Don was his love for his family and the times spent together. Don had an infectious enthusiasm for life, his family, friends and passions.

