

# Irving (Irv) Misel



Misel, Irving (Irv) Of Minnetonka Beach. Died with grace and dignity on December 12, 2010, at home, at the age of 85, surrounded by his family and close friends. His parents, Florence and Louis Misel, and his brothers and sister, Harvey, Stanley and Dorothy Misel, all predeceased him. Edythe Misel, his loving wife of 31 years, has been an

excellent companion and friend to him on this journey. He is survived by Edythe; his children, Harry and Laurie, Cory and Dorian; his adored grandchildren, Zoe, Trevor and Evan; his sisters-in-law, Norma Misel and Muriel Frederick, and nieces and nephews. Irv was born in St. Paul, MN, on September 28, 1925. After graduating from the University of Minnesota School of Business Administration, in 1949, he quickly acquired an extensive background in a number of businesses, with particular emphasis on internal systems and controls. Early in his career, Irv served as controller or general manager or both of several successful companies, which frequently were trailblazers in their field of business. After that, Irv became a partner and treasurer of G.J. Bratter and Company, a Minneapolis investment banking firm. While in the brokerage business, he was a registered principal with the National Association of Securities Dealers and served as a director of Minnesota Capital Corporation, a publicly-owned small business investment company, one of the nation's first. After spending some years as chief financial officer at Fine Associates, a real estate investment and development firm based in Minneapolis, Irv moved to Chicago as a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, where he spent ten years as a very successful market maker. He was one of the first people to devise algorithms for rapid trading of stocks and stock options. Irv was a loving husband, a devoted brother, father and grandfather, and a good and loyal friend. He was much loved by his family and friends, respected by his peers and admired by all who knew him. His intelligence, wit, kindness and generosity will be remembered by all who knew him. Irv was a generous citizen. This is well exemplified by his endowment of the Irving and Edythe Misel Family Lecture Series in Theoretical Physics at the University of Minnesota. These lectures, which are free and open to the public, bring world-famous physicists to Minneapolis, to speak about subjects of broad and immediate interest. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Hillard and David Brown Camp Teko Memorial Fund c/o Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55405; or to the Irving and Edythe Misel Family Lecture Fund at the University of Minnesota, c/o College of Science and Engineering, 117 Pleasant Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Funeral service THURSDAY 11 AM, TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2324 Emerson Ave. S., Mpls. SHIVA at 3156 Northview Rd., Minnetonka Beach (Thur & Sat 7 PM). Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 [hodroffepstein.com](http://www.hodroffepstein.com) (<http://www.hodroffepstein.com>)

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