

## **Lloyd Thorsen, 82**

Lloyd G. Thorsen, 82, Montgomery, died on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer.

Lloyd, the son of Carl and Esther Thorsen, was born on March 20, 1926, at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. He graduated from New Prague High School in and attended the University of Minnesota.

During WWII, Lloyd served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service.

Lloyd work at Minnesota Valley Canning Co. and Green Giant for more than 40 years. It was there that he met his wife. On May 13, 1950, Lloyd married Marcella Schwartz at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Montgomery. They made their home in Montgomery. Lloyd and Marcella retired from Green Giant in 1985 after serving for a combined total of 85+ years. Lloyd served as a director of First National Bank for 15 years. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and fishing.

Besides his wife, Lloyd is survived by sister Beverly (Jack) Richter, New Prague; brother Elton "Al" (Donna) Thorsen, Savage; and sister Jackie (Milo) Uecker, Bird Island, and sister-in-law Rita (Lehman) Petree, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Warren "Shorty" Thorsen; and sister Lois Hoppe; and by sister-in-law Lucille (August) Dietz.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 11 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Montgomery, with Father Cory Rohlfing officiating. Military honors will also be provided by the Montgomery Veterans Honor Guard.

Pallbearers will be Steve Flicek, Ralph Hendrickson, Bill Hix, Milo Kaisersatt, Pete Nytes, Babe Turek and Steve Vrzal.

Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Montgomery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred