

Gordon A. Bubolz



78 River Drive

Age 85, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday October 12, 1990 following a short illness. He was born September 10, 1905, in the Town of Cicero, Outagamie County. Mr. Bubolz received degrees from Columbus School of Business, Columbus, Ohio; Lawrence University; Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, Pennsylvania; Ohio State University-Insurance Management; and the University of Wisconsin-Law School. In 1935 Mr. Bubolz organized Home Mutual Casualty Company currently SECURA Insurance and related financial services, of which he was Chairman of the Board until his death. Along with his son, G. Allen Bubolz, he founded SECURA Life, SECURA Financial, SECURA Investments, SECURA Developments, SECURA Mutual Funds. He served as a Wisconsin State Senator from 1944-1953. In 1959 in his continued efforts to preserve nature he founded Natural Areas Preservation, Inc., which operates the Gordon Bubolz Nature Center. Mr. Bubolz coordinated the development and funding for Mosquito Hill Nature Center, which is now managed by the Outagamie County. In 1963 he founded and was president of Universal Travel in Appleton. He was a dedicated member of First English Lutheran Church, organized and was Executive Director of the Green Lake

Conference for Christ from 1966-1984. He was instrumental in the development of many civic, business and service organizations. Mr. Bubolz is survived by his wife, Amelia T.M. (Juve) Bubolz, with whom he would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on November 28, 1990; a daughter and son-in-law: Amelia and Walter Rugland, Jr., Granby, Connecticut; three sons and daughters-in-law: G. Allen and Kay Bubolz, Appleton; John S. and Patricia Bubolz, Appleton; Rev. Gerald and Mary Ellen Bubolz, Lancaster, Ohio; a brother and sister-in-law: George and Margaret Bubolz, East Lansing, Michigan; three sisters and a brother-in-law: Ethel and Franklin Jesse, Appleton; Gertrude Brummund, Appleton; Esther Smith, Auburn, Alabama; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Emelia (Jeske) Bubolz; three grandchildren, five brothers, and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 15, 1990 at First English Lutheran Church, 326 E. North Street, with Reverends J. Christian Quello and Willis Bloedow officiating. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Wichmann Funeral Home, 537 N. Superior St., from 4 until 8 p.m. Sunday and on Monday from 10 a.m. at the church until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund is being established.