

Robert N. Aurelius, 88
Sauk Rapids, MN
Feb. 19, 1928 - Nov. 14, 2016



A gathering of family and friends was from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 17, 2016, at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids for Robert Aurelius, age 88, who passed away Monday.

Robert was born Feb. 19, 1928, in Chicago, Ill., to Irving and Myrtle (Peters) Aurelius. He married Shirley Kruckow on Jan. 5, 1952, in Chicago. Robert worked as a Precision Optical Engineer for Bell and Howell from 1944-1962. He then worked for Selstrom as an Optical Engineer and later worked for a sub-contractor of Kodak to make shutters for cameras. He started Aura Lens in Sauk Rapids in 1975. Robert spent 72 years in various aspects of the optical industry. He was very sharp and worked till the very end. Robert had a crazy sense of humor

and loved to travel.

Robert is survived by his wife, Shirley of Sauk Rapids; son and daughter, Mike of Sauk Rapids and Sue (Ed) Albee of Sligo, Mo.; and grandson, Matthew Aurelius. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Raymond.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Friendship Ventures, 10509 108th St. NW, Annandale, MN 55302.

Obituary and guestbook available online: www.williamsdingmann.com