Applebaum, Edward, Passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 7, 2015. Preceded in death by his parents, George & Sara (Goldstein) Applebaum; and his brother, Burt. Survived by his soulmate and love of his life, "Peppy"; son and daughter-in-law, George & Joanne Applebaum; grandchildren, Ben (Gena) Applebaum, Jessica Applebaum and significant other, Viet Pham; step-granddaughter, Julie (Trapper) Bowers; great-grandchildren, Henry and Leo Applebaum and Everett Bowers. After losing his father as a child, he was raised by his mother and aunt Berth (Goldstein) Lerner. He met Peppy as a teenager while visiting friends in Duluth. Edward served in the Army Air Corps during WWII and upon returning, he and Peppy were married and raised their family in St. Louis Park. After joining his brother in a small trucking business in the early 50's, he bought his brother out after a few years and built American Trio into a successful trucking and warehousing business with many Fortune 500 customers. Selling the business in the early 80's, he and Peppy were able to retire comfortably, splitting their time between Florida and Mpls, as well as traveling extensively. In the mid 90's they returned full time to Mpls. During his life, the most important things to him were his family and friends. The family would like to thank the staff at Jones Harrison for their compassionate care of Ed during the last year, with a special heartfelt thanks to his "Main Man" David. Funeral service WEDNESDAY, 11:00am, BET SHALOM CONGREGATION, 13613 Orchard Rd., Minka. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the donor's favorite charity. SHIVA: Wed. 7:00pm, Bet Shalom Congregation. Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 www.hodroffepstein.com