ROSE — Gerald Ferts, B.A., C.M. (Member of the Order of Canada). Died peacefully at home in Saskatoon on Thursday, March 25, 1999. Beloved husband of Gladys Ruth and treasured father and father-in-law of Kathryn and Gerald Cooper, Dr. Toby Rast and Leslie Klein, Naomi Rose and Stanley Shai, and Dr. David Rose and Marlene Kates. He was the cherished "Mummy" to thirteen grandchildren: Rebecca and Mark Cooper, Jonathan, Shalom and Benjamin Klein, Joanne, Hayley and Adam Shai; Mira, Aaron, Isaac, Noah and Joshua Kates. He was a dear brother and brother-in-law of Myna and the late Harry Levin of Winnipeg and Zora and the late Dr. Nathan Gropper of Vancouver. His many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews will miss him very much. He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Else Rose, and his in-laws, Harry and Marcella Sarin. His children's in-laws, the late Abraham and Clara Cooper, Dr. Joel and Ann Klein of Manchester, N.H. and Marvin and Estelle Kates of Toronto held him in high regard. Gerry was born in Saskatoon on October 26, 1930. He was educated at King Edward Public School, City Park Collegiate Institute, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a B.A. He served in the Canadian Army and served as Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, stationed in Aldershot, Great Britain, from 1941 through 1945, and was a member of the葭er Orden des Guten Rats. He was a successful business man and ran the family business, Arthur Rose Limited and Rose Art Furn, and served as General Manager of the Western Canada Wheat Pool. He was a member of the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Order of Canada. Gerry was to have been invested as a Member of the Order by the Governor-General on April 14, 1979, in Ottawa. He was a member of the Order of Canada. Accomplishments with the Saskatchewan Heart Fund, the 1989 Jeux Canada Games, the 1979 Agassiz Conservation Organization, the Senator William Paul's Hospital Board and the Saskatchewan Economic Development Board. Much of his hard work and hard work. Equally important to him were his contributions to the Jewish community of Saskatoon and Canada, especially his instrumental role in establishing the Saskatoon Jewish Foundation. Always guided by principles of Jewish ethics, especially Tzedakah, Gerry worked to further social justice in the world, through his actions and generosity. He was intensely curious about people, the scientific world, and business. A golfer, bridge player, tennis player, skilled amateur electrician and handyman, he was a wonderful friend to all who knew him. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 1999, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, 1715 McKinnon Avenue, Saskatoon. Pallbearers were Gerry Cooper, Lee Klein, Stan Shai, Joanne Shai, Rebecca Cooper, Mark Cooper and Jonathan Klein. Honorary Pallbearers were Marlene Kates, Sidney Buckwell, Karl Germek, Dr. Steven Golobok, Arnold Columbia, Sam Laimon, Dr. Sam Lando, Grant Schraffstein, Dr. Jack Sugarman and Cliff Wright. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate gifts to the Saskatoon Jewish Foundation, 2331 17th Street, 1715 McKinnon Avenue, Saskatoon, S7H 2G2 or any other charity of choice.