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Frank A.
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Frank A. Donaldson Jr., retired chairman of the board of

Donaldson Company, Inc., and chief architect of the company's emergence as a diversified, worldwide filtration manufacturer, died of cancer March 23 in Carefree, Ariz. He was 71.

During his tenure as head of the company, Donaldson built the manufacture from a regional entity with \$5 million in sales to a worldwide leader with facilities in 10 countries and sales of \$254 million in 1984, the year he retired.

The son of company founder Frank A. Donaldson Sr., he joined the corporation in 1942 as an engineer and was elected president and general manager in 1951. He was named chairman and chief executive officer in 1973.

Mr. Donaldson is survived by his wife, Irene; two sons, Frank III (Sandy) and John (Jock); four grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

A memorial service was held Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis. Burial was private.