Charles Dougherty, a native of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Professor Emeritus of English at UMSL, died on Feb. 27 in Sarasota, Fla. He was 98 years old. Dougherty served as an infantry captain during World War II, seeing combat in Italy. He started teaching at Saint Louis University while finishing his Ph. D. (University of Toronto, 1953). During that stretch, he married Dolores Stolle (d. 2008), with whom he had two sons, Tom and Jim. A specialist in Victorian literature, he taught at UMSL from 1965 to 1982, during which time he published articles and essays on writers like Thomas Carlyle, John Ruskin (his dissertation topic) and John Steinbeck. He served as chair of the English Department and was also the department’s first full professor. His great loves included playing bridge, going to Sunday Mass and watching Notre Dame football. Please contact his son Jim at papajim3051@yahoo.com for additional information or to share condolences.