



Rodney Sanford Wallace

March 26, 2017

Wallace, Rodney Sanford was born on December 4, 1924. Rodney passed away peacefully on March 26, 2017 of natural causes. He was surrounded by his beloved wife, Julie Ann and her family. Rodney was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys M. Wallace, his father, Benjamin W. Wallace, and his beloved aunt, Jane Levin. Julie's sons and their families were a constant source of love and support. He said many times that he would not have lived so long without their help and friendship. Rodney is survived by his wife, Julie Ann, her sons: John Dainty and his wife Nancy, Richard Dainty and his wife Angela, and Joseph Dainty and his wife Dina. Rodney is also survived by his son, Rodney S. Wallace, Jr. and his wife Patty, daughters Debra Riberdy and her husband Gill, Gretchen Wallace, and Bridget Harter and husband Scott, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rodney also leaves behind his Persian cats, Miss BeBe and Benjamin. Rodney was a Purple Heart recipient who served with honor in the U.S. Army as an Army Ranger during WWII and as an aide to General Patton, whom fondly called him "Kid." Entombment at Lakewood Cemetery. If so desired, memorials may be directed to the University of Minnesota Football Program. Funeral service will be Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation on Friday from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday with reception to follow all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Comments



“ I was just thinking of Mr. Wallace today and thought I'd try and look him up, only to find that my former employer and friend has passed. He'll be missed. I recall many weekend shifts in the office when he would come in to go through the mail, and chat awhile. When it was time for salary reviews he would call me into his office and he would say, "Mike, you make some mistakes again this year. But for some reason I like you." He would then slip a piece of paper across that great big desk with my new salary written on it. He was always generous. I miss you Mr. Wallace! Mike Heffner - Eau Claire, WI

Mike Heffner - September 11 at 03:57 PM



“ The air will be lighter with Rod's passing. Goodbye to a good friend.
Sincerely,
Carol Whitney

Carol A Whitney - April 14, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Sanford Wallace.



March 31, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ Scott Anderson & Bella Ross Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney S. Wallace.



Scott Anderson & Bella Ross Anderson - March 30, 2017 at 11:18 AM