



## Arthur P. Parker

February 18, 2018

Parker, Arthur P. Age 96, of Edina, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2018. Born June 8th, 1921 in Sedalia, MO, and was the only child of Peter and Elfie Platakis. Preceded in death by beloved wife of 61 years, Mardella and son, Craig. Art was a veteran of WWII, graduate of the Navy School of Music and a professional musician. He earned his degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota. Art and Mardella started their own business as sales representatives, designing commercial heating systems. He enjoyed golf, big band music, was a professional photographer, private pilot, and served as president of the Minnesota Rose Society for two years. Arthur was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by loving daughter, Janice (Mark) Matsumoto, of Kona, Hawaii. A celebration of life will be held at 2pm, on April 11th at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue S, with visitation one hour prior. Memorials preferred to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church; Music Ministry. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996