



## C. Widen

August 21, 2011

Widen, C. Milton age 89, Minneapolis, joined his sweetheart of 58 years, Marian, on Aug. 17, 2011. He was born on November 26, 1921 in Duluth, MN and graduated from Denfeld High and UMD. He retired from the office of the State Auditor of Minnesota as Director of County Audits. He is survived by his loving children John (Holly) and Kathy (John) Simmons; grandchildren Aaron (ReNae) and Pastor Bryan (Tricia) Simmons, Rachel (Reid) Wixson, Richard and Marian Widen and great- grandchildren Andrea, Laura, Alessandra, Logan, and Luke; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends. Milt, a Navy veteran who saw war in the Pacific, was a man of peace with an enormous capacity to love. He loved his family and was loved by all who knew him. Many experienced this love and acceptance in the home of this gentle man and his wife. For decades Milt and Marian held an informal Monday night open house, which Milt continued until a couple weeks ago. Family always came, others were always welcome. Appropriately, visitation is Monday night , Aug. 22, from 5-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy. For decades Milt ushered people into church. We will celebrate his life and usher him to heaven Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2:00 PM at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S., Mpls. Interment is Tues., Aug. 23, 12 Noon at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, prior to the service. Memorials to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, N C Little Hospice, or a charity of your choice. God is so good. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100