



Carl Platou

June 3, 2012

Platou, Carl Nicolai Died peacefully in his home surrounded by family Tuesday, May 29th 2012 of pancreatic cancer. Carl was born on November 10, 1923 in Brooklyn, New York. Survived by his wife Susan Platou and brother Harald Platou. His children Pepper (Jay) Kenney, Kenneth (Becky) Platou, Patricia (Bruce) Garlinghouse, and Nancy (Jeff) Steinke. His step children Robert (Geri Sue) Cox, Sarah Cox Miller and Chris (Ericka) Cox. His grandchildren Bryce Kenney, Adriane and Erik Platou, Jena and Kirsten Garlinghouse, Nick and Drew Steinke and one great grandchild Kalani Platou. And three step grand- children, Margaret Miller, Gabrielle Cox and Connor Cox. Carl served valiantly in the Pacific during WWII. Carl loved life, and all the people who comprised his world of friendship and public service. During his decline he faced his future with equanimity--a quality he lived by in his life. He will also be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor. Carl was a loving and giving father to his children. He was a loving devoted husband to his wife, Susie. He had an uncanny ability to always see the best in a situation or individual. He was a mentor to many professionally and is an extremely well respected patriarch in health care. His unflappable positive attitude and courage will be missed by all. We were blessed to have him in our lives. Visitation will be Sunday, June 3rd, 2-5 at Washburn-McReavy. 5000 West 50th and Highway 100, Edina. Funeral service Monday, June 4th, 3 pm at Wayzata Community Church, 125 Wayzata Blvd East, MN 55391. Reception to follow. Private interment. Memorials preferred to the University of

Minnesota Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, Minnesota Medical
Foundation, 200 Oak St SE, Ste 300, Mpls., MN 55455. www.mmf.umn.edu/giveto/platou or Wayzata Community Church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Dear Suzy, I was looking for announcement on a friend and was sadden to see that your husband had passed away.I am sure he must have been a good man to have won your heart. God Bless and keep you. sincerely, Peggy James

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Peggy James,

Wayzata, Minnesota

Peggy James - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I was honored to know and work with Carl for the last few years at the University of Minnesota at the Medical Foundation. I always found myself walking a little taller after chatting with him. His loving kindness was felt through his strong handshake and smiling eyes. We are all better people for having spent time in the company of the Greatest of the Greatest Generation, Mr. Carl Nicolai Platou. My deepest condolences to Susie, his children, family, and wide community of friends. With great love and admiration,

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Tracy Ayers,

University of Minnesota

Tracy Ayers - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To The Carl Platou Family,As a new hospital administration student (1971-1973) at the U of Minnesota, my class and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Platou and also to hear him speak to our class. He was an inspiration to me who was new to the healthcare field and he set the standards high for the leadership qualities and values to strive for in one's professional and personal life. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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Michael Collins,

Overland Park, Kansas

Contact Me

Michael Collins - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the family.*

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R B

June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Carl in your lives. You will be in my prayers. Sorry to miss the visitation and service due to work. Marvel and John Mitterholzer*

June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathiy to Susan and the family. Yvonne Westphal*

June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Greatest sympathy to the extended Platou family in the loss of Carl. His life is one to celebrate as he touched many, including me countless times. I was blessed to work with him and for him. His advice and wisdom I shall never forget. He has this knack of making you feel that you were the most important person to him while bringing out your best. His presence changed my life for the better. God's blessings to him and to the Platou family.

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David Fleming,

Carver, Minnesota

David Fleming - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“With deepest sympathy to the Platou family during your time of sorrow. Psalms 46:1 says: God is for us a refuge and strength during this difficult time and May God grant you the comfort to endure.

June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My sympathy goes out to the entire Platou family. Carl will always be "Mr. Platou" to me. He was instrumental in guiding me through many career decisions and I will always be grateful for his mentoring. I will miss the conversations we had and his incredible kindness.

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Steve Hannon,

Naperville, Illinois

Contact Me

Steve Hannon - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Carl was one of the most welcoming people I've met in my life. His sense of integrity and kindness will be missed. May God bless him and his family.

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Steph deCourcy,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Steph deCourcy - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I learned a lot professionally from Carl about valuing and utilizing the contributions of the great minds and wealth of experience in the individuals he attracted to serve on the Fairview Board of Trustees. My sincere condolences to his family. Patricia Harger (Fresno, CA)

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM