



Carl 'Jack' Swendseen

April 24, 2014

Swendseen, Carl "Jack" age 88, of Edina. Survived by wife, Connie; daughters, Pamela (Richard) Cooper, Barbara (Christopher) Hayhoe and Nancy Swendseen; Boppa to grandchildren, Molly, Cara, Shelby, Thomas and Suzannah; great-grandson, Sammy; brother, William Pore; other relatives and friends. Jack grew up on the River Road in Mpls alongside the Mississippi River. As a boy, he would often hop freight trains on the way home from school and developed a lifelong interest in trains. At 18, he spent two years in New Guinea during WWII and returned home to attend college and then go to medical school. As an intern and G.P. he delivered over 500 babies. He was a small-town doctor in Graceville, MN for several years before specializing in radiology at Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, MD and establishing his practice at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. Jack was also a talented craftsman who built three sailboats by hand, including an Olympic double-handed catamaran. After moving to Florida upon retirement, he became a scratch golfer and could be seen boogie boarding and deep-sea fishing. His intelligence and irreverent sense of humor will be missed. Memorials preferred to donor's choice. Private family service and interment at Lakewood Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Connie, and all your family,
My sincere sympathies to you. I learned of Jack's death by reading the obituary in the Sunday Star-tribune, and the photo caught my eye, as he looked just like I remember when he showed up for work at "Oliver Clinic". I thought he was a very good physician, a neat guy, and fun to work with. I can identify with "irreverent sense of humor"!

In Jack's memory, I have donated to "Essentia Health Graceville Foundation" which was founded a year ago to support the fine medical facilities (hospital, clinic, nursing home, and assisted living) that continue serving our community. May our God continue to comfort and guide you in your grief and healing.

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