



Charles C. Deckas

March 2, 2016

Deckas, Charles C. Age 93, of Edina, joined his Savior on March 2, 2016. Chuck was born April 10, 1922 to Greek immigrant parents, Chris P. and Elaine Deckas. Preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Peter, Catherine and Vivian. Survived by best friend and loving wife of 62 years, Alexandra; children, Paula Deckas Olsen, Chris (Amy) Deckas and Andy (Patti) Deckas; grandchildren, Alli and Dan Deckas, Lindsey and Alex Olsen, Frannie, Charlie and Louie Deckas; many nieces and nephews. Called to duty at age 20, Chuck became a pilot in the USAF and served his country flying B-25 bombers in WWII, and later in the Air Force Reserves, retiring as Lt. Col. After the war, Chuck met his true love, Alexandra, whom he would cherish for over 62 years. A true salesman, he opened Charles Appliance in Mpls., where home owners from all over town would buy furniture, electronics and appliances. He later became an investment advisor, working with his sons at Kidder Peabody and Smith Barney. The king of wit and one-liners, Chuck was always the life of the party. Chuck & Alex loved the game of golf and were members of Golden Valley Country Club, Interlachen Country Club (where he served as President) and Grey Oaks Country Club in Naples, FL. He was a Director of the Western Golf Association and was instrumental in starting the Evans Scholarship Program in the Twin Cities. Chuck was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church where he served as president of the congregation and was an active volunteer. A special thanks to the staff at the Waters on 50th and Interim Hospice Service for their love and care. A private

family service has been held at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. A celebration of Chuck's life will be held in May. Details will follow in a future announcement. Memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Association or St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ Alex..I just heard about Chuckie and want you and your family to know my heart goes out to all of you. He was very special and I will always remember and treasure the wonderful times we shared.What a beautiful gentleman he was!

Fondly, Tudie Ross

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