



## Curtis Eldon Wallin

March 6, 2017

Wallin, Curtis Eldon of Spring Park, and formerly of St. Louis Park, died peacefully on March 6, 2017, 22 days shy of his 98th birthday. Preceded in death by Judith, his beloved wife of 60 years; parents, Claus and Ellen; sisters, Ethel, Amy and Florence; brother and sister-in-law, Philip and Helen, and daughter-in-law, Christine (David's wife). Survived by children and their spouses, Nancy and James Hall, Timothy, Charles and Lynette, David, and Jon; grandchildren and their spouses, Gretchen Hall and Peter Solomon, Alberta and Douglas Utech, Dillon and Michele Wallin, and Maggie and Paul Miller; great-grandchildren, Sadie and Eliza Solomon, Simon and Josie Miller, Lillian Utech, and Ryder Wallin; several nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends. Curtis was raised in Northeast Minneapolis, graduating from Edison High School in 1937. He proudly served our country during WWII as a Yeomen First Class, in the U.S. Navy, first at naval bases in Corpus Christi and Dallas, Texas, then aboard a Landing Ship, Tank (LST) in the South Pacific. After his service, he attended business college, which led to a career of 30 years with Cargill, Inc, as an accountant, retiring in 1979. His life-long membership at Elim Church in Northeast Minneapolis was his anchor, and he was active in the choir, the Mariners social group, and several committees. He was an avid gardener, which kept him fit and active into his 90's, and especially enjoyed his lakeside garden at his apartment on Spring Park Bay of Lake Minnetonka. He lived his final year at Lake Minnetonka Shores Senior Living, where he made the most of interacting with the staff and other

residents. A memorial luncheon to celebrate his life will be held on Friday, May 19th. Please contact the family if details are needed. Interment will be private. Donations to honor Curtis' life may be made to either Elim Church or Lake Minnetonka Shores. The family would like to thank the pastoral staff and members of Elim for their prayers, visits and support during Curtis' final life journey, as well as the staff at Lake Minnetonka Shores - particularly those on the second floor of The Gables Care Center - for the love and compassion shown him during his stay there. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996