



Dale Edwin Johnson

December 25, 2017

Johnson, Dale Edwin age 96, a true "gentle" man, peacefully passed away on Christmas Day, December 25, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. He referred to himself as "Lucky Dale" for all the blessings he felt he received throughout life. But those who knew him were the luckiest. He always had a positive attitude and his eyes twinkled with a smile. He had the patience of a "saint" and no matter his physical condition he always claimed he was "in great shape for the shape he was in." He loved to sing, especially along with Sinatra and never passed up an opportunity for coffee and cookies especially if they were free! Born and raised in Minneapolis and long time resident of Hopkins, Dale proudly served in the US Navy from 1942-1945. He was a partner in Johnson Produce Company, Eden Prairie, MN, an active member of Shepherd of the Hills Church, an avid hunter, impressive golfer and the best dance partner one could have. He is predeceased by his favorite dance partner and beloved wife Blanche and his daughter Sonneva (Kingsberg) and grandson Tyler Johnson. He is survived by his sons Stephen (Rodi), Blaise, Brett, and daughters Hollyce (Bob) Phillips, Heidi (John) Marling; grandchildren Derek, Darin (Kristi) Kingsberg, Shane (Tara), Travis (Jamie) Johnson, Brit, Morgan Marling; nine great-grand children, and many nieces and nephews. He was adored and loved by all and will be carried in their hearts forever. A Funeral Service in his honor will be held on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 12 Noon at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave. S., Minneapolis with visitation at 11:30 AM and reception following. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996