



## Donald 'Red' Johnson

November 5, 2016

Johnson, Donald "Red" "Grandpa Don," age 89 of Edina, died peacefully at Methodist Hospital on November 5, 2016 while surrounded by his loving family. Preceded in death by parents, Ella and Charles; his loving wife, Ruth; daughter, Christine; brothers, Russell and Dennis; sisters, Doris Giffin and Elaine Renar. He graduated from Denfeld High School in 1944. He served in the Navy in World War II. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he went on to become a Certified Public Accountant and a partner at the firm Deloitte. He was a long standing member of the Edina Country Club. He was a past president of the Edina Hockey Association where he coached youth hockey for many years. He enjoyed golf, hockey, fishing, going to the "hunting shack," and winning cribbage games. He was an active member of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Don adored his family and loved doing anything that involved them. He will always be remembered for his positive attitude and zest for life, no matter the circumstances. He lived his life to the fullest until the very end. He was a positive inspiration and role model to all who knew him. He will be missed by many. He is survived by two sons, Larry (Connie) of Duluth and Paul (Lisa) of Edina; grandchildren, Brett (Tracy), Trent (fiancée, Clare), Jason, Ann, Renee, Isabel, and Rusty; great-grandson, Everett. A special thanks to Dr. Dylan Zylla and the entire hospice team at Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital for the wonderful love and care. Funeral services will take place on Thursday, November 10 at 11:00 am at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410.

Visitation one hour prior to service. Memorials preferred to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd or NC Little Hospice House, Edina. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
4801 France Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry, Paul and families, very sorry to see the passing of your dad. Extending deep sympathy to you and your families during this sad time.*

*The Gulland family.....John, Sue, Eric and Christa*

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**Sue Gulland** - November 10, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Fairview Southdale IR Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald 'Red' Johnson.*



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**Fairview Southdale IR Team** - November 09, 2016 at 03:55 PM