



## Dr. Paul A. Williams

October 4, 2006

Williams, Dr. Paul A. age 78, of Blaine. Survived by loving wife, Arlene; sons, John (Laura), Tom (Susan), Jim (Ann); grandchildren, Elizabeth, Erica, Evan, Shelby, Nathan; brother, Don of Clinton, MN. Paul graduated from Hamline University and the University of Minnesota Medical School in medicine. With his goal to be a pilot he enlisted in the Air Force for his residency as a general practice doctor where he became a flight surgeon during the Korean War at Tripler in Hawaii and at Malden, Missouri. In 1957 he started his medical practice in Columbia Heights and later joined the Silver Lake Clinic for the rest of his medical practice. He was a founding doctor at Unity Hospital, one of the first to have the designation from the Academy of Family Practice in family practice medicine. Featured on the show 60 Minutes as one of the last doctors to do house calls, it was one of the many rewards in medicine he received. He received the Physician of the Year award from Unity Hospital. In 1989 he became a heart replacement recipient which ended his career. Paul adored his three sons, their wives and especially the grandchildren. Always ready to do anything for them, they were the focus of everyday life. He loved his volunteer life with the Recyclers at Hennepin Church where his woodworking skills were put to use. As a man of the kitchen, what he cooked and how he made something was shared with all. He served the community in many ways - Civil Defense Director for Anoka County, physician for the athletic teams at Columbia Heights High School, the Fire and Police of the city as well. His city, his patients, and his neighborhood all knew his loving care. Services Thursday

1:30 pm at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, Lyndale Ave & Groveland, Mpls. Memorials preferred to the ministries of the church.  
Visitation 1 hour before service at church and 4-8 pm Wednesday at:  
Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 29th & Johnson St. N.E.