



Edmund P Babcock

March 18, 2016

Babcock, Edmund P. age 92, of south Minneapolis, passed away on March 18, at home surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Madolyn (Youse), six children Catherine Babcock, Anne Hollowed (John), Jim Babcock (Marisela), Elizabeth Babcock (Michael Grady), John Babcock, Marcia Montgomery (Hugh) and 17 grandchildren Marly and James Beyer, John (Cherish), Madolyn, and Thomas Hollowed, Edmund Babcock, Connor, Catherine, Jennifer, Erin and Sean Grady, Forrest, Henry, and Daniel Babcock, and Page and Eliza Montgomery, and a large and extended family. Born in Anoka, Ed was the only child of Hazel (Fredrickson) and Forrest Babcock. Throughout his life, he remained dedicated to his hometown and the burgeoning communities of the North Metro. He was an Eagle Scout and a highly successful paperboy. Ed graduated in Business from the University of Minnesota, where he was a member of the Navy ROTC. He served in the Navy during World War II and returned to Minnesota to attend law school on the GI bill at the University. After completing his education, Ed worked for Branchen and Kluge before becoming the third attorney in Anoka County, where he was determined to bring, "downtown law to Anoka and its surrounding communities." He first partnered with Dara Cutter and went on to found the firm of Babcock, Locher, Neilson and Mannella, where he practiced for 44 years and served of counsel for an additional eight. During his career, Ed was the city attorney for many north metro communities, in addition to serving other municipalities, businesses, non-profits, and individuals. He and

business partner Richard Benzian were one-time owners of the Anoka-Union newspaper. The Babcock Family has owned the Bank of Elk River for 130 years. Ed joined the board of directors in 1973, following in his great grandfather W.L.'s, grandfather Edmund's, father Forrest's and uncle Mahlon's foot-steps. He served as Chairman for 30 years and the bank for a total of 41 years, retiring as at the age of 90, after serving the longest directorship in the history of the bank. During his term he led assets to grow to 100-fold. The committed businessman was also deeply devoted to his immediate and extended family his church and the community where he served on the boards of the Thurston Foundation, Anoka Technical College, Mercy Hospital, the Albin Peterson Foundation, and the Three Rivers Foundation. He was also a founder of the Anoka Kiwanis Club, a member of the University Club and the Minneapolis Club. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to

The Anoka Technical College Foundation

Attn: Peter Gravett

1355 U.S. Highway 10

Anoka, MN 55303

or

The University of Minnesota Law School

Attn: Jill Seguin

229 19th Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Services will be held at noon, Tuesday, March 22, at the chapel at Lakewood Cemetery, 3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Previous Events

Service

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery
3600 Hennepin Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55408
(612) 822-2171

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Maddy and children... Oh my. I was about to close my eyes and before I turned off my computer, I thought of you all and for some reason I googled your name. With anguish I saw this news, and am so tearful that I missed dear Ed's service just last week. I know your cherished memories and the legacy of your father will fill your hearts forever and ease your sadness. I will always always cherish my long-held memories and the lifelong friendship, through my mother, of Ed and Maddy. Dearer people there never have been. I am writing through tears, of course, and would welcome connecting with any of you. I will always love your whole family and am wishing you all comfort and peace.



Lisa Tite - March 31, 2016 at 01:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



March 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM

PP

“ Paul & Linda Post purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



Paul & Linda Post - March 21, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DF

“ Don Wills family, Dave Williams family, Richard Wills family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



Don Wills family, Dave Williams family, Richard Wills family -
March 21, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



March 21, 2016 at 03:29 PM

PV

“ Patsy, Jay, Emily, & Vanessa purchased the A Full Life for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



Patsy, Jay, Emily, & Vanessa - March 21, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edmund P Babcock.



March 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM

TF

“ *The Anoka Technical College Foundation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund P Babcock.*



The Anoka Technical College Foundation - March 21, 2016 at 10:26 AM

PG

“ *Ed was such a civic-minded gentleman - an asset to the community and a particularly strong proponent of the Anoka Technical College and it's foundation. Ed's work will continue to be an inspiration to us all.*

Pete Gravett, The Anoka Technical College Foundation

Peter Gravett - March 21, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *STD/HIV/TB Section Minnesota Department of Health purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edmund P Babcock.*



STD/HIV/TB Section Minnesota Department of Health - March 21, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edmund P Babcock.*



March 20, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund P Babcock.* ”



March 20, 2016 at 08:05 PM