



Edward Paul Hardt

October 12, 2014

Hardt, Edward Paul age 96, formerly of So. Mpls. Born on the south side of Chicago, Illinois on 10/30/17. Passed away on 10/12/14. Preceded in death by his wife, Ellen and daughter, Leslie. Survived by son-in-law and care-giver, Peter Stanek; stepdaughter, Ellen Jean (AZ); and sister, Mary Dick (Chicago); his grandchildren, Terry, Linda, Tony, Jay, Andrea and Michael (deceased); and also many great-grandchildren. Known as "Eddie" when he was a kid, he used to go to the Navy pier to watch the ships come in and out of port. His dream was to be a Merchant Marine, travel to the South Seas and see the world. In preparation for this goal, he learned Morse Code. As a result he was offered a job to work for Northwest Airlines where he worked 42 years as a flight planner. In 1942, the US military wanted the expertise of these flight control planners to be deployed in Alaska to monitor air traffic from the war countries, primarily Russia. After his 4 year deployment he returned to Mpls and went back to NWA. Eddie was a passionate Ham radio operator, he enjoyed talking to people from around the world and his collection of QXL cards was quite impressive. But his number one passion was golf and he was a member at the Hiawatha Mens Club. He once played golf for 17 straight days with the intent of lowering his handicap. After the 17th day, Eddie changed. Golf was no longer fun, his handicap went up, he got a sore back and Ellen noticed his mood change at home. Needless to say the experiment was a complete failure. Eddie had a very strong love affair with his wife and daughter and he shared with Peter how much he missed them. Visitation will

be on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 5-7:30 PM at Washburn-McReavy
Northeast Cha-pel. Memorials preferred. Private interment Lakewood
Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828
2901 Johnson St. N.E.