



Edward Thomas Johnston

January 19, 1930 - April 18, 2020

Johnston, Edward T. 90, of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on April 18, 2020 with his wife Evonne by his side. Ed was preceded in death by parents Hardy Johnston & Virginia Palmer, step-father Henry Palmer, and sister Marjorie Casaga. Ed is survived by his wife of 69 years, Evonne; sons Gregory (Janice Novak) of Wayzata, MN, and Garin (Sherryl Anderson) of Woodbury, MN; grandchildren Gray and Jill; and many friends.

Ed was born in Smithland, Kentucky on January 19, 1930 and raised principally in Minneapolis, MN. As a motivated and determined young man he sampled a variety of occupations including truck driver, house painter, construction laborer, radio DJ, insurance sales, and ultimately his true calling, real estate sales, investment and development to which he devoted his life for over 50 years achieving great success and the admiration and respect of many.

Ed was known for his deep love for and commitment to his wife and family and his generous and helping nature to family and friends. He was a good friend to many and could make conversation with anyone. He was a grand teller of stories with a seemingly endless collection to draw from. He was a remarkable man, truly one of a kind, and will be greatly missed.

A private funeral and interment took place at Lakewood Cemetery with a

Celebration of Life for family and friends to be scheduled in the future, date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Minneapolis Heart Institute or a charity of the donor's choice.