



## Edward J. Meszaros

January 4, 2015

Meszaros, Edward J. 89, a resident of Edina, Minnesota for 43 years, passed away on January 4 in the Palm Springs, California area. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Therese, a sister, four sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Edward retired in 1990 after a five-decade career with Deluxe Corporation. He served in several positions in the company, starting as a press operator in Cleveland, Ohio and advancing into management positions in that plant and others in Portland, Oregon and San Jose, California. Ed completed his long career with the company with 20 years at its St. Paul headquarters, which included serving as the company's safety coordinator and its liaison with the U.S. Postal Service. He received the U.S. Postmaster General's Partnership for Progress Award in recognition for outstanding leadership in 1988. He was a member of the Financial Services Association and a member and officer of the Parcel Shippers Association for 30 years. They honored him by establishing the Ed Meszaros Adopt a School program in Washington, D.C. to help visually-impaired children fully participate in their schooling. From 1943 to 1951, Edward served in the United States Navy. His time in the U.S. Navy included serving on transport vessels during World War II and on the battleship USS Missouri during the Korean conflict. While working for Deluxe and raising five sons, Edward found the time to attend college part-time over a period of twenty years, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from San Jose State College in 1968. Edward and Therese were avid social ballroom dancers. His other

passions were playing golf, taking annual nature trips with his sons and grandsons, and traveling with Therese and close friends around the world. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Edina, where the family have been active members during their life in Edina. There will be a Visitation at the Edina Chapel of Washburn-McReavy, located at 5000 West 50th Street, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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“ Just saw that Edward has passed away. So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was such a nice man. He and Therese were friends of my parents for many, many years...in Edina and Palm Springs.

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**Tracy Schumacher Sparkman** - May 24, 2015 at 02:50 PM

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“ Ed, what a wonderful man! As neighbors, we could only hope to be as active when we get to our 80's. Shoveling snow, mowing, raking... We truly enjoyed talking with Ed about the neighborhood history, wildlife, politics of the day, dancing, and his career. Not a conversation went by without Ed's sense of humor shining though. It was fun for us to get updates from Ed on the ever-growing bunny population living in our landscaping. What a wonderful man!

*Therese, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We truly appreciate your friendship.*

*Wade and Elaine Medlar*

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**Wade Medlar** - January 13, 2015 at 11:14 AM