



## Edward W. Nelson

June 13, 2015

Nelson, Edward W. Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, age 91, of Minnetonka, passed away 6/13/15. Ed was born 8/23/1923 in Kenosha, WI and grew up in Duluth, MN. He enlisted in the Navy after high school and saw action at Okinawa, Iwo Jima, and was at the surrender of Japan at Tokyo Bay. After the service Ed attended the University of Minnesota where he graduated with distinction. He went to work for American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company after graduation where he would work his entire career, retiring as a Vice President after 39 years. He met Frances Nelson in early 1952 and married her on November 1 of that year. The company moved them to Houston, Texas where their three children - Chuck, Julie, and Larry were born. He was an avid golfer and golf fan, bowler, angler, and excellent card player. Ed had a great sense of humor, along with a deep and rich faith that he demonstrated throughout his life to all who came in touch with him. He was an active member of Minnetonka Lutheran Church for over 50 years serving as treasurer and in other capacities. Ed was preceded in death by his sister Dorothy Canale and son-in-law David Luse. He is survived by his wife Frances, his son Charles (Ruth) Nelson, daughter Julie Luse, and son Lawrence (Lori) Nelson as well as 11 grandchildren and his sister Shirley Isley. Visitation Wednesday, June 17, noon with services at 1PM at Minnetonka Lutheran Church 16023 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020