



## Elwood John Young

October 2, 1927 - March 17, 2023

UPDATE: No public services will be held.

Young, John E. Age 95. Born Oct 2, 1927 of Naples, Florida previously of Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Loving husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa passed away March 17, 2023 in Naples, Florida. Preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Carol Anne Young; parents, John and Verna Young; and sister, Joyce (Joel) Greiser. Survived by son, Dirk Young; daughter, Mary (Jeff) King; grandchildren, Callie, Corinne, Catherine, Collin (Katie) and Keaton; great-grandson, Weston; and many extended family members and friends. He is also survived by Jane Inferrera of Naples Florida, his companion for the last 17 years. John served in the Merchant Marine Army Transport Command in the Pacific and later in the U.S. Air Force in Korea and Whiteman Airbase, Missouri. Prior to military duty, he was employed by Northern States Power Co. and Northern Pacific Railway. After completing his Business Administration Degree at the University of Minnesota, he served as Clerk to the Board of Education and Director of Business Affairs for 30 years and earned a Doctorate of Education degree. He was active with the Minnesota Association of School Business Officials and the national group. After retiring, he worked in Commercial Real Estate and was associated with Realty Center of Edina for several years. Community activities included Hopkins Rotary Club, Senior Community Services and Open Circle Day Care. He was passionate about biking and incorporating that into volunteering at community

events and biking with his friends. Memorials can be sent to Hopkins Rotary and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Excelsior MN). Private interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400