



Eugene Melvin Booker

May 3, 1932 - August 4, 2020

Booker, Eugene Melvin "Gene" age 88, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Passed away peacefully on August 4, 2020 at Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina, Minnesota of natural causes. Born May 3rd, 1932 in Pembina, North Dakota the son of Robert and Leona (nee Jarvis) Booker. Married Nancy Corrine Karbach in Minneapolis in 1952. Attended Washburn High School, Harvard, and the University of Minnesota. Was Boy Governor of the State of Minnesota, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, co-founder and CEO of Thermotech Industries, member of the Young Presidents Organization, senior officer of many different organizations, and member of the Masonic Lodge. Survived by wife Nancy (Eden Prairie), children Bonnie (Green Valley, Arizona) and Jerome Murphy (deceased), Gary Booker & Elizabeth Lee Ohrn (Green Valley, Arizona), and Anne Booker (Richfield, Minnesota), grandsons Patrick & Lauren Murphy and Michael & Karen Murphy, great grandchildren Kaitlyn, Kayleigh, Kaitlin, Kenna, one great-great- grandchild, Gene's sister Janice and her husband Duncan MacGibbon and their children Susan, Bruce, and Nancy, Gene's sister-in-law Jackie Kirk and her children Bobbi and Tom. There will be no funeral services. Any donations can be made to Fraser (fraser.org). This wonderful man will be missed.