



Gene A. Johnson

July 7, 2017

Johnson, Gene A. age 86, of Bloomington and Edina, passed away suddenly on July 7, 2017 at Fairview Southdale Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Andrew H. and Evelyn Johnson. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Shirley Mae (Sieff) Johnson, their five children and their spouses, Cheryl (Patrick) Mahin, Kathy (Duane Dull) Rossman, Judy (Dan) Rogers, Steven (Becky) Johnson and Andy (Jayne) Johnson, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren all who adore their father and Grandpa Gene! Gene was a graduate of Washburn High School in 1949, long time Member of the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge, and local Shriners Club, and 17 yr volunteer at Fairview Southdale Hospital. Past President of the Sugar Lake - Lake Association in Glen, MN. Founding Member of the Washburn High School Class of '49 Men's Lunch Group. Gene had a very successful sales career prior to his retirement. He will be remembered by many that were touched by him because he SO believed in doing good for others in his own very special ways. A private family interment will be held Friday, July 14th, 2017, followed by visitation with family at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church beginning at 12:30pm, a Memorial service at 2pm followed by fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Gigi's Playhouse Twin Cities that provides free programs to children with Downs Syndrome, Fairview Southdale Hospital Volunteer Services, The Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church Foundation or the charity of choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was a great friend to Al. They first met when Al was a young man working for S.H. Claudine and Gene was in sales for Oneida, nearly 50 years ago. Outside of work their friendship grew when they went on weekend trips with other coworkers.....so many stories from those trips are still told today! Gene was a caring man with a great sense of humor who never forgot to send birthday and anniversary cards, which always had a joke attached. He will be missed.

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