



## George E. Kotars

October 27, 1927 - March 16, 2019

Kotars, George Edward, Sr. of Mpls, MN passed away on March 16, 2019 after a life well lived at 91 years. George was devoted to his family; he was an excellent neighbor, friend & human. He radiated positivity throughout his life; when he made a mistake, he would try to do better. He was accepting, forgiving, and loyal. George had a fondness for tennis, public radio, a cold beer with some pretzels with mustard & hanging out with his family. George grew up in Chicago and joined the Coast Guard; he spent many years on the East Coast in the insurance industry and finally made Minnesota his home since 1973. He joins his partner-in-crime and beloved wife of 63 years, Elaine Bock Kotars in Heaven. He leaves behind his six children Leslie Greenwald (Allen); Mark Kotars (Lori); Gordon Kotars; Pamela Gustason (Brad); George Kotars, Jr. (Kristen); Kimberly Kotars (Brian Peterlinz); 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; brother William "Ed" Kotars; & his sisters, Betty Deering and Mary-Lou Bregenzer; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents George and Emerine (Stout) Kotars; brother Clarence Kotars & sisters Margaret Lueth and Ann Notz; and cherished daughter-in-law Colleen Kotars (Fay). In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to Minnesota Public Radio or Meals on Wheels. A Celebration of George's Life will be Thursday June 13 at 11am with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 blk. N. of Hwy 5)



# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(952) 975-0400  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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