



## George H. Martinsen

February 19, 2013

Martinsen, George H. of Golden Valley. Born Jan. 2, 1930 to Marie E. Martinsen and Alfred G. Martinsen in Mpls, MN. Went to dance with the angels Feb. 19, 2013, at home, surrounded by family, in peace. Survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jane; his 5 children, Bruce (Julie) Martinsen, Bayfield, WI, Karen (Stephen) Hawkinson, Maple Grove, MN, Diane Martinsen Bach, Crystal, MN, John Martinsen, Maui, HI, Susan (Douglas) Mork, New Hope, MN; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Richard Monn and Roger (Mary) Monn; many nieces, nephews & friends. Preceded in death by parents; brother, Alfred Martinsen Jr. and sister, Marilyn Carson. A 1948 graduate of Central High, George went on to get his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota and master of arts degree from the University of St. Thomas. He spent the majority of his working career in the insurance industry as the owner of Martinsen Agency Insurance. He not only took pride in his work and agency, but truly relished the friends he made during his time in business. George thoroughly enjoyed everything life had to offer and it was rare to find him without a smile on his face or a joke to share. He was a self-proclaimed "grammarian about whom your mother warned you," and always found and nurtured the perfection in everyone. He spent his leisure time traveling the country in his travel trailer, cruising in his red '71 Oldsmobile convertible, and loved spending summers at the cabin in Northern Minnesota. Memorials preferred to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2025 E. River Parkway, Mpls MN 55414 (612) 596-6100. Memorial service to be held

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013 with visitation at 10 AM, followed by service at 11 AM  
at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St.  
& Hwy 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George H. Martinsen.* ”



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February 25, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ *Roger and Mary Monn purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of George H. Martinsen.* ”



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**Roger and Mary Monn** - February 25, 2013 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George H. Martinsen.* ”



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February 22, 2013 at 10:30 AM