



George H. 'Joe' Pelto

January 19, 2017

Pelto, George H. "Joe" age 91 of New Hope passed away January 19, 2017. Preceded in death by parents, Arthur E. and Hanna; wife, Signe; daughter, Mary Ellen; brother, Clement and sister, Ellen. Survived by children, Joseph A. (Erna) of Laredo, TX, John H. (Jan) of Bloomington, Ann Pelto of Eden Prairie; 6 grandchildren, Anja (Jerry) Norris, Diana (David) Miles, Joseph A., Jr. (Monica) Pelto, Miriam Pelto, Peter Pelto, Christina (Tom) Madison; 6 great-grand-children, Bradley (Luvia), Brittany, Brandon, Natalie, Sara, Steven, Benjamin; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Martha, Koski of New Hope. Joe served with the US Army during WWII. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Association, Plymouth Lutheran Church or donor's choice. Interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Funeral service 11 AM Thursday, January 26 with visitation 1 hour prior to the service and reception to follow all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

AG

“ to Joe, John and Ann,

I was sorry to hear of your Dad passing. He was one of my early mentors (along with Bob Dibble) at NW Federal. I remember working with him at the Columbia Heights Office on his 40th Birthday. I thought, man he is really old :-). When we first learned that we were expecting our first born (Chris) he shared a story about Joe and and told me "the first one is for practice!"

Al Glorvigen

Al Glorvigen - January 24, 2017 at 04:23 PM

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“ Great Man

When I started at Northwestern Federal in February 1963 George was one of the first people to welcome me. He made me feel at Home and instructed me on how to be a Minnesota Twins baseball fan.

I always enjoyed discussing sports with George. George was a man who's word was good-no contract needed- a real straight shooter. God bless George and his family.

Larry A. Ford

Larry A Ford - January 23, 2017 at 09:33 AM

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Thanks Larry & Al

John P - January 26, 2017 at 05:15 PM