



## Guy Lynnford Patzloff

July 28, 2018

Patzloff, Guy Lynnford 89, formerly of Edina, Minnesota died peacefully of natural causes on July 28, 2018. Born on December 7th 1928, Guy was the 5th of eight children born to August and Wayve Patzloff, sharecropping farmers in rural Ceresco, Nebraska. Guy grew up in the meager surroundings of the Great Depression. He took his academics seriously and was a notable athlete. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army as an antimine platoon leader for the 27th Infantry in the Korean War. He returned to marry Mariel Swanson, his high school sweetheart, in 1953 and settled in the Twin Cities. Always great with numbers, Guy worked his way through business school and acquired his CPA. Working with several accounting firms, Guy grew his confidence and skills to start a firm which became a top performer in the Twin Cities. He and Mariel treasured watching and supporting their kids' band programs, church activities and taking the family out on camping weekends and longer trips. Always a farmer at heart, Guy grew amazing flowers, vegetables and even livestock on his "retirement" farm. Guy is survived by his wife of 65 years Mariel, his children Judy Converse (Steve), Mark (Ruth) and Paul (Sarah); his grandchildren, Maggie, Lizzie, Christie, Lainey, Macklin & Adrian; and 3 great- grandchildren. While we'll dearly miss his kindhearted manner, devotion to family and soft-spoken ways we've been deeply rewarded by his presence in our lives. Memorial services to be held Sat., September 29 at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55436. Visitation 10 am Service 11 am. In lieu of flowers, a memorial to the Lutheran

Retirement Home, 701 9th Street N., Northwood, IA 50459 would be greatly appreciated. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is Blaine Rodgers, former CPA employee of Johnson West & Co. 1971-1977. Still living in Denver, CO, retired CFO. I found this obit. by googling after waking up early with the thought of trying to rediscover the JW folks. Very sorry I missed him. Guy was always a first class gentleman, adding some wisdom and friendly teaching moments to the numbers of accounting. He inspired me and moved me on to other ventures in life, including a move to Colorado. I was not aware of his early living on a farm, perhaps that is why I felt a connection with him then, as I grew up in a large Iowa farm family. My sympathies and very best regards to Mariel and you all.*

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**Blaine Rodgers** - September 20, 2018 at 07:31 AM