



## Hilmer Jacob Nelson

September 7, 1918 - April 12, 2015

Age 96 of North Oaks. Passed away on April 12, 2015. Hilmer was born in Bridgeport, CT on September 7, 1918, son of Jacob and Mabel (Kallgren) Nelson. He grew up in Bridgeport, CT where he attended local grammar and high school. He attended Wheaton College in Illinois and graduated from the Wharton School of the U of PA. WWII Veteran, serving three years as a chaplain's assistant in the Army Air Force. He was president of A. H. Nilson Machine Co. in Shelton, CT and later served as First Selectman of Easton, CT. He was active in many church and civic organizations throughout his life including Gideons Intl., Bethel University and Elim Park Baptist Home. Hilmer had a strong and unwavering faith in His Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved music, travel, photography, scrapbooking, and writing. His quick wit and charm was appreciated by many. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Ethel. Survived by children, Bradley (Deborah), Jan Nelson and Marcia (Rev. Randy) Matthews; and 8 grandchildren. Funeral Service Thursday, April 16, 3 PM (visitation 2 PM) at WAVERLY GARDENS, 5919 Centerville Road, North Oaks. Interment Bridgeport, CT. Memorials preferred to Presbyterian Homes Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Marcia (& Family)

*Even though it is time for them to go home... their presence is still missed on the earth!*

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*Karen Waggoner*

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**Karen Waggoner** - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Brad and Deborah and family, we are sorry for your loss. Our Miriam had the pleasure of serving Hilmer and Ethel some times at Waverly Gardens in the dining room. Your parents were gracious. God Bless You. Joel and Debra Sivula

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**Debra Sivula** - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM