



## Howard Swanson

May 1, 2011

Swanson, Howard S. age 89, of Richfield, on Feb. 7, 2011. Preceded in death by parents, Harold and Dorothy; and sister, Helen. Survived by son, Rick; daughter, Lynn Swanson, both of Cincinnati, OH; nephews, Dennis (Sandra) and Thomas (Carol) Carlson; and many other relatives. Howard served in the Marine Corps 1940-1945 and he was a POW in a Japanese prison camp from May 1942 to Sept. 1945. He attended and graduated from the U of M, Sept. 1946-1949 and was a 4 year letterman on the gymnastic team and a Big 10 Champion for 2 years, 1947-1948. He was a parole officer, then went back to Japan and worked for the US Navy for 12 years. Resident of Village Shores in Richfield where he made many friends. Memorials preferred to donor's choice. Memorial service 12:30 PM Wednesday, May 4 at the Historic Fort Snelling Chapel, Hwy 55 to Historical Fort Snelling exit, follow signs to chapel. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996