



## Dr. Howard R. Swanson

July 16, 2015

Swanson, Dr. Howard R. 93, of Minneapolis, died Thursday, July 16, 2015. He was born Jan. 18, 1922 in Minneapolis, MN to Hjalmer and Edna (Olson) Swanson. Howard attended Cooper Elementary, Sanford Jr. High, and Roosevelt High schools. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy while attending dental school at the University of Minnesota. Upon graduation he served as a navy dentist at Farragut Naval Base, Bremerton Naval Base, and on board the U.S.S. Hector. In 1947 he opened a dental practice on 28th Ave. S near 42nd Street, where he practiced dentistry until his retirement in 1989. He devoted many years as primary caregiver to his handicapped son, Bruce. He loved his family, baseball, football, golf and being at "the Lake". He is survived by sons, Gary (Mary) Swanson of Bemidji, Bill (DelRae) Swanson of New Germany; grandchildren, David, Rew, Angela, Sarah and Miriam, and great-grandchildren, TraVon and Jordan, as well as many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Geraldine Herrington; brother, Gordon Swanson; son, Bruce Swanson; granddaughter, Laura Swanson and many other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis. 612-721-1651