



J. Howard 'Howie' Straiton

January 15, 2015

Straiton, J. Howard "Howie" age 97, of S. Mpls. Graduate of Washburn High School and the U of M. Played for the MN Gopher Football team which won 2 National Championships. Served as a Naval Officer during WWII. Howie was a Junior High School Principal and High School Football Coach for the Mpls Public Schools. Past President of the MN State Principals Association, board member of the National Principals Association. Elder in the Presbyterian Church, longtime member of Knox Presbyterian Church. Preceded in death by his daughters, Peggy and Janet. Survived by his loving wife of 73 years, June; son, John (Mary) Straiton; grandchildren, Blain Auer, Ellen and David Higginbotham, Suzanne, John Mark, Colleen and Kyle Straiton; 7 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends. Visitation Sunday, Jan. 25 from 3-6 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100. Funeral service Monday, Jan. 26, 11:00 AM with visitation one hour before at Knox Presbyterian Church, 48th & Lyndale Ave S., Mpls. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Knox Presbyterian Church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss your smile, subtle humor, strong grip on our shoulders, and kind guidance of faith in our Lord Jesus. I first really got to know Howie as he helped organize large groups of men for many Promise Keeper events. His love of the Lord shown. Enjoy your reunion with Jesus!

Paul May

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