



## James Callan

November 29, 2004

Callan James H. Callan, age 83, of Edina, on Nov. 23, 2004. Preceded in death by his lovely wife, Adelaide. Survived by his loving children: sons, Michael & wife Karen, Robert & wife Janice; daughters, Maureen & husband Curtis, Patricia; eleven grandchildren; his sister, Patricia Perry, and special friend, Candace Morris. Jim graduated from North High School and the University of Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant during World War II as a navigation officer on board a destroyer, the US Killen, fighting in the battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines in 1944. Jim began his business career as a sales rep for 'Modern Medicine' in 1946, followed by many years as a successful entrepreneur. He was a founding partner of Hoffman Callan Printing Company. Later, he started Callan Publishing, Inc., a publisher of trade journals for police associations nationwide. He also owned and operated a restaurant in downtown Minneapolis, took his company public, then private, and taught classes at area high schools on finding employment and starting a business. He was an avid golfer, investor, and loved to dance. Jim was a member of Gyros, the Edina Country Club, a past member of the Blue Chip Investment Club and a career advisor for SCORE. An eternal optimist, he always saw the positive in any situation, embraced risk, and lived life to the hilt. In 2001, he wrote and published his autobiography as a gift to his children and grandchildren. He blessed his family and friends with an entertaining sense of humor, sincere generosity, and encouragement. Jim will be missed by all who have shared with him a lifetime of love, endeavor, and

fun. Visitation at 10 AM and Memorial Mass 11 AM Tuesday, Nov. 30th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Edina, (Valley View & Gleason Rd). Memorials should be sent to SCORE Minneapolis Chapter, 8800 Highway 7, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996