



James Monroe Collier

February 6, 1926 - January 17, 2021

Collier, James M. "Jim" Born February 6th, 1926 - passed away January 17th, 2021 at the age of 94 years due to Covid 19. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 72 years, Marilyn. Survived by sons Timothy (wife Kathy) of Grand Rapids, Michigan and James Jr of Mpls, grandchildren Nicholas and Madison, sister Katherine Collier and many nieces and nephews. Jim was a proud member of the United States Navy and served during World War II on the USS Iowa. After leaving the service, he gained employment with the Minneapolis Board of Education where he worked as a janitor/engineer for 44 years. Jim had a lifelong passion for the sport of bowling and over the years participated in numerous men's, mixed, and traveling leagues while totaling 13 perfect 300 games. He served for many years on the city and state boards of directors and is a member of the bowling hall of fame. Jim was involved in the formation of the junior bowling program in Minneapolis, was a certified instructor, and was a teacher and mentor to many in the metro bowling community. Above all, Jim was a dedicated family man, coaching his sons in little league and bowling, serving as co-guardian for his special needs sister Kay and providing unconditional love and support to all. Jim will be buried privately. We hope to have a gathering to celebrate his life later this year. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651