



James Murphy

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Age 88 Of Edina Died gently in the dawn of Easter morning, April 8, 2012. His journey was peaceful and his family was with him. James is survived by his devoted, loving wife of 64 years, Arlene; his five children: Katherine Krape (William), Timothy (Carol Thomas), Gary, Laurie Kozlak (Michael), and James Jr. (Cynthia); nine grandchildren: Jennifer (Terrence), Andrea (Michael), Jonathan, Kristine, Nicholas, Julia, William, Allison, and Grace; and two great-grandchildren, Porter and Mason. Preceded in death by his parents, Harley F. and Linda C. Murphy and by his loving sister, Patricia (Murphy) Townley of St. Paul. Also survived by his niece and nephew: Linda (Phil) Jury, Steve (Deb) Townley and in-laws: the Arthur Baumeister family; the Robert, Thomas and William Halloran families; and the Geno Rancone family. Born August 26, 1923 in St. Paul, MN, attended Central High School and graduated St. Thomas University. James served bravely in WWII as a member of the US Navy throughout the Pacific front most notably on Peleliu Island. He spent over thirty years of his career with Honeywell. James was a loving, devoted husband, father, and provider. He lived his life with integrity, courage and humility. James will be deeply missed by all of those who loved him. Until we meet again..."May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand." A celebration of his life will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church, 4537 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis at 11:00 a.m. on Monday April 16 with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435. www.Washburn-McReavy.co

m Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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