



## Jim Rognas

June 27, 1928 - September 30, 2020

Rognas, James R. Life-long Minneapolis resident passed away peacefully at his home on September 30, 2020 at the age of 92 years old. James "Jim" graduated from Southwest High School, attended Hamline University then earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Minnesota. While attending the U of M, Jim joined the Delta Tau Delta National Fraternity and remained an active member for many years. Following graduation, he was called to active duty with the Minnesota National Guard during the Korean War and served with the 175th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Rucker, Alabama. After an honorable discharge, Jim was employed by The Pillsbury Company in Minneapolis first at the "A" Mill and then promoted to the corporate office where he held the role of Director of Production Control and Distribution until his retirement. Jim was involved with various charitable organizations including The Courage Kenny Center Foundation where he served as Trustee and Vice President for many years. He was a member of the 6 O'Clock Club, The Gyro Club and a member of the Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church since 1940, serving as Treasurer of Investments on the Foundation Board. Jim was a well respected elder within the Linden Hills community with a vivid memory of the history of southwest Minneapolis. Preceded in death by his parents Roy E. Rognas and Hildred S. Rognas. Jim is survived by cousins: Patricia Johnson, Donna Borgerding and Olive Goodell all of Minneapolis. A private/family service is being planned with burial at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. In lieu of cards or flowers, donations to the

Courage Kenny Center would be greatly appreciated. Washburn-  
McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall



“ *We will all miss Jim. He was a tremendous neighbor and wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family.*

*The Koppens*

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