



John L. Carr

January 17, 2013

Carr, John Lawrence Sr. 89, of Minnetonka, died in his sleep surrounded by loving family in the early morning hours of Jan. 17. Preceded in death by wife, Joan Carr and daughter, Cathleen. Survived by wife, Sandra Carr, and his children and their spouses: John Jr. (Linda), Joseph (Mary), James (Mary), David (Jill), Lisa Wildung (Jon) and Marianne Ruppert (Don) along with 14 devoted grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. John was a devout Catholic, attending Mass on a daily basis, a religious Vikings fan, and an avid if inconsistent golfer, both at Minnetonka Country Club and the seasonal home he shared with Sandy in Winterhaven, FL. John, a well-known retailer of men's clothing at Carr's on Nicollet in Minneapolis, and then went to open a men's clothing store in Knollwood in 1961, and went on to a long career with Liemandt's. He spent 50 years happily married to Joan O'Neill Carr, and was a long-time resident of Hopkins. That was followed by a dozen great years of married life with Sandra Carr. A spiritual leader and devoted family man, John led by example, sharing a message that all people, no matter how wounded, were capable of extraordinary things. John was active in DFL politics, highly opinionated, and remained convinced that our leaders were called to serve the least of among us. A news junkie to the end, in his waning days at Methodist Hospital, he beckoned his family close to make a request: "Turn on CNN." A wake for family and friends will be held at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Hopkins at 1400 Mainstreet (952-938-9020) on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 6-8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at St. Gabriel the Archangel

Catholic Church (formerly St. Joseph's) at 1301 Main St. in Hopkins on Monday at 10 a.m. Memorials may be sent to Catholic Campaign for Human Development, 3211 4th St NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church of Hopkins
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Edmunds Family sends sincere regrets for your loss. We have many warm memories of both your late parents. John was the last of the 'Parkway' elders. As Joan would say, "The end of an era". The remaining Edmunds Family members now live far from MN. We regret that we cannot attend the funeral gathering.*

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