



John "Charlie" Robinson

May 28, 2006

Robinson, John Charles "Charlie" Age 90, of St. Louis Park, passed away May 24, 2006. Born November 16, 1915 in Brazil, IN, he entered Transylvania College, Lexington, KY on a music scholarship. After graduating in 1938 he began employment with the US Gypsum Co. Following the attack of US forces on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 he enlisted in the US Navy to serve his country during WWII. In the Pacific he served as a Lieutenant of Operations & Staff Officer on the destroyer USS Robinson under Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, Commander of the Seventh Fleet, assisting the planning & execution of amphibious operations in the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, and Borneo. He also served on the USS Montpelier & USS Waller and under future Admirals Arleigh Burke and Elmo Zumwalt. After discharge, he married his wife Shirley on Dec. 15, 1945 & resumed his career with US Gypsum serving in various sales & marketing capacities in Cleveland & Chicago culminating in Manager of the Northern States District headquartered in Minneapolis. In 1980 he retired after 39 years of employment. For many years thereafter he was an active member of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church singing in the choir and serving on the council. He enjoyed gatherings with family, Dinner Club friends, & traveling many parts of the country attending ship & college reunions. Preceded in death by brothers, William of Brazil, IN and Joseph of Phoenix, AZ, he will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Shirley of 60 years; children, Gregory (Christy), Kim (Eric) Strobel, & David (Kanya); as well as 5 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 30, 3 PM at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, 2020 W. Lake of the Isles Pkwy, Mpls. Memorials or flowers may be sent to the Church. Interment at a future date in Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996