



John Lasher

December 12, 2010

Lasher, John Scott Age 84 of St. Louis Park, MN passed away peacefully on November 20, 2010. John was preceded in death by his parents, Josie Thompson and Elra Lasher and brother, David. John was born on November 7, 1926 in Montevideo, MN. He graduated from Montevideo High School in 1944. Several months later, John joined the U.S. Navy where he served in the South Pacific in WW II. He graduated with a teaching degree from St. Cloud State University. John married Dorothy Grunert on June 7, 1949. The newlyweds moved to Dupree, SD where they both taught, and he coached for six years. In 1955, John began his 31 year career with Northwestern National Bank/ Wells Fargo. He served as a bank president in Huron and Brookings, SD as well as Austin and Marshall, MN. With each corporate move, John became an active community member serving on university and church boards, leading Chambers of Commerce, and chairing community initiatives. For over 20 years, he officiated college and high school football and basketball games and was recently named to the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame. In retirement, John and Dorothy enjoyed summers on Green Lake and winters on the Gulf Coast in Corpus Christi where he pursued his passion of golf. Above all, John loved spending time with his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy; his daughters and their spouses, Jo Ellen Saylor (H.L.), Nancy Nissen (Rick); grandchildren, Meredith and Kathryn Saylor, Jayme, Elizabeth, and Emily Nissen. A Memorial Service will be held on December 16 at 3 PM with visitation beginning 1/2 hour before the service

at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.
Memorials preferred to Open Circle Adult Day Center, 34 10th Avenue South,
Hopkins, MN 55343 where John spent many hours with caring staff as his
Alzheimer's Disease progressed or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Edina
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