



## John Nelson

October 16, 2005

Nelson, John W. age 90, of St. Louis Park Plaza Healthcare Center, passed away on October 14, 2005. Preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mary Ann, and sister, Ruth Ashton. Survived by children, Kathryn Nelson Emily (Michael) and John T. Nelson; grandchildren, Natasha, Corey, Rochelle, Nicole, Patrick and Kevin; nieces and nephews. John graduated from Red Wing High School and the University of Minnesota. He was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy and captained a minesweeper during WW II. John had an extensive and distinguished career in shopping center development and was an active member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). For many years, John and wife Mary Ann were committed members of Messiah Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, where he served in many capacities and was a beloved member of the choir. Funeral service Monday, October 17, at 7 PM, with visitation 1 hour before at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy 100, Edina. Memorials to the Mary Ann and John Nelson Family Fund for Messiah at Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, 2485 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996