



John W Olsen

January 15, 2016

Olsen, John W. age 91 of Edina, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Oscar and Hertha Olsen and first wife Elizabeth Olsen; brother, Thomas Oscar Olsen. Survived by loving wife of 38 years, Amy; children, Kristin Olsen, Kathryn Englund, John T. Olsen, Susan (Jerry) Untiedt, Sally Cartwright and Sherry Freitas; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren. John graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He spent his career as an executive in the International Milling Industry. In later years, he held other management positions in different industries. He was a Navy veteran of WWII. John was a member of Rotary Club and Gyro Men's Club and a 50 year choir member at Normandale Lutheran Church. He loved sailing, woodworking and writing poetry. A special thanks to Allina Hospice and Brookdale of Edina for the love and care shown to John. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, January 22 at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at church. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation or the Music Dept at Normandale Lutheran Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church
6100 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55436

Service

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