



John Speed

February 23, 2010

Speed, John Alfred age 91, of Minnetonka, passed away on 2/20/2010 surrounded by his family. Preceded in death by beloved wife, Carolyn. Survived by daughters, Sandra and Dell (Mark); and grandchildren Debra and David. John lived up to his name running track at Torrance H.S. and University of Redlands where he graduated with a degree in Business. Serving in the U.S. Marines as an officer during WWII, he pioneered the design and use of armor plating on AMTRACS used in the South Pacific and saved countless lives. Johnny had a successful career running his own business until shortly before his death. Memorials preferred to the Rev. Linton Scott Inner City Ministries. Interment Wednesday 11 AM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, assembly area #4. Memorial service Wednesday, 1:30 PM with visitation ½ hour prior at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 50th St. & Knox Ave. S., Mpls. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952 938-9020