



Joseph Fraser Buchan

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Buchan, Joseph Fraser Age 88, passed away March 26, 2016. The son of immigrant Scottish parents, Joseph N. & Elizabeth, Joe grew up in the small town of Trafford near Pittsburg, PA. A year in the U.S. Navy at the end of WWII enabled him to attend Carnegie Tech on the G.I. Bill. After two years in Quality Control at SKF in Philadelphia, he joined the Detroit Consulting Staff of the CPA firm that became Touche Ross. He met and married Ruth Elaine Bell there in 1953. He moved to the New York office in 1960 and started their Minneapolis consulting practice in 1964. He retired from the firm in 1986. His beloved wife of 47 years died in August of 2000 after a five year battle with multiple illnesses. Her last year was spent at Steven's Residence, under the caring management of Lois Bendzick & Faun Spencer. Joe volunteered there in the years after her death. Faun became a good and trusted friend. Joe was a regular horse racing attendant at Canterbury and often enjoyed the good company of Vicky McFee. His ashes will be buried next to his beloved wife Ruth at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. There will be no memorial service. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996