



Joseph Edward Conroy

February 14, 1928 - February 5, 2020

Conroy, Joseph Edward "Joe" 91, incredible friend, husband, father, uncle, grandpa Joe and great-grandpa Joe passed away peacefully February 5, 2020. Joe lived his entire life with a joyful heart and that Irish twinkle in his eye! Born in Minneapolis to Joseph and Anne Conroy he grew up with his brother Jerry, playing basketball. He attended St. Thomas grade school, high school and college, known as the three "Ts". After serving in the army as a paratrooper in Japan, Joe joined his father and uncle in the family business. Joe, along with his brother Jerry, developed the successful residential company, Conroy Brothers, into the commercial enterprise later named Olympic Companies. Joe worked hard and played hard. His best times were spent with his family and friends playing golf, hunting and fishing at his beloved lake properties, working in his garden and playing with his dogs. He lived life with joy, laughter and his nightly martinis. Joe will be remembered for being the most loyal, devoted, generous, fun loving friend to all who had the fortune to know him. Joe is survived by his wife Jean; three children and their spouses Kathleen Conroy Nichols (David), Timothy Joseph Conroy (Polly), Betsy Conroy Knights (Alex Kirk); his brother, Jerry Conroy (Rosemary); seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, friends and his dogs Camelot and Caesar. Memorial donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, Hope Lodge 2500 University Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55414. National MS Society, 2829 University South Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55414. A celebration of Joe's life will be held at a later

date. Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day Unseen,
unheard but always near Still loved, still missed & very dear Washburn-
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“ Joe was a high school buddy and usually my partner on the St. Thomas Academy golf team. In 1950 I joined the Navy Air Corps and after Korea ended up at NAS Miramar in San Diego. I never left California. In 1946 when cars and trucks were limited, Joe and I took an overnight train to St. Louis to pick up a new truck for Joe's father. We went to an amusement park on Saturday, a St. Louis Browns baseball game at Sportsmans Park on Sunday and then to Hannibal MO on Monday to visit Tom Sawyer country. We played golf in Winona MN on Tuesday on the way home. It was a great experience for a couple of teenagers. Joe was a great guy. My hello to Jerry and Rosie.

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