



## Joseph Urista

January 29, 2016

Urista, Joseph 89, of Minneapolis, MN (recently of Eden Prairie) passed away on Friday, January 29, 2016, in the comfort of his home surrounded by family. The youngest of nine children, Joe was born on May 9, 1926, in NE Minneapolis to the late Pearl (nee Tema) and John Urista. He will be missed dearly by his beloved wife Jean, loving daughters Diane Urista (Jon Niefeld) and Debbie Urista-Werdin, and cherished grandchildren, Charlie and Rachel Werdin. A special thank you to his goddaughter, Linda Morley, who took such special care of him. We are forever grateful to his caretakers and nurses: Amy, Kelly, Kim, Laura, and especially Peggy, for their loving and exceptional care. Joe was raised in the St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, and later became an active member of Richfield United Methodist Church. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the end of WW II, and was a third degree Mason and member of the Zuhrah Shrine Patrol. He worked for United Rope Holland Distributors for over 30 years. He loved to garden, cook, and spend summers at his cabin on Sugar Lake, which was his pride and joy. Joe was a generous, loving man who will be missed by many. The family will receive friends from 4-6pm Sunday (TODAY), January 31, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, Edina, MN 55436. Funeral Services 11:00 am Monday, February 1, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am at Richfield United Methodist Church, 5835 Lyndale Ave S., Richfield, MN 55419. Private interment will follow at Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Sugar Lake Friends will miss Joe's beautiful flowers and garden. Blessings to all family members.*

*Cindy & Gary Hoganson*

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**Gary & Cindy Hoganson** - January 31, 2016 at 12:07 PM