



Kenneth W. O'Brien

July 15, 2013

O'Brien, Kenneth W. age 96, of Edina, passed away on July 15, 2013. Preceded in death by parents, Ellen Mary and Timothy Luke O'Brien; and brother, John Thomas O'Brien. Survived by Dickie and Cathy Colletti and their sons Nick, Tony and Frankie; John Thomas O'Brien Jr.; Nancy O'Brien Phillips (Ben); Benjamin (Claire), Matthew and Owen Phillips; Shelly Newman & her children, Grady and Natalie. Ken was a 1935 graduate of Mpls. South High School. He was a three sport varsity athlete and honor student. He was a 1939 graduate of the University of MN where he was an outstanding scholar and received a degree in civil engineering. Ken spent his career as a project manager for Adolphson & Peterson Construction Company, retiring as Vice President. He enjoyed golf and handball, and was a sports enthusiast especially for his hometown teams, the Gophers, Vikings and Twins. Ken also enjoyed the MN Symphony and the Guthrie Theater. He was a devoted member of St. Olaf Catholic Church in Mpls. Visitation 6-8 PM Thursday, July 18, Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave. at Hwy 100, Edina. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Friday, July 19 with visitation beginning at 9 AM at the Church of St. Olaf, 8th St. & 2nd Ave S. Mpls. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. www.Washburn-McReavy.com
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