



Mathew J Kukielka Sr

July 20, 2015

Mathew J. Kukielka Sr., age 89, passed away on July 20, 2015. Preceded in death by beloved wife, Irene; his parents, Michael and Angela; brother, Mickey; and an infant sister. Survived by daughters, Deborah McPherson and Judith (Steven) Rapp; sons, Mathew (Peggy), Michael (Annie) and John (Judy) Kukielka; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many cousins and dear friends.

Matt attended St. Cyril Elementary School and graduated from St. Thomas Academy where he was a swimmer, and he graduated from the former MN School of Business. He was combat Army Veteran serving during WWII in the 86th Blackhawk Division, an assignment he considered his entire life to be an honor. After the war he entered his family's business, Mike's Bar, established in 1933 at 1500 4th St. NE in Mpls and regarded as a neighborhood hub for over 30 years. Matt went on to become a sales representative for liquor distributors for the remainder of his career. He and Irene enjoyed travel and the decades spent with their family and friends at their converted farmhouse on Rush Lake in MN. He loved golf, fishing, Bridge, 500, and the close lifelong friendships he and Irene forged in their NE Mpls community.

Visitation Thursday, July 23, 2015 from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, July 24 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church,

2739 Stinson Blvd., St. Anthony. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel, 4101 Central Avenue NE,
763-789-4436

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3391
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim and Beth Zdon & Pat and Bob Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mathew J Kukielka Sr.*



Jim and Beth Zdon & Pat and Bob Brown - July 23, 2015 at 01:48 AM

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“ *Marilyn Beale, Joyce Robba, Bill Motyka & David Motyka purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mathew J Kukielka Sr.*



Marilyn Beale, Joyce Robba, Bill Motyka & David Motyka - July 22, 2015 at 11:36 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mathew J Kukielka Sr.*



July 22, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mathew J Kukielka Sr.*



July 22, 2015 at 09:22 AM