



Melvin James Getten

December 26, 2015

Getten, Melvin James Age 90 of Hopkins passed away Dec. 26, 2015. Preceded in death by parents, Lynes J. and Ruth; brothers, Lynes F. and Jean; sister, Dolores Engelhart; and step-daughter, Kathy Sundquist. Survived by wife, Charlotte; twin brother, Marvin (Glenda); daughter, Kate (Richard) Vlach; step-children, Tom (Carrie) Sewall, Lauree (Bob) Schmidt, Charlene Murphy, Bonnie Caliguri, and David (Sandy) Sewall; loving cousins, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Mel was the great grandson of Minnetonka pioneers and grew up in Wayzata. He was a go-getter who liked to help people. Mel served in the Air Force in WWII, owned a Standard Oil gas station in Wayzata with his twin, and then sold real estate. He was past president of Wayzata Chamber of Commerce and Grand Knight in Father George council. Mel moved to Hopkins 35 years ago and for the past 25 years worked part time at Hance Hardware before retiring in June at age 89. Memorial Service 11AM on Sat., Jan. 2nd, 2015 at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel with a visitation one hour prior. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Allina Health Hospice Foundation, 333 N. Smith Ave. #4640, St. Paul, MN 55102. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins