



## Merle W. Banks

November 30, 2012

Banks, Merle W. age 90 of Edina, passed away on Friday, November 30, 2012. Survived by wife of 66 years, Millie Banks; son, Mark (Gretchen) Banks and grandson, Matt Banks. Preceded in death by sister, Lois Vegar of Santa Rosa, CA. Merle was born in Duluth, MN and graduated from Denfeld High School where he lettered in basketball and football. He served courageously in WWII. His entire career was at Lakeside Industries, formerly of Duluth and now located in Minneapolis. He retired as Vice President of Product Development. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and good scotch whisky. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, this "gentle giant" will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Private services have been held. Given the need of so many, especially this time of year, memorials are preferred to Salvation Army. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996