



Merrill Byron Miller

October 21, 2013

Miller, Merrill Byron Beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and dear friend, died at age 87 on October 21, 2013 from complications of pneumonia. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Pearl (Dobel) Miller; brother John E. Miller; and sisters Lorna Jean Miller and Helen (Miller) Dickison. Merrill was born on August 26, 1926 in Marshalltown, IA and graduated from Albert Lea HS. He served in the army in WWII, ending his service as a French horn player in the army band in Hawaii. He attended Hamline University where he met his wife, Pearl, and earned a BA in music. He earned his Master of Music Education at North Texas State University and taught instrumental and vocal music in MN: Evansville, Baudette, Long Prairie, Detroit Lakes and Kennedy HS in Bloomington. He also directed several church choirs, including Hillcrest UMC for 23 years in partnership with Pearl as organist. Merrill sang in the Commodores Barbershop Chorus, Knights of Harmony quartet and Grandma's Beaus quartet, which won the Gold Medal in international competition in 1990. Merrill loved US and international travel and was a volunteer video photographer for Time of Our Lives TV show. Merrill is survived by his children: John Miller, Nancy Miller (Steve Wietgreffe), Patricia Miller, and David Miller (Stacia); grandchildren John Weiser, Liesl Klopp-Miller, Eric, Amy, and Brian Wietgreffe, Kelsey, Meghan and Michael Jones, and Alicia, Nathaniel, Autumn, Noah and Elizabeth Miller; nieces, nephews and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Funeral service Monday, October 28, 10 AM at Hillcrest UMC, 9100 Russell Ave S, Bloomington.

Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation 1 hour prior to the funeral at the church and Sunday, October 27, 2-5 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 952 884-8145 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington

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