



Paul Otting

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Otting Paul D. Otting, age 90, of Edina, died Saturday, Feb. 21 at Walker Methodist Nursing Home from Parkinson's disease. Born Dec. 7, 1913 in Herman, MN, Paul was the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Hamline University in 1940 and was the state tennis champion in 1937. He was a Captain in the U.S. Corps of Engineers during the war in England where he met his lovely bride, Joan Elaine. Paul and Joan resided in Edina for several decades and raised two daughters, Margaret and Christine. As a "Bumpa" he was very involved in his granddaughters lives. Paul was a very kind and gentle man who loved sports, crossword puzzles, walking, and consuming sweets. He lived a long and wonderful life and is already missed. Survived by wife of 58 years, Joan Elaine; daughters, Margaret Day of Edina, Christine (David) Schroeckenstein of Bloomington; granddaughters, Emily Hoffman (fiance Chad) of Denver, CO, Kim (Matt) Brakke of Pierre, SD and Jill Cournoyer of Edina. Memorials are requested to Hamline University Piper Athletic Assoc. (651-523-2754) or Walker Methodist Foundation (800-735-3048). Private ceremonies are being celebrated by the family. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996