



Philip Wells O'Brien

January 30, 1922 - November 27, 2014

Age 92, of Roseville. Born in Columbus, Ohio to May and John O'Brien, passed away Thurs. Nov. 27. Preceded in death by his Parents; 2 sisters Jean and Dorothy; 3 brothers Edward, Paul and Robert. Phil received his B.A. Degree in Engineering from Ohio State University. As a Second Lieutenant, Phil spent 2 years in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a B-25 Pilot. He was a 25 year employee of the 3M Company. He was an avid golfer, a longtime member of Kiwanis and enjoyed attending concerts and plays. He showed his love of music as a member of the Metro Men's Barbershop Singers and the 3M Male Chorus. He and Mary Ellen are 45 year members of Arlington Hills United Methodist Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Ellen; 2 children Dennis (Cathy) and Carol (Steve) Dittel; 6 grandchildren, Barry (Kimm) O'Brien, Alysha Dittel, Amanda (Sam) Hosch, Matt O'Brien, Jared Richardson and Heather Dittel; and 1 great grandchild, Louie. He will be missed very much by family and friends. A funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday, Dec. 5 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview (visitation 9:30-11:00 AM). Private interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Memorials preferred to Arlington Hills United Methodist Church or St. Therese at St. Odilia, Shoreview.