



## Philip Walter Sherry

July 6, 1920 - April 6, 2021

Sherry, Philip Walter Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on April 6, 2021 three months shy of his 101st birthday. He was born July 6, 1920 in Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Agnes Sherry, and sister Catherine Madzey. After graduating from Minneapolis Vocational High School, Philip enlisted in the Navy where he served aboard the USS Swenning in both the Atlantic and the Pacific during WWII. After returning from the war, he attended the University of Minnesota School of Business, graduating in 1949. His first job was with Frank Higgins at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. After a short time, he began a long, successful career at Honeywell spanning 35 years. He retired as an Executive Vice President in 1986. Philip married the love of his life, Audrey Marie Hart, in June 1947. They shared an extraordinary life together spanning 74 years. They enjoyed playing golf and bridge, fishing, gardening and traveling the world together. But their greatest joy came from the time they spent with their ever-growing family. They were the "always present" parents, grandparents and great grandparents. Philip is survived by his wife Audrey, children Lynne Reed, Christine (Roy) Smalley, Patricia (Gary) Nelson, Steven (Tari) Sherry, 8 loving grandchildren, Michael, Kelly, Jeffrey, Catherine, Laura-Leigh, Jennifer, Jane and Thomas and 9 great grandchildren all of whom deeply loved and admired him. He is also survived by two nephews, Rick and Michael Madzey. A private mass of Christian burial will be held. Memorials preferred to the American Lung Association or St. Patrick's Church of Edina. Washburn-

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