



## Philip Wear

July 26, 2009

Wear, Philip, A. Age 78, of Hopkins, died peacefully on Thursday, July 16. Preceded in death by wife, Della Marie; parents, John and Ruth Wear; brother, Bill Wear; and sister, Kay Radcliffe. Survived by brother, John E. Wear; sister, Mary Ferrell; children, Stuart Wear (Kim), Elihu Wear, Chris Meeks (Ann), Laur Meeks (Annie), Kathy Visin (Scott), Charlie Lamb, David Lamb and Betsy Sanford (Todd) and twelve grandchildren. Philip was a Korean War combat veteran serving in the 27th Infantry Regiment (Wolfhounds), 25th Division. After leaving the Army in 1954, Philip worked in sales in a number of companies including Shell Oil and Northrup King Seeds. In 1978, he founded Popco Inc., (short for Point of Purchase Company). Although officially retiring in 2003, Phil still loved going to the office to read the paper and to check in with his sons who continue to run the family business. Known for his quick wit, loyalty and creativity, Phil was loved and will be missed. Memorial Service Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 2 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100