



Richard Cooney

July 19, 2011

Cooney, Richard E. Age 90, of Eden Prairie, formerly of Mpls., passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Preceded in death by his parents, William and Carrie; brother, Eugene; wife of 61 years, Patricia. Survived by children, Carolyn (Bill) Lindenau, Matthew (Sher- ee), Michael, Joseph, and Jessie (fiancé Guy Odishaw); 5 grandchildren, Jean (Dave) Marrinan, Emily, Brenden, Zachary, and Jessica Cooney; 2 great-grandchildren, Logan and Macie Marrinan; nieces, nephews and many friends. Dick was born and raised in South Mpls. He attended Roosevelt High, graduated class of '39. He joined the US Naval Air Corps in 1942, serving as a Naval Aviator until May 1946. Dick and Pat married in 1944, returning home to Minneapolis after the war to begin their family. Dick rejoined the Star Journal Tribune where he was employed for 52 years, retiring in 1982 as VP of Operations. Dick continued his service as a full time consultant in the planning and building of the new production facility, Heritage Center. Dick was a man of intelligence, integrity and humility. He adored his wife Pat, loved his children and was incredibly proud of his grandchildren. His friendships were for life. He was an Irishman who enjoyed golfing, hunting, storytelling, a good laugh and a good scotch. Dick left his mark on the world and all he encountered and we are all better for it. Visitation 4-8 PM Tuesday, July 19, Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100. Memorial Mass 10 AM Wednesday, July 20 at the Church of the Annunciation, 54th & Harriet Ave S., Mpls. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Catholic

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