



## Richard M Elias

June 4, 1921 - March 6, 2016

Age 94 of North Oaks, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwen, in April 2015 after a 67-year marriage. Gwen was a realtor with CB Burnet/North Oaks. Richard is survived by his children, Steve, Karen, Mark and Nancy. Richard was born in Appleton, Wisconsin and graduated from Lawrence University with honors. He served in WWII in the US Navy as an electronics officer aboard an attack transport in the Pacific. He did post-graduate work at Harvard, MIT and the Institute of Paper Chemistry and worked as a plant manager and paper chemist for 3M in Hartford City, Indiana before moving to St. Paul in 1967 as a 3M executive. In his early years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a life-long amateur photographer and a passionate fan of the Green Bay Packers. He was the core of the Elias family and provided unwavering support and love to his wife, Gwen and children. There will be a memorial service at 2 PM on Friday, April 1st at North Oaks Golf Club.