



Richard J. "Dick" Miller

October 18, 2013

Miller, Richard J. "Dick" of Edina. Born Oct. 18, 1930 in Faribault, MN and died peacefully on his 83rd birthday, Oct. 18, 2013. Dick will be remembered for his smile and his ability to bring a smile to the face of everyone he met. He received his B.A. degree from St. John's University in Collegeville in 1952 and then entered the Army where he served as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict. He began his career in the group insurance field in 1955 with Great-West Life where he was the group manager for many years. After retirement from GWL, he started his own group insurance consulting service, Joy Company, which he continued until his death. Dick resided happily in Edina for most of his adult life and was known throughout the neighborhood for decorating his home for every holiday in his younger years. He enjoyed his weekly summer trips to the family cabin on Lake Pelican in Glenwood, MN. Dick was very active in sports, lettering in every sport his high school offered, playing for the St. John's Varsity basketball team, and during his younger years he pitched semi-pro baseball throughout the southern MN area. He coached both boys and girls basketball for many years in the Edina area and was an active YMCA member throughout his lifetime. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis; parents, Frank and Edna Miller; brothers, Ralph and Francis Miller; grandson, Joseph Engles. He is survived and deeply missed by his loving wife, Loretta; his children, Deb Engles, Steven (Kim) Miller, David (Kelly) Miller, Laurie Woodfin, Scott Miller and Lynn Shriver; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. He is also survived by 3 stepchildren,

Steven Edmund, Heidi (Rick) Shea and Tim (Saroja) Edmund; 2 step-grandchildren; 3 nieces and a nephew. Memorials preferred to the Minneapolis Downtown YMCA where he was a member for 55 years. Private burial Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service Wed., Oct. 30, 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hr. prior at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Dick" Miller.*



October 28, 2013 at 06:07 PM



“ *Vickie D. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard J. "Dick" Miller.*



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