



## Richard (Red) Smith

November 15, 2009

Smith, Richard Morse (Red) of Minneapolis. Born August 22, 1920 in Minneapolis, MN son of Edna and Wilbur Smith. Father to Brad, Red, Jr., (Carol); Grandchildren Rebecca, Gretchen, Riley; Great-Grandchild Jayla Elizabeth, sister Ann Gaye Sorley (Harold) and extended family. Preceded in death by wife Lenore, son Kevin, parents, sisters Jane Shaw and Gail Smith. Joined the Marines to be a fighter pilot. He was stationed at Corpus Cristi Texas where he taught flying to cadets and instructors. Attended the University of Minnesota and spent the majority of his career as a manufacturer's representative for Flexsteel Industries. He also was an original partner in the Lancer Clothing Stores. Golf was his passion He was a long time member of Interlachen Country Club in Edina and Hole in the Wall in Naples. A fan of most sports, he loved watching baseball and cheering the grandkids at their games. Our best memories come from our many gatherings at Christmas Lake and on the beach in Naples. He had a wonderful sense of humor, an infectious laugh and was a wonderful story teller. He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know him. Red left us on November 1st just in time to join his precious Lenore for their 65th wedding anniversary on November 3rd. The celebration of his life will be Friday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. at Excelsior Covenant Church 19955 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior, MN 55331-8726 (952) 474-2537. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Free Arts MN, 400 1st Ave. N., Ste. 518, Minneapolis, MN 55401 or TreeHouse, 5666 Lincoln Dr., Suite 201 Edina, MN 55436. Washburn-

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