



Robert William Benson

April 19, 1919 - December 5, 2009

4-19-1919 to 12-5-2009, passed away quietly after a short illness. He had a good run. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Joy. Children Barbara (Woody) Woodward, Don (Nancy) Benson and Jack Benson. Granddaughters Britta, Molly, Lauren and Alyson. Great Granddaughter Maya; brother-in-law, Jack Hansen. Bob graduated from South High School. He was a First Lieutenant in the Air Force serving in WWII in the South Pacific. Graduated from the U of M. Volunteered in the Athletic Department at the U of M for 50 years. Retired from Honeywell. Volunteered 11 years at the Veterans Hospital. After his 90th birthday he shot a 31, four over par at the Cedarholm golf course. Over 80 years of golf and never used a foot wedge! Memorial service 11:00 AM Wednesday December 9 at MACALESTER-PLYMOUTH UNITED CHURCH, 1658 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul. There will be a gathering Tuesday 4-8 PM at THE HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 536 N. Snelling Ave. Private interment Memorials preferred to Macalester Plymouth Church or Midway YMCA