



Dr. Robert A. Larsen

December 30, 2015

Larsen, Dr. Robert A. age 94, of Edina, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015. He was the beloved husband of Alice Brown Larsen, his wife of 68 years. Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota with a PhD in Biochemistry. After launching his career at DuPont he went on to become Director of R&D at The Pillsbury Company and was instrumental in the development of many new products. He became a Certified Financial Analyst and worked at IDS/American Express for over 25 years. He traveled globally and volunteered with Executive Corps following retirement, helping with emerging economies including Turkey. Bob loved music, was accomplished with the clarinet, and played with the Hopkins Westwind Band for many years. His greatest accomplishment was raising 5 wonderful and accomplished daughters. Preceded in death by wife Alice Brown Larsen and by daughter, Molly George. Survived by devoted daughters, Luanne Nyberg, Libby (James Reece) Larsen, Duffy (David Abramson) Larsen-Abramson, and Maggie (Jeffrey) Parkhurst; 10 grandchildren, Ingrid Culp, William Ziegenhagen, Brian Ziegenhagen, Katie Ramsburgh, Wynne Reece, Sarah Sikich, Emily Abramson, Allie Caffery, Jessica Parkhurst, and Lucy Parkhurst; 8 great-grandchildren, Oliver Culp, Tess Culp, Lauren Culp, Ainslie Ramsburgh, Hadley Ramsburgh, Harper Caffery, Liam Caffery, and Maeve Caffery. Memorials preferred to Sharing and Caring Hands, 525 N 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405 or Saint Joseph's Indian School, 1301 N Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325. Memorial service Monday, January 18, 11:30 am at

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5071 Eden Avenue Edina, MN 55436
with visitation one hour prior. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-
3996