



Robert "Mac" McHale

February 5, 2010

McHale, Robert J. "Mac" Sr age 73, of Minneapolis. Survived by loving wife of 47 years, Bobbie; children, Colleen Hoffman, Maureen (Chris) Hood and Robert McHale Jr.; grandchildren, Billy and Megan Hoffman, Alex, Celia and Emmett Hood; brother Tom (Sheila) McHale; sisters Jane (Louin) Beard, Christine (Vincent) DiBennetto, Julie McHale, Mary (Michael) Yeager; brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Casey (Barbara Muesing); sisters-in-law, Sharon McHale, Fredda Stroup, Diane Casey (Dr. Charlie Wallas) and Mary Casey. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Francis and Jane McHale and brother, Frank McHale. Born and raised in Pawtucket, RI. Graduated from University of Notre Dame in 1958 with a Business degree. Lieutenant in the US Army from 1958-1962, and met Bobbie Casey, who was serving at a Red Cross recreation center in France. A pioneer of Minnesota shopping center leasing and management in the 1970s and 1980s. National and international expert with experience throughout the US, including major properties in the Twin Cities, Oklahoma, Hawaii and Taipei, Taiwan. At work, known for attention to detail and negotiating deals that were good for all parties. Within his family, known for unconditional love, a sense of humor and for always having a kind word. After decades of busy work travel, loved being at home with family among boisterous conversation, watching the Vikings and reading the paper cover to cover, beginning always with the sports page. Visitation 4-7 pm Friday (today) at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave. at Hwy

100. Mass of Christian Burial 11:30 am Saturday with visitation beginning at 10:30am at The Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave. at 17th St., Minneapolis. Internment Credit River Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Fairview Hospice, 2450 26th Ave. So., Mpls, MN 55406. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996