



Robert Eaton 'Bob' Merrifield

April 22, 2016

Merrifield, Robert Eaton "Bob" Age 95, of Eden Prairie, passed away on April 22, 2016. Born August 2, 1920, Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Corinne, the love of his life, and parents Elton and Cecile Merrifield. Survived by his children: daughters Diane and Diedri (Young), and son Doran; grandchildren Cory Merrifield, Chalee Merrifield (Marcus Shannon) and Angie Young (Tim Rolandelli); step grandchildren Jason Lawrence (April Ulrich) and Houston Lawrence; great-grandchildren Sean Merrifield, Heather Young (Mckenzie Greenfield), and Lexcia, Montayia, and Natalia Merrifield; and his 99 year-old beloved sister Dorothy, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bob was born in Minneapolis, graduated from Central High School, and studied drafting at Dunwoody Institute. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard in November 1941, becoming a 1st Class Radar Operator. He remembered well his months being iced in on the USS North Star in the North Atlantic (Greenland). He was in the toy business for many years, first as buyer with Coast to Coast Stores, and later as National Sales Manager for Tonka Corporation in Mound, and ERTL Company in Dyersville, Iowa. We always had great toys! A remarkable man, respected throughout the toy industry and more importantly, hero and role model to his kids and grandkids. Our many, many thanks to the team at Chapel View in Hopkins, who cared for him so wonderfully in his last few weeks. A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy in Eden Prairie on Thursday, April 28 at 6pm with visitation one hour prior to the service. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie

Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 blk. N. of Hwy 5)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Eaton 'Bob' Merrifield.



April 26, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Buzz & Joyce Howery and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Eaton 'Bob' Merrifield.*



Buzz & Joyce Howery and family - April 26, 2016 at 12:41 AM