



Dr. Robert Dean Munson

March 14, 1927 - February 28, 2024

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Long-time citizen of St Paul, passed peacefully February 28th surrounded by his children. He was 96 years old. Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mary Jane and is survived by his dear friend, Linda Causey, children Anthony, Susan Zdon (Gary) and John (Penny), 8 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. Bob was born in Stockport, IA March 14th, 1927 to Glenn and Frances (Webber) Munson. His family moved to Baudette, MN in 1930 and Bob was seldom away from Minnesota for long. He attended the U of M and lived near the University's Ag campus in St Anthony Park most of his life. He loved learning and applying his knowledge in Soil Fertility and Crop Science. He was a valued mentor and Fellow of The American Association for the Advancement of Science. Bob loved the cultural life of the city and thrived there, attending music, theater and arts events with Mary Jane and then Linda. He could always be counted on to dance and make those around him feel happier for his being there. Bob lived a generous life and shone his beacon of optimism to all. A social man with a great sense of fun, he displayed a deep sense of responsibility to himself, his family, his church, his work and community. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at St Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave, Saint Paul, MN, April 3. Gathering at 10:00, service at 11:00 followed by lunch at the church. Memorials will be made to Project AgGrad, a program for international

graduate students at The U of M. Washburn-McReavy.com
Hillside Chapel (612) 781-1999

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family of Bob Munson. I have many wonderful memories of both Bob and Mary Jane from Curt's and my participation at St. Anthony Park UMC and in the Linden Hills Dancing Club, which Bob and Mary Jane invited us to join many years ago. I remember Bob as a kindly man, passionate about his work, and very proud of his children. With sympathy, Betty Gumbrell*

Betty Gumbrell - March 25, 2024 at 11:55 AM