



Robert Nehring

October 2, 2010

Nehring, Robert James Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, September 29, 2010. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Arleane. Survived by sons, Neal and Robert (Sandra); daughter, Lisa (Robert) Malone; grandchildren, Dawn, Justin, Alisha, and Morgan; great-grandchildren, Cailin, Jack, and Alexander. Physical fitness permeated his life. In the early 1940s he was Mr. Minneapolis, Mr. Minnesota and Mr. America and best built man at the U of M 3 years in a row. With a master degree from the U of M he became a teacher and early driving force in Community Education in the Minneapolis School District. He was one of the cofounders of the Latch Key Program among many other programs. Always active, he poured himself into volleyball and golf. In the 1960s he coached the U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Team and in the late '80s and early '90s participated on the Senior Men's Team that won numerous national medals. If he didn't have a volleyball in his hands he had a golf club in them. He will be missed but not forgotten. A celebration of his life for family and close friends will be held at his home with Bob and Sandi on Sunday, October 3rd at 3 PM. "A most generous, always at your side man." Washburn-McReavy 612-781-6828