



Robert W. "Bob" Potter

May 5, 2016

Potter, Robert W. "Bob" age 88 of the Waters of Plymouth, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2016. Survived by loving wife of 65 years, Kathleen "Kitty"; sons, William Potter, John (Kay) Potter; grandchildren, Natalia (Dylan) Pope, Russell (Abi) Potter, Matthew Potter, Keenan and Kelsey Lilyquist; great-grand-children, Samantha and Madeline Pope. Preceded in death by sister, Joan Frances Potter. Bob was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and came to the United States with his sister Joan at the age of 10. Bob was a graduate of Duluth Central High School and the University of Minnesota Duluth. He served in the military as a Navy pilot. Following Bob's military service he began his announcing career and started racing. He was part of the original NASCAR circuit racing in the First Daytona 500. He began his career with WCCO TV hosting "Let's Go Traveling" and "The Business Scene" as well as other TV shows. After WCCO TV he continued his career as master of ceremonies at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand Show for many years. He moved on to become the ring master for the Zuhrah Shrine Circus and was a long time master of ceremonies for the Zuhrah Shrine Ceremonial Unit. Masonic Funeral Service will be held 11 AM Wednesday, May 11 with visitation beginning at 10 AM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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“ Had the chance to visit with Bob at Snowbird in 1974 or 1975. Introduced myself that I was here with skiers from the Twin Cities (ATCSC). Bob placed his huge video camera on his shoulder and skiing backwards, videotaped us skiing towards him. He then ran the video on “Let’s Go Skiing” (not sure if this was his programs name). My impression of Bob is that he was very kind and loved his job. So sorry for your and our loss!
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