



## Robert Rowland

August 12, 2007

Rowland, Robert H. Age 84, Stillwater and former resident of Edina, died August 8, at The Gathering, Oak Park Heights. Husband of 59 years to Jean (nee Joos); father of Jenny, Anh and Libby; grandfather to Devin, Nia, Catrin, Anna, Tegan and Zoe. Bob graduated from the University of North Dakota, where he was a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy in World War II and the Korean conflict and was a member of the Naval Reserve. He was intensely devoted to his family, but also involved in numerous charities and community service work. He was one of the founders of Highland Community College in Freeport, IL. and a member of the School Board. During his long career with Honeywell, Bob led a team which was instrumental in developing user-friendly interfaces for computer use. He was quick to see the possibilities of email, using it to keep in touch with friends and family all over the world, and to express his love of life, people, music, political views and sense of humor. A Memorial Service will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave, 10:30 AM Monday, August 13. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers to the VA, A Better Chance Foundation, or Plymouth Congregational Church. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996