



## Rodney Olson

January 30, 2011

Olson, Rodney James 83, of Edina and Minnetonka, MN, died January 27, 2011 in the comfort of his home. Born in Wilmont, MN to Ed and Lena Olson, Rodney's boyhood was rooted in rural small town life. He served two tours in the Korean War, and his military service helped him earn a degree at St. Thomas where he met and married his wife of 29 years, Ruth Salmen, in 1958. Rod and Ruth welcomed four children who survive him: Connie Larson (Scot), Edward Olson (Sheila Manahan), Mary Kay Olson, and David Olson (Jean), and grandchildren, Christopher Larson and Ruth Olson. He is preceded in death by his wife and brother, Fr. Donald Olson and also survived by a brother, Robert Olson (Catherine) and a sister, Marilyn Olson. A memorial service will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Edina on Tuesday, February 1st, at 11 a.m. with a 1 hour gathering beforehand and a luncheon to follow. A private interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996