



## Rolland Hays White

September 6, 2017

White, Rolland Hays 88, born in Minneapolis, MN; died 09/06/2017 in Minneapolis due to complications of chronic heart failure. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rollo & Verna (nee Cook) White; his first wife, Mary June Luedtke, his partner of over 25 years, Mary Ellen Thul; and three sisters, Margaret (George) Boice, Rosemary (Hank) Olsen, and Lois (Malcom) Monroe;. He is survived by his 5 children: Barbara (David) Thomas, Alan (Lynn) White, Elizabeth (Gerald Wagner) Hasychak, Nancy (Abraham) Adams, and David (Jane) White; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Rollie, a quick-witted, smart, and fun-loving person, was valedictorian, West High School '46 and received his BBA in Business Administration, Insurance, from the U of M '50. Rollie honorably served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954. He loved to golf and in his later years took up Duplicate Bridge; in 2015, at the age of 85, became an ACBL Life Time Master. Rollie was a voracious reader and an avid sports fan particularly of football. He cherished his family and friends, charismatically entertaining them with his stories and jokes. There will be a brief burial ceremony at Fort Snelling on Friday, May 11, 2018 @ 1:30 pm followed by a Remembrance Reception from 2:30 to 4:30 at his former residence, Girard Park West, 8441 Irwin Road, Minneapolis. Donations preferred to either the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel.