



## Ross Paden

February 18, 1933 - September 8, 2019

Paden, Thomas Ross III Age 86 of Edina, MN died peacefully on September 8, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Ross Paden II and Hazel Johanson Paden. He is survived by his loving wife Joann, his son Tom Paden, his daughter Carolyn Paden, sisters Jeanne Reinhart and Kathy Paden, brothers-in-law Dick Reinhart and Leigh Johnson, and many nieces and nephews. He graduated from high school in Forty Fort, PA in 1950. He graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, MN in 1954, being the 25th member of his family to attend Macalester. The day after graduation he was drafted into the Army where he attended officer training school and served in Korea as a 1st Lieutenant. After Army duty he earned a Master's Degree in Finance at the University of Southern California. He then became a stockbroker and later a Vice President of Merrill Lynch in Mpls. Ross met Joann Ellen Johnson at Macalester College; they married on August 24, 1958 in Wabasha, MN. They joined Westminster Presbyterian Church in Mpls where Ross served as Deacon, Elder, and Trustee. He also served on the Board of Directors of Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Mpls. Athletics was an important part of Ross' life. He was a fine swimmer and tennis player and also enjoyed golf and skiing. He and Joann traveled throughout the U.S. and to many countries and especially enjoyed their times in the family home in Wabasha along the Mississippi River. He was devoted to his family who will miss him very much. He will rest in peace in Riverview Cemetery in Wabasha. Sincere thanks to the Colonial Acres of Golden Valley staff, nurses, and aides

for their excellent care for Ross and to the Methodist Hospital Hospice Team. A memorial service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 12th and Nicollet, Mpls., MN 55403 on Saturday September 28th at 1:00 PM. Free parking is available under the church; enter off Alice Rainville Place between Nicollet and Marquette Avenues. Memorials may be given to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Macalester College, or the Alzheimer's Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996