



## Thomas Plunkett

April 2, 2009

Plunkett, Thomas Stephen 86, Edina, MN, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Joseph Plunkett & Stanislaw Czekala Plunkett (Stella Cekala Plunkett). Survived by his loving wife since October 11, 1980, Carole Rea Plunkett; son, Thomas Stephen Plunkett, Jr. (Lisa Ann Plunkett); daughter, Nancy Plunkett (John Lansing Mace); step-daughter, Debra Kay Ternes (John Zeb Ternes); grandchildren, Kristen Leanne Plunkett, Thomas Selkirk Plunkett, Joseph Benjamin Plunkett; and step-grandchildren, Nathan Jackson Peters, Jacob Sohan Peters and Thomas Bailey Ternes. Tom was born in New London, CT on October 16, 1922. He was an Aviation Machinist in the Navy from July 1942 until October 1945 serving in England during WWII and received his Bachelor's degree in business from Syracuse University. He worked for Ford Motor Company for about 25 years, moved to Edina, Minnesota in 1972, retired from Ford as Regional Sales Manager and then sold real estate, until age 74, with Edina Realty. Many of the residents in his condominium association at Brookside purchased their homes with his assistance. Tom was a sweet and loving man with a great sense of humor who loved boating and the water. He was an avid sports fan, particularly football. He loved his Vikings and Twins and was also a lifetime Boston Red Sox fan. Tom was active for many years in VFW Post #5632 in St. Louis Park, MN. Memorials are preferred to VFW Post #5632, 5605 W. 36th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or to the donor's choice. Viewing will be Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 1:30 pm to be followed by the Funeral

service at 2:00 pm at Lakewood Memorial Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis MN, 55408, 612-822-2171. Interment with military honors will follow in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the VFW/American Legion at 5605 W. 36th St, St Louis Park MN. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996