



## Vernon F. "Hook" Minnis Jr.

September 2, 2015

Minnis, Vernon F., Jr. "Hook" Age 83 of Minneapolis died peacefully on Sept. 2, 2015. Born in Harrisburg, PA, in 1932 to Vernon and Eileen Minnis, and raised in Lancaster, PA. He served in the United States Army in France after earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. After returning from France, he earned a degree in Law from William Mitchell College of Law. Retired after many years of working for Sperry, Unisys, Loral, and Lockheed. He taught Government Contracts at the University of St. Thomas. He was a loving husband to Marlene, who preceded him in death after 53 years of marriage, and father. He is survived by his son, Michael; sister, Kathryn (Joseph) Homer of Lancaster, PA; brother-in-law Walter (Gail) Wessels; sister-in-law, Mary (Robert) Lund; many cousins; nieces & nephews; grand-nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends. He was an avid Twins, Gophers, and Vikings fan and supporter of whatever athletic endeavor his son was partaking in at the time. He loved walks around Lake Harriet, and singing as a member of the Eagan Men's Chorus. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff at the Walker Care Suites for their special attention and care. Commemoration Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 AM at: Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina 952-920-3996. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you consider making a donation in Vern's memory to the Walker Art Center/Minneapolis Sculpture Garden Fund ([walkerart.org/support/...](http://walkerart.org/support/)) or charity of donor's choice.