



Wayne Chester Klopp

November 23, 2017

Klopp, Wayne Chester Our hero, Captain Wayne Klopp, age 95, of Bloomington, and also Bone Lake, WI and Perdido Key, FL, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thanksgiving morning November 23, 2017. As a 19 year old from St. James, Minnesota he enrolled in the US Army Air Corps, Eighth Air Force, and as a B-17 pilot survived 35 bombing missions over Germany. After the war he graduated from Hamline University where he met the love of his life Elizabeth Plankers. They married on September 11, 1950. He went on to executive positions at a number of retail stores including Montgomery Wards, American National Stores and went on to found his own retail furniture company, Sofas & Chairs of Minnesota which continues to operate in Bloomington and Roseville. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Elizabeth Klopp; brother, Larry Klopp; sister-in-law, Jackie Klopp; brother-in-law, Peter Christensen; son, Stephen Klopp; daughter-in-law, Tonya Klopp; granddaughter, Chelsea Klopp; son, Greg Klopp; son, David Klopp; daughter-in-law, Esme Murphy; and grandchildren, Harrison and Esme Klopp. On Friday December 22nd there will be a private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, followed by a service at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home , Edina 5000 West 50th St, Highway 100 at 1:30pm. Family reception and celebration immediately afterword. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne and family lived in St James as did my family. His Mom and my Mom were sisters. Aunt Elta was my God Mother and all the family very dear to me. He was my hero and nearest thing to a big brother. A great star on BB floor which gave my twin and myself a bit of attention in small town.

When in service he would visit us when home with coffee in hand. He and best friend, Bu,d tried their best to teach my Sister and myself to dance in our kitchen. I am so proud of him in all he accomplished and with all modesty and always something kind to say to me. May he rest in peace. So long, "Pluto"! Barb

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