



## Wilbur "Bill" Lasley

December 20, 2014

Age 91 of Minneapolis, died peacefully on 12/20/2014. Preceded in death by wife Marianne and daughter Katy. He served on West High School's tennis team and the National Honor Society for grades achieved. He was elected president of the Freshman class at U of MN and then entered the U.S. Army in World War II and served in the Signal Corps in Guam, Philippines, and Japan. Bill became a lawyer at the U of MN, entered practice, and also opened up two pizza restaurants after graduation. Then he married a former client who was a native Swedish girl and adopted 5 children. He then left the restaurant business and formed a law firm which eventually grew into 8 attorneys. His wife obtained a degree in family counseling and pursued it. After raising a family, they both retired and spent time in Sweden as well as in various states buying and selling homes. Their 5 children all obtained careers and are recognized in various fields. He is survived by children Thom, Mike, Mary-Lee (Patrick) Wright, and Susan (Peter) Saly, and grandchildren Logan, Ryan, Kirsten, Elizabeth, and David. A special thank you to all the staff at Abbott. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, December 26th at Lakewood Cemetery at noon. Visitation 1/2 hour prior to the service.

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