



## Wilford W Nelson

November 6, 2016

Nelson, Wilford W. Died November 6, 2016 at the age of 93. A son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he really had a wonderful life. Wil was born in St. Paul in 1923, the second youngest of the eight children of John and Hannah Nelson. He graduated from Johnson High School, served as part of the Greatest Generation in WWII, and returned home to attend college. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1950. He met his wife, Marylyn, while both worked a summer at Glacier National Park. Together they raised four children. Wil spent his entire career at North American Life and Casualty. Wil was lucky to find love a second time. In 2000, he married Marilyn Garciagodoy. Together, they traveled around the US and world. They had many years of fun, laughter, family and friends. Wil was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, first wife Marylyn. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Garciagodoy, his four children, Martha (Alan Korpi), Peter (Ann Fehrenbach), Paula Fulford (Dan) and Janet Miller (Greg); as well as 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was one of the good ones quiet and unassuming, honest, frugal, ethical and loving. He will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on November 26 with visitation 1 hour prior at Washburn McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, 1838 E Minnehaha Pkwy, Mpls, MN 55407. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the MS Society of MN, 200 12th Ave. S., Mpls, MN 55415 Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651