



Dr. William J. "Bill" Dresser

July 18, 2013

Dresser, Dr. William J. "Bill" age 85, of Bloomington, MN passed away peacefully at Fairview Southdale Hospital on July 18, 2013. He is deeply missed by family, friends and colleagues. Bill was born in Arlington, MN to Ellsworth and Sophia Dresser. Survived by his wife of 31 years, Betty; sons, Steven, Richard, and Jeffrey; granddaughter, Alison (Trevor) Gibbs; grandson, Alexander; great-granddaughter, Myra; brother, Earl (Nomi); a niece, nephew and cousins; step family: sons, Jeff Speer, Jim (Sandy) Speer; grandchildren, Jennifer (Adam) Connolly, Patrick, Alex, Mike, Katie Speer; great-grandson, Cameron Connolly; brother-in-law, Ken Snider. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Mavis; young daughter, Janet; and step-daughter-in-law, Nancy Speer. Following his graduation from the U of M School of Dentistry in 1952, Bill served in the U.S. Army and trained in oral and maxillofacial surgery, becoming a gifted and dedicated oral surgeon. He was involved in leadership roles in many organizations. Bill and Betty enjoyed their home on the North Shore of Lake Superior. After Bill's retirement they spent winters in Scottsdale and visited many National Parks in the area and surrounding states. Also, among the places they traveled were Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, Switzerland, France and Monaco. We extend our gratitude for the loving care Bill received from the nursing staff while he was in health care at Friendship Village. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Colonial Church of Edina, U of M School of Dentistry, Edina Rotary Foundation, Fairview Foundation or donor's choice. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial service will

be 11 AM Monday, Aug. 26 at Colonial Church of Edina, 6200 Colonial Way,
Edina. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. William J. "Bill" Dresser.*



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“ *Dear Dresser family, I want to send my sincere condolences regarding Bill's death. He was the first Oral surgeon I interviewed with after my residency. While we practiced in parallel groups in Edina, I always held him in the highest regard. He was a first rate oral surgeon and a strong , kind and honorable individual. He will be missed by our community, but his mentor ship work has influenced many of us. RIP, Frederick Haas*

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