



William Herbert Edson

November 29, 1914 - June 8, 2019

William H. Edson

Resident of Folkestone in Wayzata, formerly of Becketwood Cooperative, passed away Saturday June 8 at age 104. Survived by son John (Arlys), Granddaughter Lia and nephews David Snyder and John (Luann) Peterson. Preceded in death by wife Elizabeth, parents William and Lois Edson, sister Eloise Snyder and nephew James Snyder. Bill was born in Red Cloud, NE., graduated from Hastings College (NE.) He was a high school teacher in Benedict, NE., from 1938 to 1942. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945 in New Guinea and the Philippines and was a Captain in the Army Reserves until 1953. After the war he attended the University of Minnesota where he received his Masters Degree and a Ph.D. in educational psychology. He was a professor at the University of Minnesota, College of Education from 1950 to 1983. He served as director of the Student Personnel Office from 1950 to 1973 and Director of the Education Career Development Office from 1973 to 1983 when he retired. Bill was an active member and officer in many professional associations and volunteered for the U of M Hospital Auxiliary and helped found the U of M Retiree Volunteer Center. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Presbyterian Homes – Folkestone. A funeral service will be held at 11AM on Thursday June 13, with visitation one hour prior, all at:

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Reception

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com