



William Koch 'Bill' Rose

February 15, 2018

Rose, William Koch "Bill" 91 of Edina MN, passed away peacefully Thursday Feb 15th, 2018 at his nursing home surrounded by his family. Bill was born on March 1st, 1926 in St. Joseph MO, to Harry & Clara (Koch) Rose. Upon graduation from high school he enlisted in the Air Force where he trained to be a bomber pilot when WWII ended. Following an honorable discharge he attended Kansas University and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. A flare for salesmanship took him into a successful career in residential real estate. He married June Ward on Feb. 10, 1951 and had 4 children. He was a member of the Masons, The Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many trips to Canada with his family. He entertained with his magic tricks, was very creative with countless home movies and thrived on discussing the mysteries of life. Bill is survived by his 1 daughter and 3 sons Kristy Egan, Ward (Tara), Kirk (Cathy), Matt (Mary Kay); 5 grandchildren Aindrea, Tommy, Mitch (Hanna), Andy & Amy; 3 great-grandchildren Lukas, Mary June & Nora. He was preceded in death by his parents; his 3 siblings; and his wife June, in 2008. The family extends their sincere gratitude to the Glenn Hopkins, Daybridge Gentle Touch Nursing Staff, and the interim staff for thoughtful and loving care of our dad these past few years. No services will be held. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996