



William B. Wallace

October 12, 2016

Wallace, William B. Bill Wallace, age 88, of Burnsville, died peacefully October 12, 2016 at Gracewood Senior Living in St. Paul. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Doug and Paul (Pete), sisters Mary (Chum), Nancy and Allie. Survived by wife of 53 years Nancy; sons Glen, Bruce and Jay and granddaughters Alexandra and Ana. Bill was born December 13, 1927 in Minneapolis. He grew up in a large family near 50th and France. He graduated from Minneapolis West HS, served in the Army in Korea just after WWII, and earned a mathematics degree at University of Minnesota. He had an over 30-year career as a computer programmer, beginning with Engineering Research Associates and ending with retirement at Unisys. Bill was a quiet, kind man who chose his words carefully. He had a great love for his family as well as nature. Some of his happiest times were spent chopping wood, walking through the woods spotting nut trees, and tending to his yard with Nancy. He was a long time member of the Nature Conservancy. Bill was also a voracious reader and could complete difficult crosswords right up until his last days. His family would like to thank Gracewood for their compassionate care as well as Ecumen Hospice. Memorial Service Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, with visitation at one hour prior. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Nature Conservancy. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100