



## Wheeler, Ray

1922 - 2007

*A man of great generosity, wisdom,  
and love*

passed away at home on August 15th. He was preceded in death by his beloved and wonderful wife of 57 years, Roma. He is survived by his loving children, son Mark (Denise), daughters Sue (Dennis) and Penny (Margaret), cherished grandchildren Mike and Olivia, son-in-law Dave Fernald, sister-in-law Rachel Olson, and friend Pat Mongeau. Ray earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He was a highly respected businessman who worked as a VP for Ecolab and as President and Chair of Dakota County State Bank. He was known particularly for his fair mindedness, his mentorship and his sage advice. Ray was a blessing for all who met him. His thoughts always centered on his family and the wellbeing of those around him. He will be forever remembered in our lives and in our hearts. Funeral service Monday, 3PM at ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1575 Charlton, West St. Paul. Visitation Sunday, 4:30-7PM at JOHNSON PETERSON FUNERAL HOME, 612 South Smith Avenue, St. Paul. (651-222-3220, johnsonpeterson.com). Memorials preferred to Ray Wheeler Academic Scholarship, University of Minnesota Foundation, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St SE, Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or to Sister Kenny Foundation, 800 East 28th Street, Mail Route 16509, Minneapolis, MN 55407.