



## Donald P. Rupert

May 29, 2016

May 29, 2016, age 92 years. Beloved husband of the late Rose (nee Balestrieri) Rupert, and grandfather of the late Donald Balestrieri. Loving father of Eleanor Balestrieri and Lynn (Dr. David) Warltier. Proud grandfather of Liza Balestrieri (Dr. Larry Lindenbaum), Candice Warltier, Chuck Warltier, Kristin (Jeff) Austin and Dr. Karin Warltier, great grandfather of Alex, Lauren, Skyler, Lughton, Antara and Devin. Dear brother of Richard (Dean) Rupert. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Don was born and raised in Shorewood, WI where he attended Atwater School, Shorewood High School and the University of Wisconsin. He was a veteran of World War II and served four years (1942-1946) as enlisted personnel in the Army Air Force as an aerial gunnery instructor. Ultimately, he became Commander of the Cudworth American Legion Post #23, State Finance Chairman of the (then) 75,000 member American Legion, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp American Legion Rehabilitation Center. Don spent the majority of his work life employed as an advertising executive at WRIT and WISN radio stations. He opted for an early retirement, however, he never truly retired. He went on to become an elected Ozaukee County Supervisor in 1994 and served in that capacity until 2000. Don loved to travel, play golf and tennis, and garden. One of his favorite pastimes was volunteering at both Schlitz Audubon Center and River Edge Nature Center. Some of his treasured moments were spent with his dogs, Chili, Murphy, and Denali. He and Chili are finally together. Special thanks to the staff at Linden

Court, New Berlin, (Don's adopted family for over 2 years) and Seasons Hospice. Both agencies provided loving care beyond any expectation. Service & Reception InfoVisitation will be held on Saturday, June 4 starting at 1:00 PM at Northshore Funeral Services Chapel followed by the Funeral Service at 3:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Nepal Adoptive Families Association ([www.nepalafa.org](http://www.nepalafa.org)) are greatly appreciated.