



## James Lawrence "Jacques" Robillard

September 18, 2012

Born to Eternal Life on September 18, 2012, age 86 years. Longtime Shorewood resident. Son of the late Joseph Lionel Ovilla and Diana Helen (nee Rousseau) Robillard. Survived by relatives, his extended families of David J. White, Christopher Hamm, Dr. Robert Cronin, Brent Gregory and other friends. After high school, Jacques entered the U.S. Naval Reserves, serving in WWII in Great Britain, France, and the Pacific theater until May 1946. He received his Bachelor of Philosophy from Marquette University and attended Graduate School at UW-Madison. Afterward, he began a long international career teaching, working at embassies, and for numerous international tour/travel organizations. He then worked in French/French-Canadian cultural and historical research, especially Milwaukee's French heritage, helping to found the annual Bastille Days in 1982 and promoting local French Mass. Jacques was an active parishioner and researcher of St. Robert Parish. Service & Reception Info Visitation will take place on Thursday, September 27, from 5-7:00 PM at Northshore Funeral Services Chapel 3601 N. Oakland Ave. and on Friday, September 28, after 9:30 AM at St. Robert's Catholic Church, 2224 E. Capitol Dr. Shorewood followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM. Interment with military honors at Holy Cross Cemetery. Donations to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, the Jesuit Partnership Program (Wisconsin Province) and St. Robert Parish Shorewood, are requested in lieu of flowers.