



Harry Brelsford

March 3, 1917 - July 27, 2007

Harry Leroy Brelsford, 90, of Topeka, KS died peacefully at his home on July 25, 2007. Harry was born in Cleveland, OH on March 3, 1917. He lived in Missouri and Kansas most of his life. Harry married his bride, Lucille Mankameyer, in May 1939 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, coming back home to Kansas City to begin his family. He worked for the Royal Typewriter Co. in Kansas City, MO and then for Steeves Typewriter Co. in Kansas City, KS, eventually purchasing that business from its owners. Until his retirement in 1980, he was the owner of Brelsford Office Machine Corp. in Kansas City, KS. During his retirement, he spent many happy years living at the Lake of the Ozarks hosting frequent visits from family and friends. He moved to Topeka in 1998 to be nearer to his grandchildren. He had a passion for golf, bridge, and reading books. Harry was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Harry E. and Macie Brelsford, his mother, Goldie, his brother, Donald Brelsford, and sister, Judy Watson. He is survived by the love of his life throughout 68 years of marriage, his wife Lucille, half-sisters Naomi Miller of Kansas City, MO, whom he raised from childhood, and Martha Riddle of Houston, his son and daughter-in-law, Gary Brelsford and Dixie Osborn of Overland Park, his daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Steve Elder of Topeka, and two wonderful grandchildren, Shay Elder of Kansas City, KS and Megan Elder Jones of Topeka. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on July 27, 2007 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 S.W. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, (785) 272-7888. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on July 28,

2007, also at the Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, and followed by interment at Memorial Park Cemetery. For those who prefer a memorial gift in lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Midland Hospice Care, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Brelsford*

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