

LAKE MICHIGAN CLUB
THE WEST KINANDER, JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



HAROLD WESTFIELD KINANDER, JR.
1941 - 1991

In November of 1991, the Planning Committee of the Lake Michigan Club met to plan the 1992 summer conference. Not present that year was long time board member, West Kinander, Jr. He had died suddenly on September 25th of a brain aneurism at the age of 50. At the planning meeting that year, the Lake Michigan Club honored West by establishing an annual memorial golf tournament in his name.

West had many passions in life; top among them were the electrical industry and the game of golf. He was a loyal and strong advocate of the electrical industry both in Chicago and nationwide and his friendships spanned worldwide. President of the Electri-Flex Company, he was named Electric Golf Club's "J.P. Simon's Man of the Year" in 1988 and was inducted, posthumously, into the Electrical Association's Hall of Fame in 1993. West served on various industry clubs where lifelong friendships were made. For over three decades he participated in the NAED Lake Michigan Club summer conference and, like many families, the journey to Delavan, Wisconsin, was a highlight of their summer.

West's love of golf culminated when he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Golf Association and then, in 1990, had the honor of serving as the General Chairman of the 1990 U.S. Open when it was held at Medinah Country Club where he was a member and was to become its President just weeks after his death.

The family of West Kinander Jr. would like to thank NAED and the Lake Michigan Club for its continuing remembrance by honoring him yearly at their summer conference.