

## **James Blaine McKay, Jr.**

### **1923 - 1994**



J.B. Jr. was a lieutenant in the Navy during WWII, serving on the Pacific front. When the war broke out, he was a sophomore attending Kansas University in Lawrence and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. He met his future wife, Martha, on a blind date during their freshman year, which was arranged by his sister, Marjorie, a sorority sister of Martha's. Three months after returning from the war, they were married and he pursued his law degree, graduating in 1949. He joined his father's law firm, which became McKay and McKay Attorneys at Law in El Dorado, KS. Their specialty was in oil and gas leases. In May of 2017, J.B. Jr. was inducted into the Kansas Oil Museum. He was a staunch Republican and county campaign manager for Bob Dole when he ran for Senator.