



George McKay Reid

December 24, 2017

Reid, George McKay age 90, of Mpls, passed away unexpectedly December 24, 2017. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Frances Comey Reid. Survived by three children, Catharine Reid, James Reid, and Molly Reid (Cliff Garten); 4 grandchildren, Charles, Gabriel, Hannah and Rhea; brother James (Donna) Reid; sister Margaret Mueller; many fond nieces and nephews; and steadfast canine companion Bianca. George and Frances created a wonderfully full and colorful life for their family, with lots of travel, great food and company, and heartfelt traditions. George's passion for art led him on a lifelong journey as a dedicated arts educator, collector and scholar. October 5, 2016 was proclaimed George Reid Day in St. Paul to honor him for his many contributions as trustee, artist, patron and friend of the Schubert Club, Minnesota Museum of American Art, Public Art Saint Paul, among other arts institutions. He was equally dedicated and generous to the arts community in Minneapolis, with ongoing support to the Weisman Art Museum, Northern Clay Center and others. George's wide circle of friends and family will forever admire his sincere curiosity, his respectful loyalty, his unwavering dignity and his unconventional character. His essential spark was brilliant to the end. Memorial service 1:30 PM Thursday, Jan. 18 at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Mpls. Private family interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to VocalEssence, St. Croix River Association, Plymouth Congregational Church or MicroGrants. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Comments



“ Minnesota Museum of American Art purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of George McKay Reid.



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“ George was a kind and gentle man, and incredibly generous. He is known for his love of the arts, especially the tapestries he spent the last years of his life writing about. I knew him because of his love of the Bluff, where he and Frances enjoyed time together on the St. Croix. George will be missed by so many, including his many friends along the Riverway. Rest in peace dear friend.

Deb Ryun

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“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Catharine and her extended family at this most difficult time.

Lorrie and David

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