



Allison "Allen" Mercer

July 1, 2010

Mercer, Allison Robert, Sr. "Allen" of Minneapolis, with his family at his side, passed away peacefully on June 28 of injuries sustained in an accident. Preceded in death by son, Allison "Al" Robert Mercer, Jr.; step-granddaughter, Madeline King; former wife and mother of his children, Maureen Connolly. Survived by loving wife, Michelle; sons, Pat (Janet) Mercer of Maplewood, MN and Tim (Yuri) Mercer of the Kingdom of Thailand; grandsons, Sean, Joey and Kevin Mercer; stepdaughters, Heather (Corey) King and Joelle (Andrew) Olson; step-grandson, Tanner Olson; and many loving cousins and friends. Born March 18, 1930 to Katherine "Kitty" and Allison Mercer. Graduate of Minneapolis West High School and University of Minnesota. Served as Army First Lieutenant during the Korean War. Allen had a long and distinguished career in the insurance industry. He was also a business entrepreneur. He was founder and President of Metropolitan Financial Services and co-founder of Blue Cross Asia Pacific. He served 24 years as Honorary Consul General for the Republic of Korea. In the 1980s, he and Governor Perpich led a trade mission to the Republic of Korea. Allen was a great friend and mentor to many throughout his life. The members of his family extend their appreciation to the entire staff of the HCMC-SICU for the excellent care Allen received in the week following his accident. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, July 2 at the Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Ave. at 17th St., Mpls. Visitation at church one and one-half hours prior to Mass. NOTE: No visitation Thursday (TODAY). Private interment Lakewood

Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Jeremiah Program, 1510 Laurel Ave.,
Minneapolis, MN 55403 or to Minnesota International Center (MIC), 711 E.
River Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-
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