



Donald McQuarrie

June 25, 2007

McQuarrie, Donald G., M.D., PhD. age 76, of Edina, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family June 19, 2007. Don was preceded in death by his parents, John and LoRetta, and his brother, John. He is loved and will be dearly missed by his wife of 52 years, Lori; and his children: William Gray and Michelle & husband Phil (Colton); and his adoring grandchildren, Annalise & Jackson (Colton). He graduated from the University of Utah and the University of Utah Medical School with highest honors. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities. He did his surgical internship and residency at the University of Minnesota, where he met his wife Lori, a nursing student, where they became best friends and life partners forever. After serving in the Navy, Don joined the surgical staff of the Minneapolis Veteran's Administration Medical Center as a thoracic surgeon: he was also Director of the Surgical Research Laboratory and was a Professor of Surgery at the University of Minnesota for 37 years. Don was a truly gifted and talented surgeon whose career culminated in serving as Chief of Surgery of the Mpls. V.A. He was a member and Chairman of innumerable National medical organizations and committees; he was an author of medical textbooks; a frequent speaker at conferences; and had numerous prestigious visiting Professorships. Don was also a master chef, a maker of beautiful jewelry, a superb gardener and a great joke teller. A celebration of his life will take place on Wednesday, June 27th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Interlachen Country Club, 6200 Interlachen Blvd., Edina. Washburn-McReavy Edina

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