



## Edward W Posey M.D.

January 13, 2014

Posey, Edward W., MD Luminary of Twin Cities Medicine Dr. Edward W. Posey Age 86 of Burnsville, the first licensed African-American psychiatrist in Minnesota, passed away on January 13, 2014. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Fanny Berryman Posey, and his youngest son, Michael Edward Berryman Posey. Survived by son Bruce Edward Posey of Burnsville; daughter Ada Louise Posey of Silver Spring, Maryland; grandchildren, Noah and Selene Posey; nieces and nephews. A proud graduate of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, Dr. Posey first came to Minneapolis in 1956 after serving as a U.S. Marine medical officer in Korea and Japan, and completing his general surgery residency at Case Western Reserve University. While engaged in his private practice, he spent two years as a staff physician at Anoka Metro Regional Medical Center where his interest in psychiatry was engendered. Dr. Posey completed his psychiatry residency in the U of M/Veterans Administration program, became board certified and within three years was elevated to chief of psychiatry at the VA Medical Center-- later to become the chief of the VA's Mental Health Clinic. He founded the Day Hospital for veterans in Minneapolis, a model for such programs in numerous other VA Centers. In addition to his sterling service at the VA, he was the adult psychiatrist at North Point Health and Wellness Center (formerly Pilot City) for over 40 years. Dr. Posey was a mentor, board examiner, administrator and academician who found directly being with and caring for his patients as the most gratifying portion of his career. Interment

Lakewood Cemetery. Funeral service Tuesday 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, 511 Groveland. Visitation also Monday 5-8 PM with ceremonies by the Mpls and St. Paul Links Inc. and the Sigma Pi Phi Boule at 6:30 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Gales-Wenz lit a candle in memory of Edward W Posey M.D.*



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**Mary Gales-Wenz** - January 19, 2014 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Louis M. Guilford Sr. lit a candle in memory of Edward W Posey M.D.*



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**Louis M. Guilford Sr.** - January 16, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ *The Louis Guilford Family would like to extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. Eddie and I were like family as we grew up together in Youngstown , Ohio attended school together sharing many special times.. Your loss is felt by all of us and we pray Gods blessings upon the family. I will always remember my dear brother EDDIE..*

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**Louis M. Guilford Sr.** - January 16, 2014 at 12:29 PM