



Eric O. Giere

February 2, 2016

Giere, Eric O. age 88, of St. Louis Park, passed away Feb. 2, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Dr. Richard W. Giere & Laura Forde Giere. Survived by wife of 46 years, Beatrice; children, Christine (Michael) Banker, David Giere, Thomas (Becky) Hennessey, David (Millah) Hennessey; sister, Priscilla (Carl) Teisberg; nieces, Cindy Hewitt (Ronald), Susan Goodwin (Greg), Caroline Ostrom (John Karthaus). Also survived by many grandchildren, grand nieces and grand nephews, great friends and colleagues. Eric was a graduate of Washburn High School, Luther College, the University of Iowa, and attended the Curtis Institute of Music. Music was his life. A professional musician since age 15 playing clarinet and saxophone, Eric was a member of the Twin Cities Musicians Union Local 30-73. He was also a tenor soloist for many Twin Cities churches, serving 12 years as principal tenor soloist for Westminster Presbyterian Church. Memorial service Saturday, February 20, 11:00 A.M. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave. S., Mpls. Private interment. Memorials preferred to Thursday Musical Scholarship Fund and Magdalene Forde Preus Music Scholarship Fund at Luther College in Decorah Iowa. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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“ I had the pleasure and privilege of playing with Eric in the late 1980s. A truly gifted musician and an utterly fine fellow. I think of him often. My regards to his family and friends., John Townsend

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