



Joel Solomon

July 15, 2007

Solomon, Joel P. of Grand Rapids, MN and Edina, MN, passed away following a lengthy illness. Born January 7, 1932 in Kansas City, MO and was raised by his adoptive parents Peter and Florena Solomon in Monroe WI, and graduated from Monroe High School. He attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, receiving a Bachelor of Science as well as his law degree. Throughout his career, Joel primarily held executive or real estate attorney positions for Employers Mutual of Wausau, American Oil Company, National Food Stores, Red Owl Food Stores and Dayton Hudson Corp from which he retired in 1988 as Director of Corporate Real Estate. Joel was a proactive environmentalist and loved the Minnesota Northland, particularly the Wabana Chain of Lakes, home to Joel and his wife for many years. Joel strongly believed that the northland offers a unique, enriching way of life and should be preserved in a pristine state for the benefit of generations to come. Joel will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Survived by daughters, Jody Meyers of Ridgefield, CT and Suzanne Row of Mequon, WI.; stepchildren, Debora Mars, Emery, Elliott and Kevin Bong all of the Twin Cities; grandchildren, Emily, John, Maren and Charlie Meyers and Caitlin Row. Preceded in death by his wife Janice, parents, grandparents and sister. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 18th with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM at The Church of Our Lady of Grace, 5051 Eden Ave S., Edina. Graveside service 1:00 PM Thursday, July 19th at Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe WI. Memorials preferred to the Nature Conservancy Fund. Washburn-

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