



Maurice Taylor

May 25, 2006

Taylor, Maurice R. Age 86 Of Edina On May 20, 2006. Preceded in death by wife, Marian; sister, Eva Larue Boyington; and brother, Merle Vivian Taylor. Survived by son, Maurice Taylor II (Cheryl); daughter, Kristine Turk (Doug); grandchildren, Tiffiney, Maruce III, James, Scott and Lindsey Taylor, Doug Jr. and Heather Turk; great-grandchildren, Kayla and Ruby Mae Taylor; companion, Harriet Longergan; significant relatives in Idaho and California. Maurice was a direct descendant of Henry Wadsworth Long-fellow. Distinguished service in the Army Air Corps. as a Captain from 1941 to 1955. Recipient of Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, having flown over 60 missions and 190 hours of air combat. He became a commercial pilot with Midcontinent Airlines and Braniff Airlines and flew 30,738 hours, estimated over 9 million miles. He was a Flight Captain for four United States Presidents. Retired when he was 60 years and for the last 26 years has been dedicated to family, friends and non-profit community organizations. For 55 years was a member of the Richfield Lutheran Church, member of Edina Lions for over 30 years and in 1970 started the Wild Game Dinner. He was raised in Idaho and California and had an appreciation for history and for western life from his youth. "Happy Trails to you." The family appreciates the Meridian Manor of Wayzata and Jones-Harrison of Mpls. for their care during his last months. Memorials preferred to the Edina Lions. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Funeral Service 11AM Sat., May 27 at RICHFIELD LUTH-ERAN CHURCH, 8 West 60th St., Mpls. Visitation one

hour prior to service at church Saturday, and also 5-8PM Fri. at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th Street, Edina 952-920-3996