



## Noel Phillips Muller

August 30, 1938 - October 18, 2019

Muller, Noel P. On October 18, 2019, Noel P. Muller of Minneapolis, husband, father, grandfather, lawyer and lover of books, departed this world peacefully, surrounded by his family up to the moment of his last breath. Noel's passing marks a merciful end to a long battle with cancer and other maladies.

Throughout this difficult final journey, Noel was blessed to have the steadfast support of his loving wife, Karen. The couple recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. In the course of their 57 years together, they raised two sons, traveled the world, and shared their unique sense of humor. Noel was the only son of Noel and Eva Muller, of Sioux Falls, S.D. He graduated from Harvard College in 1960, joining the U.S. Navy as an officer the same year. In 1962, Noel and Karen married. A year later, they relocated to the Twin Cities while Noel attended the University of Minnesota School of Law, Karen supported the couple by teaching school. In 1963, Noel graduated from law school, embarking on a legal career that spanned five decades. After graduation he and Karen moved to Duluth, Minnesota. In 1970, the couple welcomed their first born son, Matthew. Two years later, they were blessed again, welcoming son, Andrew. In 1973, the Mullers moved to Minneapolis, where they have resided in the same home for the past 45 years. Besides practicing law, Noel's other passions included travel; amateur hockey, especially the Golden Gophers; playing cards he was a life master at bridge; and completing crossword puzzles. Above all, he loved spending time with his wife, sons, and grandchildren. Noel is survived by wife, Karen, sons, Matthew

and Andrew, and 8 grandchildren. Funeral services expected the first weekend of November, details to follow. Contact Washburn-McReavy/Nokomis at 612-721-1651 for more information.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Crematory (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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**Kent Phillips** - November 01, 2019 at 05:25 PM



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“ Noel was a cousin with the glue, for sure. Of the run-through memories—childhood, visits, and conversations, his reflections on travel were, of course, insightful. The best was on my report of seeing the Cape Cod Canal for the first time. As a young officer, he was ordered by the ship’s Captain to sail the BATTLESHIP through that canal! He added it was maybe his one claim to fame. Dennis and I salute Noel’s NAVAL service and the full family and professional life he lived. With love, Nancy and Dennis Scott (COL, USAF Ret), Trinidad CO

Nancy - October 29, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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Nancy and Dennis, thanks for your kind words and thoughts. Great story about the canal.  
Matt Muller

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