



Norman Roblee Carpenter

May 31, 2018

Carpenter, Norman Roblee age 85, passed away on 5-31-18 from complications of cardiac amyloidosis. Norm was born in Cambridge, MA, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth College and was an officer with the US Marines in Korea. Norm graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1960 and joined Faegre & Benson where he practiced until his retirement in 1998, except from 1967-1969 when he was appointed as Deputy Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Janet (nee Gerhauser); his three children, Kevin (Joyce Lyons), Cindy (Gregg Roberts) and Katie (Bradley) Nelson; and grandchildren Daniel and Claire, Meredith and Max, Graham, AJ and Lindsay; Janet's children, Kim Powers, Jill Griffiths (Larry Pogemiller), Guy Griffiths; and grandchildren Sean, Sky Li, Jia, Ryan; and great-grandchild Ryker. He is also survived by his first wife, Mary Lou Judd Carpenter. Norm served on the boards of Minneapolis YMCA and YMCA Camp Warren, the Citizens League, and the Loft Literary Center. He was a Regent of Augsburg College, and a member of Plymouth Congregational Church where he served as a deacon and trustee. He also was a member of the Minikahda Club. The son of a schoolteacher, Norm was a bright and curious man. He loved words, music, theater and sports. He skied, played squash and golf. With Janet, they traveled the world, trooped to grandchildren's events and enjoyed time at the family cabin in Nisswa. From Shakespeare to Snoopy, Mozart to McCartney, he enjoyed a quick wit, a wise observation, a good harmony, a creative gift and a wide community of friends

including 40+ years with a men's prayer group and the Light My Fire family group. He was a long-time advocate for greater awareness around chemical dependency issues. Memorials to Camp Warren or to the StepUP program at Augsburg. The family wishes to thank Dr. Quirino Orlandi for his compassionate care. Services will be held on Wednesday, June 6 at 2 p.m., at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue South, with visitation one hour prior. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

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