



Norman A. Sterrie M.D.

January 7, 2009

Sterrie, Norman A., M.D. age 91, died at his home on December 31. Preceded in death by wife, Betsy Sterrie; brothers, Bud and Peter Sterrie; and son-in-law, Samuel Mearns. Survived by daughter, Margaret Mearns; son, George Sterrie; granddaughters, Kelly (Jeff) Larson & Cara Mearns-Thompson (James Thompson); great-grandchildren, Samuel, Nicholas, Zachary & Sydney; sister, Eloise (Norman) Cadman; nieces & nephews. Norm received his BA with honors from Carleton College in 1939 and was designated a Naval Aviator in July 1940. He served his country on board USS Lexington I (1940-42) and USS Lexington II (1942-44), Fleet Air (1944-45) and served with the Reserves until 1959. Norm's combat awards included the Navy Cross with two gold stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with two gold stars. Following active duty, Norm graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1949 and practiced in pediatrics, specializing in pediatric allergy at Park Nicollet Clinic until his retirement in 1980. Norm was a talented musician and played a variety of instruments in multiple bands and orchestras. He also enjoyed spending time on Lake Harriet, traveling, and the company of his many friends. His quick wit, strong demeanor, bravery, and generosity will be deeply missed. A Memorial Service will be held 10 AM Thursday, January 8 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave., Mpls. Private interment, Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. James, MN. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996