



Richard S. Taylor

May 17, 2014

Taylor, Richard S. of Bloomington passed away on May 17, 2014. "Dick" was born April 26, 1926 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On September 10, 1949 he married Dorothy Bush and they were happily married for 63 years. Dick possessed a warm and welcoming personality that won him lifelong friends and touched many who held him in high regard. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather. Dick graduated from the University of Minnesota in business and briefly served in the military. He was an early teacher of the Dale Carnegie course of self-improvement. Career-wise, Dick made his mark in the insurance business, where he was an award winning salesman for National Life. More recently, he practiced philanthropy. He and Dorothy loved spending time at their cabin on Horseshoe Lake in Mission Township, MN, where they often entertained family and friends. He loved the outdoors, camping, boating, fishing, and duck-hunting. He also loved sports and played handball and tennis and enjoyed running, skiing, sailing, windsurfing, bicycling, and roller-blading. Music was another love, especially old time and country and he played ukulele and banjo. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Alice Taylor, and later, by his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Julie Taylor, and sisters, Patricia Turner and Virginia Hardy. He is survived by his sons, Jim and John Taylor; grandson, Jason (Shanelle) Herman; nephew, David (Julie) Schmit; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Adam, and Thomas; and grand niece, Shoshana Schmit. A memorial service will be held at 11 am. Saturday, June 14th at Friendship Village of Bloomington, 8100

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