



Mr. Thomas Hainey Conner

February 13, 1925 - January 10, 2019

Thomas Hainey Conner died on January 10, 2019 at his home at York Gardens, Edina, MN, where he lived with Dot, his wife of 69 years. He was born in 1925 in Chattanooga, Tennessee on land that had been in the family before the Civil War. Upon graduation from Chattanooga High School in May, 1943, he went directly into the U.S. Army Air Corps. After some 18 months of flight training, he received his Pilot's Wings and Officers Commission in December, 1944. Further training followed in the B-24 heavy bomber. With WWII winding down during 1945, he was transferred to Alaska for Cold Weather testing duties. After graduating from Northwestern University in June, 1949, he married Dorothy Rhea Prince and they had one son, Thomas Norman (Kristen) Conner. Surviving are our wonderful grandchildren: Justin Thomas Conner, Claire Ann Conner, William Thomas Conner and Kaitlyn Rose Conner. Mr. Conner served as Vice President, Finance for manufacturing companies in New Castle, PA and in Minneapolis, MN. While in Mpls. he served as President of the Twin Cities Chapter of Financial Executives International. He and his wife chose Charlottesville for their retirement home and fell in love with it. Mr. Conner was active in a number of organizations and served as Treasurer of the University of Virginia's Miller Center Foundation for many years, where he was recognized for outstanding service. He was active with the Sons of the American Revolution and served as Chapter President and as Treasurer for a number of years. He served on the Board of a number of Charlottesville service organizations. Private

Memorial to be held at a later date, and he will be laid to rest in Charlottesville,
VA.