



Thomas Forsberg

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Forsberg, Thomas G. Age 80 Of Coon Rapids Passed away 7/15/07. Tom was born in Appleton, MN, joined the Army in 1945 and spent his war service playing the clarinet in the Army band. While attending summer school at Harvard in 1949, he met and married the love of his life, Phyllis Bainton. After graduating from the University of Minnesota Law School, he practiced law for 17 years, and then became a full time judge in 1968. He retired in 1995, after 41 years on the bench. He was a judge for the Anoka County Municipal Court, Anoka County District Court and the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Until recently, he kept busy working part time as a retired judge on the Minnesota Court of Appeals, playing golf, tennis and the clarinet. He traveled the world with Phyllis until she died in 2002. He will be deeply missed by his children and grandchildren and his many wonderful and loyal friends and colleagues. Preceded in death by beloved wife of 53 years, Phyllis. Survived by children, Karl "Fred" (Jennifer), William S. (Jennifer E. Peterson), Susan L. (Doug Anderson) Forsberg and Nancy F. (Eric) Chalmers; grandchildren, Andrew, Sarah, Gladys, Tom, Grace, Glynnis, Ryan and Kristen. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to N.C. Little Hospice. Private interment. Memorial service Friday 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100