



## Dr. Thomas Mair Wilson Jr.

September 5, 2015

Wilson, Dr. Thomas Mair, Jr. age 84 of Edina. Born in 1931 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Thomas Mair Wilson, Jr. was a noted neurologist and community leader in Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jane (Robinson Potts) and Thomas M. Wilson, Sr. of Altoona, PA, and by his son, Thomas M. Wilson III. Tom graduated from Altoona High School in 1949 and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA in 1953. He followed his grandfather's footsteps (Dr. William J. Potts) into medicine and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1957. He completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic and moved to Minneapolis to join Midwestern Neurologic and Psychiatric Consultants and Abbott Northwestern Hospital. He served two years in the U.S. Air Force as a medical doctor and was stationed in the Philippines. A man of many talents, he mended minds by day and used his intellect and creativity to build a 20 foot sailboat in the 70s and moved toward woodworking in his later years, winning a blue ribbon for his furniture at the Minnesota State Fair. His talents were put to good use building homes with Habitat for Humanity and a multitude of projects at Hennepin Church. A sailor at heart, he helmed the Victory on Lake Superior with confidence and shared his knowledge and love of sailing with family and friends. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Arlene, and his three daughters, Maja Everson, Natica Wilson (Robin Alter) and Nicolette Boedigheimer (Jason). He taught and treasured his six grandchildren, Anastasia Everson, Riley Boedigheimer,

Marguerite Boedigheimer, Blake Boedigheimer, Sisu Alter and Talula Alter. A memorial service will be held at 3 PM on Friday, September 11th at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, located at 511 Groveland Avenue in Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials to Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel  
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