



## Warren R. Spannaus

November 27, 2017

Spannaus, Warren R. age 86 of Minneapolis, passed away November 27 after a short illness. Warren was loved and admired by many throughout Minnesota and served as an example of how to live with integrity, kindness, and compassion for others. Warren was born in St. Paul on December 5, 1930, and graduated from Washington High School and the University of Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Navy and attended the University of Minnesota Law School. After working for then Attorney General Walter Mondale and holding various positions in the DFL party, including Chairman, he was elected Minnesota Attorney General in 1970 and served for 12 years. Following his tenure as Attorney General, he practiced law at Dorsey & Whitney LLP. He was a longtime member of Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, lending his time as Chair of the Foundation Board and as a hymn ombudsman. Warren enjoyed playing golf, watching baseball, and he could usually be found reading a book or a newspaper and opining on current political issues. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marge, their three children Christy May, David (Valerie), and Laura Allard (Brandon) and seven grandchildren, Andy, Eric, and Alison May, Rocco and Marco Spannaus, Jack and Elizabeth Allard. He is also loved and remembered by numerous relatives and friends. Visitation Sunday, 12/03/17 3-7 pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55436. Memorial Service Monday, 12/04/17, 2 pm at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55410 with visitation one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, National Federation of the Blind, or Washburn Center for Children. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Harriet United Methodist Church  
4901 South Chowen Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Harriet United Methodist Church  
4901 South Chowen Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Many fond memories of working with Warren while in the public finance department at Dorsey. And a lot of fun just stopping by the office for a chat. My condolences to Marge and the family.*

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**John Kirby** - December 04, 2017 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Dear Marge,  
It was with great sadness that I read of Warren's passing. Before I left for Nigeria Warren stopped me to talk about the political situation in west Africa. How typical. I loved talking with Warren during the coffee hour. He was a wonderful listener and also had thoughtful comments. I will miss him.  
All my love and prayers to you and your family,  
Anne Lucasse  
Jos, Nigeria*



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**Anne Lucasse** - December 01, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Minnesota A's 2000 purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Warren R. Spannaus.*



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**Minnesota A's 2000** - November 29, 2017 at 10:33 PM