



Willard Torgerson

October 8, 2009

Torgerson, Willard Lloyd of Edina, Minnesota died October 2, 2009 at the age of 78 after a five-month battle with leukemia. Preceded in death by his parents, Elmore and Dora Torgerson. Survived by loving wife of fifty years, Roslyn Bahr Torgerson; daughter, Rochelle Torgerson; son-in-law, Eapen Jacob; granddaughter, Bergen Jacob; and sister, Elsie Clark. Will was born in Bemidji, Minnesota on September 4, 1931. He volunteered for the Marine Corps during the Korean War and graduated from Bemidji State University in 1957. He continued on to get his CPA, launching his first career in corporate finance working for Arthur Anderson, Dayton's, Honeywell and Hubbard Milling Company. In 1984 he purchased Contemporary Furniture Showroom / Design Studio 1200 and worked for twenty years in his second career, retiring in 2004 at the age of 73. Although he worked with numbers, his passion was sailing. Days on his sailboats, Makai and Makani, on Lake Superior were his favorite. Will was deeply loved, will be sadly missed, and will stay in our hearts forever. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419 or Mayo Clinic Department of Development, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral service will be held 2 PM Saturday, October 10, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Reception to follow at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th & Hwy. 100