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Gearty, Edward J.



Age 86 of Mpls., born March 17, 1923, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2009. Preceded in death by parents Elletta and John Gearty, twin brother



Irwin Gearty. Survived by wife Lorraine and cherished daughter Annie; sister Margaret Pierson and many nieces, nephews, family & friends. Ed was a graduate of De La Salle High School, served as an aviation machinist's mate in the U. S. Navy during WW II. He was a graduate of the University of St. Thomas and received his law degree from Georgetown University. Ed never forgot his roots, and even though he was accepted to the Washington D.C. Bar, he returned to Minneapolis to practice law. He was a MN. assistant Attorney General from 1956-1958 and then set up private practice on Emerson and W. Broadway on July 1, 1958, where he practiced law the rest of his life. He served on the Mpls. Park and Rec. Board from 1959-1962 and served in the Minnesota legislature in both the House and Senate from 1962-1980. He was the president of the MN. Senate from 1977-1980. He has been associated with Ascension parish all of his life. Ed was a member of the Downtown Mpls Exchange Club and the North Side K of C. Council #4451. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Weds. at The Church of St. Austin, 41st Ave N. & Thomas Ave N., Mpls. Int. Resurrection. Visitation Tuesday 5-8 PM at Gearty-Delmore Robbinsdale Chapel and Weds. at church one hour before Mass. Memorials preferred to donor's choice.

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