

# Henry T. McKnight, Jonathan developer, *Myals. J. J.* rites Wednesday *11/1/93*

Former state Sen. Henry T. McKnight, developer of the new town of Jonathan, died Saturday at University of Minnesota Hospitals, where he had undergone surgery for a brain tumor in late November.

McKnight, 59, was in the Minnesota Senate from 1961 to 1969 and was developer of the Cedar Riverside area of Minneapolis.

He returned to the hospital Tuesday and died Saturday at 5:15 p.m.

Funeral services tentatively were scheduled for Wednesday at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, 519 Oak Grove.

McKnight came from an old Minneapolis family long active in the real-estate business. His grandfather founded the S. T. McKnight Co., which built the McKnight Building, 5th St. and 2nd Av. S., one of the city's first skyscrapers.

Jonathan was the culmination of a 15-year-old dream for McKnight, known for his interest in conservation. "Everything is laid out so that not even a tree will be disturbed if we can help it," the developer said when the project was announced in 1967.

McKnight, born in Minneapolis April 2, 1913, received a bachelor's degree at Yale University in 1936 after being educated at Blake School in Minneapolis and St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H.

He commanded a U.S. Navy rocket ship during World War II.



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During his two terms in the Senate, McKnight was the chief author of the 1963 natural resources act and the 1969 parks and open space-flood plain management bill.

He was appointed to the National Agricultural Advisory Commission by President Eisenhower and was secretary to the president's interim agricultural committee in 1952.

McKnight was past director of the American Forestry Association, past president of the Council for Agricultural and Chemurgic Research, a regent of Augsburg College, trustee of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts and

the Minnesota Historical Society and a member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Hennepin County Park Board and Minneapolis Real Estate Association.

Survivors include his widow, the former Grace Carter Lindley, 2940 Gale Rd., Wayzata, three children and two step-children. They are H. Turney McKnight Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Sumner T. McKnight II, Santa Ana, Calif.; Christina A. McKnight, Woodstock, Vt., and Clarkson and Kristine Lindley, Wayzata.