

Edward L. Segal

Segal Edward L. Segal M.D. "Eddie," was born on January 5th, 1927 in Minneapolis to Harry and Clara Segal. The youngest of five children, he was preceded in death by brothers Truly and Henry. His memory will be cherished by sister Anne and brother Marty. Eddie was the loving husband of Shelley Kaufman Segal and much loved father of children and spouses: Beth & Michael, Ira & Stephanie, Wendy & Arie, Lesley & Glenn, and Brad & Koto. He was the beloved and adored saba (grandfather) of Conrad, Emily, Inbar, Phil, Matthew, Timna, Quinn, Gabriela and Kai Noah. He graduated from South High School in 1943 as the Valedictorian of his class and served in WWII in the United States Army. In 1949 he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree, Magna Cum Laude, and in 1953 he earned his M.D. from the University of Minnesota. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Societies. He completed his residency at the University of Minnesota in clinical pathology and followed with a fellowship in anatomic pathology at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Eddie was a pathologist at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park and practiced for thirty years with his brother Marty. He was a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology. His additional professional accomplishments were many. Dr. Eddie was on the board of the Minnesota Medical Alumni Association from 1964 to 1971 and was elected president in 1972. He was a charter member of the University of Minnesota President's Club and the President of the Hennepin County Senior Physicians in 2002-03. Eddie was a member of the Minnesota Medical Foundation board of trustees for eight years. Of the many positions he held, the one he enjoyed the most was Chairperson of the 25th, 40th, 45th, and 50th U of M Medical School class reunions. Eddie's community involvement included the Sabes Jewish Community Center where he was a board member for eight years and served as president from 1976-1978. He was an active board member at Temple Israel and served as chairman of the ritual committee. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Temple choir. Eddie and his beloved wife Shelley spent their golden years traveling. They participated in more than 35 adventure Elderhostels; biking, hiking, sailing, snowshoeing, canoeing, kayaking, white- water rafting and dog- sledding their way across five Continents. Shelley planned the trips and together they traveled the world. When they were at home they spent time with their extensive family and many friends...when they weren't exercising. Eddie will be greatly missed. May his memory be a blessing to all. There will be a memorial service for Eddie on Sunday, November 30th, at 4 PM at Temple Israel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: "The Dr. Eddie & Shelley Segal Choir Fund" - Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave S, Mpls, MN 55405 or "The Dr. Eddie & Shelley Segal Scholarship Fund" - Minnesota Medical Foundation, 200 Oak Street SE, Suite 300, Mpls, MN 55455-2030.

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