



Mr. Forrest W. Rosser Jr. of Hoffman Estates

April 19, 1929 - April 21, 2018

Forrest W. Rosser Jr., a prominent attorney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 89, died on April 21, 2018 at Alden Poplar Creek, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving husband for 60 years of Curran Rosser, nee Lamar; devoted father of Forrest W. (Nancy) Rosser III, Julie (Pete) Mahowald, Michael J. (Julienne) Rosser and Lucy (Michael) Marquardt; cherished grandfather of Annabelle Rosser, Madeline Rosser, Curran Mahowald, Austin Mahowald, Emily Rosser, Kevin Rosser, Lauren Marquardt and Brian Marquardt.

In lieu of flowers, the Rosser Family would appreciate donations / memorial be made to All Saints Catholic Church, 720 29th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

Mr. Rosser attended Notre Dame University and received a bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University. He received a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Iowa, College of Law. He first practiced law in the U.S. Navy and then in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for over 50 years. He was last associated with the law firm of Terpstra and Epping in Cedar Rapids. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve in the Western Pacific aboard the Aircraft Carrier Wasp with Fighter Squadron 152 and at Alameda, California, and as a member of the Admiral's Staff of Commander Fleet Air Alameda. Mr. Rosser served on the Regis High School Board of Education as President and was

appointed by the Governor of Iowa to be on the first, Non-Public Schools State Advisory Committee and served as its Chairman. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and served as a lector, choir member and member of the Stewardship Committee. He was honored as a fifty year member of the Iowa State and Linn County Bar Associations in 2005.

Forrest "Skip" Rosser will be remembered for his deep Catholic faith and his love of family as well as for his passions for golf, hunting, fishing and political activism. He mentored local, state and national political candidates, and served as campaign managers several times, including managing his wife's campaign for her election to the Cedar Rapids School Board.

Forrest was very grateful for the support from his treasured Cedar Rapids friends for the sixty years that he lived there.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday June 4, 2018 at All Saints Catholic Church, 720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids. Family will greet guests beginning an hour prior to the funeral Mass. Private family interment will follow.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Forrest W. Rosser Jr. of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Skip and Curran were our next door neighbors for over 20 years. We are so very sorry to hear that Skip had passed away. He was a good neighbor and friend. We miss both him and Curran.*

Joan and Jim Mosel - May 05, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *A true gentlemen & tribute to our profession. Flip Klinger*

Flip Klinger - May 01, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SR

“ *Bill, Julie, Mike and Lucy,*

I was so saddened when I learned of Skip's passing. I've known Skip and Curran for my entire life. Skip was one of dad's closest friends, and of course mom and Curran were/are so very close. For my first two decades Skip and Curran were my parent's friends, after law school I got to know Skip and Curran as my friends, not just my parent's friends. I saw them most weekends at All Saints, and we would usually visit after Mass. Over the years Skip offered call me to refer clients to me, which I always appreciated. In the late Spring of 2011 mom asked me to see if Skip would be willing to sing Danny Boy at dad's funeral. That was a hard trip over to Eastland. Skip did not realize that dad's condition had deteriorated to the point that we were anticipating his funeral. The three of us shed some tears, reminisced and in the end Skip said it would be hard but he would be honored to sing Danny Boy at dad's funeral. A few months later the time came and Skip sang Danny Boy so beautifully. The entire Riley family was grateful for Skip agreeing to sing at the funeral. Bill, Julie, Mike and Lucy your dad was so very proud of all of you. In our many talks from the church to our cars Skip would brag about your latest accomplishments. Skip loved you so much, and is missed by many.

Sara Riley

Sara Riley - April 30, 2018 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ Curran, Bill, Julie, Michael and Lucy,
Phil and I were so sorry to hear of Skips passing. He was a treasured friend and confidante, so caring. I know how fond my parents were of him and always looked forward to visits with him and Curran. Dad trusted Skip with all his D.C. Taylor Co. needs, as well as, personal ones. He respected his sense of fairness and enjoyed his days in politics with him. The two had great work experiences together and wonderful stories to tell. We will miss him. Much Love to you all, Mary & Phil Suess

mary suess - April 30, 2018 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ Skip and Curran were wonderful neighbors on Eastland Drive SE. Very sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Anne and I share our thoughts and prayers with Curran and the family. - John Laverty

John Laverty - April 29, 2018 at 09:09 PM

LT

“ Curran, Bill, Julie, Michael and Lucy,
I was so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. I feel fortunate to have grown up knowing 'Mr. Rosser' and later as an adult getting to see Skip and Curran at all the DC Taylor parties or out in CR. Skip (and Curran) always took the time to talk with me and were always very kind. Your parents were there for my parents when my father had Alzheimer's and they were there for my mother after my dad past. The memory of Skip singing Danny Boy at my father's funeral, even though it was hard on him, will always be with me but he did it for my mother. Your dad was a gem and my heart hurts for all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.
Lisa Riley Thirnbeck

Lisa Thirnbeck - April 28, 2018 at 07:55 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathies on the passing of Skip. I will always have fond memories of Mr Rosser at All Saints. His ever lasting smiles and sense of humor were always a delight. Prayers to you all*

Kory kazimour

Kory Kazimour - April 24, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - April 22, 2018 at 02:23 PM