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Phillips, Felix Mayer



age 87, of
Minneapolis,
died peacefully April 7, in
his home.
Born July 20,
1933, in Minneapolis. A
graduate of
W a s h b u r n
High (1950)

and the University of Minnesota Law School (1956). He married the former Ann Shanedling of Virginia, Minnesota, in 1958. Felix practiced law in Minneapolis from 1956-2013, first for the Maslon firm and then from 1960 in a long and successful partnership with Bert Gross. An avid tennis player from childhood, he captained the University of Minnesota team and served as an officer of the USTA, including managing Davis Cup rounds in Minneapolis in 1964. A lover of literature, jazz, history, and truly amateur college athletics, he was a gifted writer. Politically engaged, he volunteered for Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and was outspoken thereafter. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ann Shanedling Phillips; children Diana, Michael, and Arthur; grandchildren Zsuzsa, Felix, Eva, Tashi, Livia, Oscar, and Alice; son-in-law Peter Magyar; daughters-in-law Julia Bucknall and Barbara Muschietti; niece and nephew Stephanie and Jon Maslansky. He was interred in Temple Israel Memorial Park near his parents, Arthur and Rose, and his sister, Carolyn Maslansky. Donations in his memory would be welcome at the Inner City Tennis Foundation (innercitytennisgive.org) or the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org/donate).

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