



## Jarold "Jerry" Alan Kieffer

May 05, 1923 - March 22, 2017

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### Jarold Alan Kieffer "Jerry" (Age 93)

Died March 22, 2017 at home surrounded by family and others who loved him. He was born May 5, 1923 and raised in Minneapolis, MN. He was the beloved husband (68 years) of Fran; father (father-in-law) of Edith, Charles (Meg) and Philip (Claudia); grandfather of Aaron, Daniel, Alisa and Erika; and great-grandfather of Caleb and Raymond. After U.S. Army WWII service in the Pacific, he graduated from the University of Minnesota (BA, Ph.D). Through a lifetime of public service, he held positions in the Truman, Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations; and was: Chief of Program Evaluation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Secretary and Executive Director for Planning of Kennedy Center (orig. National Cultural Center); Executive Officer to President and Professor of Public Policy and Administration, University of Oregon; Assistant Administrator, AID; Staff Director, Congressional Study of NIH; Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; and Staff Director, 1980 White House Conference on Aging. Since 1981: Management and Transportation consultant; Board chairman, Senior Employment Resources; Board chairman, Advanced Transit Association; President, Fairfax Alliance for Human Services; Board member, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra; Board member, Annandale Rotary Club and Foundation. Life member, American Society for Public Administration. He loved words, and was the author of 3 books: *Gaining the Dividends of Longer Life - New Roles for Older Workers* (1983); *What Are Those Crazy Americans Saying? An Easy Way to Understand Thousands of American Expressions* (1990); *From National Cultural Center to John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - At the Front End of the Beginning* (2004) and articles on government organization, productive aging, older workers, and public transportation. He and Fran shared their love of family, friends, music, reading, gardens and community. A celebration of Jerry's life will be held Saturday May 13, 2 pm at the Accotink Room, Village Square, Greenspring Village, Springfield, VA.