



David E. Morrill

August 14, 2018

David E. Morrill of Sarasota Florida, age 86, died on Tuesday August 14. He was surrounded by the love of his family.

He grew up in Sturgis, South Dakota and he knew at an early age that the practice of law would be his career. He earned his Juris Doctorate at the University of South Dakota, where he also met Jean Harder, his bride, best friend and partner of the last 62 years. After law school, he practiced with his father in Sturgis. He later moved to Rapid City, representing Black Hills Power and Light Company, now Black Hills Corporation, for 30 years of his pre-retirement career.

Upon retirement to Sarasota, Florida, David gave more than 15 years of pro-bono service to Legal Aid of Manasota. Through service and action, he lived his conviction that every person has the right to equal access to the courts.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 62 years, Jean (Harder) Morrill, his children, Sarah (Denny), Becky (Tim), Judy (Dave), Leslie (Bart), his 15 grandchildren (one, an angel who preceded him in death), and 9 great grandchildren. He is also loved dearly by the surviving 3 of his 7 siblings.

A service to celebrate his life of love will be at Pine Shores Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 18 at 1:00pm.

Memorial donations may be given to Legal Aid of Manasota or the Pine Shores Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean & family, we were saddened to learn of David's passing. He left a huge imprint on the success of Black Hills Corp. His foundation of legal work actually propelled BHC where it is today--a very successful energy company now in 8 states. Best to you Jean -
- Joe & Vicki Rovere

Joe Rovere - August 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jean and family, So sorry to read of Davids passing.

Cathy Robeson - August 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Clare Ward-Jenkins - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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