



A lasting memorial has been given to

Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

Dr. William H. and Mailand B. Card

July 21, 1923—Minneapolis MN - April 8, 2006—Scottsdale AZ

January 4, 1925—Haynesville LA - October 23, 2013—Edina MN



Mailand and Bill were a kind-hearted and generous couple, devoted to each other, and to their three children and five grandchildren. Blessed with a wonderful, long life together, good health, a fine family and many friends, they pursued a wide variety of interests for 58 years. Bill, from Minnesota, and Mailand, from Louisiana, were destined to meet in Washington, D.C. At that time, he was a resident physician at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and she was an attractive hostess on layover with the Southern Railroad.

Bill was known for his great sense of humor, interest in others, kindness, gentility and unassuming modesty. His keen intellect included an impressive repertoire of Sven and Ole jokes and dastardly pranks. Always a hoot to be around, his hands were never idle. Any spare time was filled with aviation, ham radio, R/C modeling, tennis or golf. He served his communities as a Rotarian, Shriner and as a Charter Member of The Good Samaritan United

Methodist Church.

His heart was in medicine, starting from the U.S. Navy Medical Corps as a doctor aboard the USS Essex. He established a 35-year private practice in Urology in Minneapolis, MN. He served on the staffs of Metropolitan Medical Center, Fairview Southdale and North Memorial Hospitals. He was a professor at Hennepin County General Hospital, a member of the American Urologic Society and a Distinguished Service Award Recipient in 1974.

Mailand's heart was in music, playing concert piano with the New Orleans Symphony at age eighteen. Her Steinway mezzo-grand, shipped directly from the factory in 1935, was a dear, life-long friend. It was strictly off limits to all "small" and "curious" hands.

She was often found with her "tennis girls", the medical auxiliary, at horse shows or the back fences of tennis tournaments. Always there with support and encouragement, she was everyone's number one fan. Though the years in the North diluted her Southern drawl, her gracious and welcoming manner always made you feel good about yourself.

Their passion for life and commitment to each other were their greatest gifts given to their family and friends. They are missed each and every day, but the many fond memories shall bring happiness and smiles for the rest of our days...