

Robert T. Fleming, 90, Normal, IL, died at 6:00 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2014 at his residence. His funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington with Rev. David Barton officiating. Burial will be private at Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. Visitation will be 5 - 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Wesleyan University or Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fleming was born June 19, 1923 at Normal, IL, a son of Birney and Carrie Brown Fleming. He married Myra "Mikey" King, November 1, 1952 at Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington. She died March 30, 2009.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth "Libby" (Mark) McIntyre, Raleigh, NC, Nancy (Stephen) Snyder, Bloomington, IL, two sons, Robert T. (Cathy) Fleming, Jr., Bloomington, IL and Steven K. (Jodi) Fleming, Newport Beach, Calif., 12 grandchildren, 1 great grandson and a sister, Joan (Vic) Winter, Fullerton, Calif. His parents and a brother John Fleming preceded him in death.

Mr. Fleming was blessed with a natural ability to lead and indeed he did. While at IL Wesleyan University, he was elected as Class President, University "W" Club President, University Council President, Sigma Chi Fraternity President and was the Varsity Baseball captain for 2 years. Post College he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. where he earned his Juris Doctor Degree in 1949.

Mr. Fleming returned to his home town of Bloomington Normal to carry on the 3rd generation of Practicing Law. For the next 60 years he had the pleasure to counsel, inspire and negotiate with State, County and Local Governments, Universities, School Boards, Financial Institutions, Real Estate Development and Farming Enterprises. He was supported by his career long Legal Secretary, Mrs. Jo Klawitter.

He was an active member of the community both professionally and personally holding Presidential roles with Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Assoc, Board of Trustees Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington Country Club, McLean County Bar Association, Commerce Bank Board of Directors and many other organizations, clubs and affiliations. He appreciated the opportunity to serve as legal counsel to Unit 5 for over forty years.

Mr. Fleming lead a life dedicated to family, friends, community, a career he loved and a wife he adored. We will miss the twinkle in his eye, his quick wit and cat-like smile, but are grateful for the 91 years of his life.