

## Charles Taft Tooker |



Age 79, of St. Paul & Formerly of Cannon Falls Died Friday, October 22, 2010 at the St. Anthony Park Home in St. Paul. Special thanks from the family to the nursing home staff for their kind and loving care. Born July 26, 1931 in Littleton, Massachusetts, the son of George and Ruth (Robinson) Tooker, Charlie held a B.A. in Landscape Architecture from the University of Massachusetts and a M.A. in Sociology from the University of Pittsburgh. He had 40 years of continuous public and private city planning work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Minnesota. He lived for 37 years in Cannon Falls Township where he planted and operated an apple orchard. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Anna Lisa Tooker; daughters Lydia (Wm. Scott) Midness and Rachel (Randy Roberts) Tooker; grand-daughter, Brita Midness; brother, Edwin (Polly) Tooker of Los Altos, CA and sister, Caroline Deming of West Chester, PA; and many other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held Sunday November 7th at 2:30 pm at Twin Cities Friends Meetinghouse (Quaker), 1725 Grand Avenue, St. Paul. Memorials may be sent in memory of Charles Tooker to the Cannon Valley Trail, 825 Cannon River Avenue, Cannon Falls, MN 55009 or to the Mayo Clinic Department of Development for Lewy Bodies Disease Research, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

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