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Nov. 10, 2023
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Former State Senator Hugh C. Fowler, who represented Arapahoe County from 1968 - 1980, passed away October 25 in Denver. Senator Fowler also served one Regent-at-large term for the University of Colorado from 1983 - 1989. Born in Evanston, IL and a graduate of Evanston Township High School, Fowler entered the navy (V-12) at the University of Wisconsin in 1943 and transferred to the University of Colorado (BS '48) where he was commissioned in 1945 and served in the South Pacific (Guam). Fowler was recalled to active service 1951 - 1954 in Korea. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee for 10 years, he was a champion and tireless advocate for parental choice in public education. Fowler's first bill he introduced in the Senate created a partnership between Colorado and New Mexico to purchase the narrow gauge Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad and saved it from extinction. In addition to reforming public schools and saving trains, Fowler was the Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 344 in Littleton and a successful business owner of Fowler & More & Company, an advertising and marketing firm in Englewood. One of Hugh's greatest joys was singing bass in the Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church choir in Englewood, where he and his wife Shirley have been members for 20 years. Hugh was genuinely adored as the patriarch of his clan and is survived by the love of his life for 74 years Shirley (Sprague), daughter Laurie Beckel (Dr. John Crawford) of Idaho Springs, Chuck Fowler (Linda Hinton) of Colorado Springs, grandchildren Yaisa (Nathan Banek) of Tirana, Albania, Nathan Beckel of Denver (Alia Haley), Emily Sheldon (David Sheldon) of Denver and five great grandchildren and brother David A. Fowler (Marilyn) of Denver. Memorial service scheduled for 11:00AM, November 10 at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church 10150 Belleview Avenue, Englewood, CO, full military honor guard at Ft. Logan National Cemetery at 2:30PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Hugh's name to the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, 500 Terrace Ave, Chama, NM 87520 or the Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church.

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