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Frank Lazmer Hays Jr.

HAYS, JR., FRANK LAZMER Frank Lazmer Hays, Jr., 81, of Denver, passed away January 25, 2003. Frank was born January 6, 1922 in Denver. He is the son of Frank Lazmer Hays, Sr. and Frances Lundborg. He married Virginia Lou Hilton in Denver on August 17, 1948. He attended East High School in Denver, where he played football, graduated 1940; attended University of Colorado in Boulder from 1940-1942; and attended Denver University Law School from 1945-1948. Frank was an Aviation Cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps 1942-1945. Mr. Hays was a pilot for United Airlines while he was attending classes at CU. He was the Senate Majority Leader in Colorado from 1955-1956. He was Lt. Governor for Colorado from 1957-1959. He was a corporate attorney and lobbyist for Hays, Hays & Wilson until his retirement in 1988. Mr. Hays was a 32nd Degree Mason at Lodge #154 in Denver, and was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity while attending CU. "He had a quick wit and a dry sense of humor, he loved a good joke and had a real gift of gab, and he was quite a storyteller," said his family. He enjoyed golf, snow skiing, home improvement and carpentry, swimming, watching the Broncos and the Buffs play football, and doting on "that dog" Queenie. Survived by wife, Virginia Lou Hays of Denver; son Frank "Pancho" Lazmer Hays III of Denver; daughter Lori Hays of Loveland; two grandchildren: Lindsey and Lacey Hays of Lone Tree; a brother, Stanley Hays of Lakewood; and a sister, Beverly Hays Boxberger of Newbury Park, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation, Tuesday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Howe Mortuary, 2121 11th St., in Boulder. Funeral service, Tuesday, January 28, at 11 a.m., at Howe Mortuary. Interment will follow at Green Mountain Cemetery, 20th and Baseline in Boulder. Reception will be announced at the graveside service. Donations, in lieu of flowers, are requested in the name of Virginia Lou Hilton Hays, to Garden Terrace Alzheimer's Center, 1600 S. Potomac St., Aurora, CO 80012. Published in the Denver Newspaper Agency on 1/27/2003.

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