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Haas Hamilton



HAMILTON HAAS

Haas Service

A memorial service for Hamilton Haas, 86, of 741 S. Main St., Harrisonburg will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Randolph M. Bragg. Burial will be private at Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Haas, a former 25th Judicial Circuit judge, died Tuesday at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 11, 1900, in Harrisonburg and was a son of the late Talfourd Noon and Elizabeth Conrad Haas.

He graduated from Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, and in 1922 from Virginia Military Institute. He received a law degree in 1925 from the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

After graduation he practiced law in Harrisonburg with his father, a former 25th Judicial Circuit judge, before being appointed trial justice for Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

He served as a combat intelligence officer in the 464th Bomber Group, U.S. Air Corps during World War II, reaching the rank of captain and seeing action in Africa and Italy.

After the war he returned to the practice of law in Harrisonburg. In 1949, he was appointed judge for the 25th Judicial Circuit which included Harrisonburg and Rockingham and Page counties. He retired from the bench March 1, 1972.

He was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and served on the vestry for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Shoemaker Haas, and a sister, Elizabeth Haas Kemper of Bluefield, W.Va.

Friends will be received at the Haas home.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Lindsey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.