



## Harlington Wood Jr.

April 17, 1920 - December 29, 2008

Harlington Wood, Jr., 88, of Petersburg, died on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 4:15 pm at Menard Convalescent Center. He was born on April 17, 1920 in Springfield to Harlington, Sr., and Marie Green Wood. He married Cathryn Reuwer in Morristown, NJ on August 10, 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Cathryn of Petersburg; a daughter, Alexa Wood of Glen Ellen, CA; and two grandchildren, Lauren Benward of Brooklyn, NY, and Alex Benward of Glen Ellen, CA.

His parents preceded him in death.

He was senior circuit judge for the US Court of Appeals for the 7th circuit.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, Federal bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and Sangamon County Bar Association. He was past president of Abraham Lincoln Association, and former chair of Lincoln Legal's Program. In 1993, he was Adjunct Professor at University of Illinois School of Law in Urbana, IL. He had been past president of Vachel Lindsey Association. From 1996 till 2001 he was distinguished visiting professor at St. Louis University School of Law. In 2002, he was the recipient of the American Inns of Court Professionalism Award. In 2005, Sangamon County Bar Association established the Judge Harlington Wood, Jr., Legal Pioneer Award.

In 2007 he was designated Pillar of the Bar by Illinois Bar Foundation.

He was a veteran of US Army serving during WWII.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 2, 2009 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield. Father Thomas Hollinga will be officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 1, 2008 from 3:00 till 6:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to University of Illinois Foundation - Honorable Harlington Wood, Jr. Fund or to the St. Martin de Porres Center. Online memorials may be made at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

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