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FORMER OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF FORSYTHE APPRAISALS PASSES AWAY



St. Paul, Minnesota— September 23, 2010—Forsythe Appraisals, LLC, regrettably announced today that Jerry Forsythe, former owner and president of Forsythe Appraisals, died Friday, September 17, 2010 at the age of 86.

Jerry's father Al founded the company in 1940. Jerry and his brother Bob eventually joined their father in the Real Estate, Insurance, and Income Tax businesses. The family team developed a tract of land in a suburb of Minneapolis, where Jerry raised his family.

In 1963, having earned his SRA designation, Jerry saw an opportunity to expand his career into the real estate appraisal business. With his typical energy and ethics, Jerry became a recognized expert in commercial, industrial, and residential real estate, court testimony, and as a highly sought after member of eminent domain proceedings. Jerry's wife Charlotte and several children became appraisers during his tenure as owner of the company. In fact, at one point the Forsythe's earned recognition from the Society of Real Estate Appraisers as having the greatest number of designated appraisers of any single family in the United States.

Jerry was an active member of the Minneapolis Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. He chaired many committees, helped with fundraisers, and famously recounted great stories about the Society Conventions that he and Charlotte attended. He was a mentor to, and instrumental in helping to nurture and develop the careers of, a large number of appraisers in Minnesota.

In the early 1990s Jerry retired and handed over the mantle of leadership, and a legacy of unsurpassed customer service. The company has experienced unprecedented growth under the direction of today's leadership team headed by Jerry's sons Tim and John. But it was Jerry's vision and leadership throughout his three decades at the helm that created the foundation and culture that allowed Forsythe Appraisals to become the company that it is today.

Jerry Forsythe is survived by his wife Charlotte, children Tim, Eileen, Mary, Dave, John, Richard, Kathleen, and Paul, 23 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are preferred to any of the following:

Alzheimer's Research

4550 West 77th Street

Suite 200

Minneapolis, MN 55435

http://www.alz.org/mnnd/in_my_community_donate.asp

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Catholic Charities

1200 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403

http://www.ccsmp.org/make_a_gift.aspx

St. Mary of the Lake Church

4690 Bald Eagle Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

http://www.stmarys-wbl.org/giving_information.html

About Forsythe Appraisals

Since 1940, Forsythe Appraisals, LLC has built a reputation based on a legacy of delivering legendary customer service and the highest quality appraisals. The firm's long-standing commitment to an appraiser-staff model ensures quality and consistency throughout the organization and continues to attract and retain the highest caliber appraisers in the industry. With branch offices strategically located from coast to coast, serving many major metropolitan areas, Forsythe Appraisals offers more on-staff appraisers than any other independent appraisal company in the country. And through its wholly owned subsidiary Valocity, the company can provide appraisal services in all 50 states. For more information visit

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