



David Werner Hanson

March 27, 1929 - July 11, 2018

David Werner Hanson, 89, born March 27, 1929, in Duluth, Minnesota, died July 11, 2018, in Bloomington, Minnesota. He earned a B.S. in Civil and Industrial Engineering at Ames, Iowa, and served in the Korean War as an Army Engineer. He founded Fabcon in Savage, pioneering new ways to produce precast concrete, and was named a PCI Titan of the Industry in recognition of this work. He also served on numerous boards (PCI, Bigelow Chapel Building Committee, American Artstone, Bassett Creek Watershed). Longtime property manager at Plymouth Church, he also sang bass in the choir for nearly 50 years. Although Dave was known for getting jobs done efficiently, he was also loved for his kind, supportive presence and good humor. In 1975, Dave married Miriam Hanson, creating a blended family of seven children, his three sons with wife Betty Hanson (who passed away in 1974) and Miriam's four children. Dave and Mim travelled widely and enjoyed winter stays in Arizona and Mexico. He loved being outdoors, whether maintaining the health of Sweeney Lake, canoe trips in the Boundary Waters, skiing or backpacking with family, scout troops, and friends.

Dave is preceded in death by parents Signe and Jarl Hanson; Betty Hanson; sister Gerry (Bob) Heller. Dave is survived by his wife Miriam Thrall Hanson; children Bruce (Kate Willette) Hanson, Keith (Kellie Hunsaker) Hanson, Paul (Sue) Hanson, Susan (John Clark) Erickson, Kristin (Frank) Levinson, Karen Erickson, Richard (Jo) Erickson; grandchildren Emily (Marc) Gall, Heather

Hanson, Josh Hanson, Christian Hanson, Erik Hanson, Kevin Hanson, Roger Clayton, Miriam Clayton, Danny Erickson, Leah Webster; nieces Robin (Fred) Maharry, Kathy (John) Ostroot, Nancy (Stuart) Olsen.

The family gives deep thanks to the staff of Friendship Village and the hospice care team at Park Nicollet. Memorial service Saturday, August 11, 2018, 10:30 AM, Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Beacon Interfaith Housing.