



Mr. David Donald Limanen

October 20, 1939 - March 6, 2020

David (Don) Limanen, 80, of Coon Rapids passed away on March 6th, 2020.

Don was born on October 20th, 1939 to Edward and Hazel Limanen in Sebeka, Minnesota. He attended elementary school in Sebeka. He attended Menahga High School and graduated with the class of 1958.

In October of 1958 he enlisted in the US Air Force. He completed initial military training at San Antonio, Texas and Biloxi, Mississippi. He served as a Morse code intercept operator, copying enemy communications. He served in Turkey, Alaska, and California. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

On September 12th, 1964 he married Jeanette L. Ahlman at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morristown, Minnesota. From that union came four children: Michael, Timothy, Karen, and Brian.

In 1963 he began working at Control Data Corporation and remained there for 26 years as an Electrical Technician and Manager. He also worked as a medical transportation driver. His last job was as a desktop printer repair technician which he held for 8 years. After retiring, he was a volunteer at Hope Church in Blaine, Minnesota where he frequently volunteered in their food shelf packaging and distributing food to those in need. He also volunteered for Meals on Wheels where he delivered meals to home-bound people. He very

much enjoyed his volunteer work. His last act of service was volunteering at Hope Church on the day before going home to be with his Lord. He touched the lives of many people through his volunteering.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, his parents Edward and Hazel, his sisters Beverlee and Elsie, and his brother Richard.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette, sons Michael (Kathleen), Timothy, and Brian (Brooke), daughter Karen Opp (Craig), grandchildren Brittany (Austin), Grace, Bradley, Morgan, Gage, Analise, and Briggs, great grandchildren Xavier and Wade, brother Jack (RuthAnn), brother-in-law Les Stephenson and sisters-in-law Kathy Niska Limanen and Kathy Limanen. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Funeral services will be on Saturday March 14, 2020 at 3PM at Faith Lutheran Church, Coon Rapids, MN with a visitation one hour prior to service.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Coon Rapids
11115 Hanson Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Church Service

MAR **14**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Donald Limanen.*



March 12, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Jeanette and Family:*

We are so saddened at the news of Dave's passing. We will miss our Sunday morning handshakes, after he warmed up his hands, that he did before service.

David and Jeanette sat down and had coffee after service with us when we first became new members to Faith 25 years ago.

I will be always be grateful to Dave and Jeanette for the many years volunteering for the Meals-on-wheels program. Dave always volunteered when I called with days open for delivering meals.

You are in our thoughts and prayers

Stan and Laura Winter

Stan and Laura Winter - March 11, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Donald Limanen.*



March 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *David you shall be missed my friend. Mondays will not be the same without your presence. I loved your jovial humor and big heart. Thank you for being a part of my life.*



Susan Freeburg - March 10, 2020 at 03:01 PM