



## Donald James Lee

May 15, 1934 - June 28, 2024

Donald James Lee, aged 90, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 28, 2024, in Anoka, MN. Born on May 15, 1934, in Dawson, MN. Don dedicated his life to his family and his work.

Don graduated from Dawson High School and soon after joined the Navy, serving from 1952 to 1956. He was married September 27, 1953 to the love of his life Mavis. The picture above was from their 70th Anniversary Party held last fall. While in the service his job was to maintain the safety of training airplanes.

Following his military service, Don had a successful career in the sheet metal industry, eventually working his way up to General Manager at Mid-Continent Engineering.

Don was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Don enjoyed fixing up vehicles and welding in his garage. He took meticulous care of his lawn and his beach at his beloved lake home where he enjoyed many family gatherings throughout the years. He accepted the loss of his vision in 2018 and took on all the challenges without resentment and went on to enjoy his life. We as a family could not have been prouder.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Mavis Jean Lee; children, Linda Lee-

Picazio (Tom), John Lee (Robin), and Nancy Mathis (Dale); eight grandsons, Joel, Neal, Jesse, Aaron, Rob, Dusty, Brady, and JT and eighteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harris Lee, and sister, Adeline Olson.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that contributions in memory of Donald be made to Hospice of the Midwest or Minnesota Department of the Blind.

Celebration of life at 11am on Tuesday July 23, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. Visitation 10am prior to service at church with luncheon to follow. Dad never liked getting dressed up so please in his honor come dressed casually!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Church Service

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