



## John Leslie Hanson

December 29, 2016

Hanson, John Leslie age 65, of Bloomington, MN, died peacefully on Dec. 29, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Fred & Margaret and brother, Sanfred "Fred." Survived by loving wife of 43 years, Julie; children, Josh (Vanessa Hrbek), and Breanne (Adam Hegg); grandchildren, Imogen, Helena and Jasper; sister-in-law, Wanda "Skip" Domke; nephew, Tom and niece, Jody; other loving family and friends. John worked at Donaldson Co., D.C. Hey, Ikon and Rainier Technology before founding a consulting firm, Strategic Business Associates. Celebration of Life will be held Wed., Jan. 4, 11 AM at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 11000 France Ave S., Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior to service at the church. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration Lutheran Church  
11000 France Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I was saddened to hear of John’s passing.  
John was a great business leader and mentor to me in my early years of business experience.  
He was caring, team centered and always had your back. If you succeed he ensured you were recognized, if you failed; he took public responsibility and covered you, while privately giving guidance. This built trust and allowed you to work with high quality, effectiveness and integrity.

I carry to this day, three things John taught me:

1. Never make long term decision based on short term gains.
2. Keep communication at the highest level and remember, if it isn’t in writing, it was never said.
3. Invest in your team with integrity, consistency and recognition and you will win together.

John you are truly missed by all who knew you and had the privilege of your friendship.

Blessings to John’s family and his remembrance.

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**Mike Ralston** - December 30, 2025 at 04:30 AM

CZ

“ I was so sad to hear about John's death. John and I always sat by each other in high school. Hanson/Hawley. He was always so kind, smart and a perfect gentlemen. I remember once when I was out walking with my mother. John drove by, driving the milk truck. He stopped and offered us a taste of the new dairy product that just came on the market. It was yogurt.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Colleen Hawley Zimny*

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**Colleen Zimny** - January 15, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JG

“ We will remember the summer visit when John, Julie, Breanne, along with Uncle Jerry came for a farm tour. Everyone had a good time seeing the cows, calves, and horses.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Jeff, Diane and Brooke Gasteyer*

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**Jeff Gasteyer** - January 04, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JG

*Along with the grandchild*

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**Jeff Gasteyer** - January 04, 2017 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ John had a great smile. He was polite, courteous, and had a positive attitude. I recall John proudly playing trombone in the Band of Braves which played concerts, marched in parades and at football games, and formed pep bands for basketball games and wrestling meets. In the spring of 1968 I had fun with him on some double dates. The four people were John, Carol Oglesby Jim Peterson, and me...Linda Forbord. I remember lots of conversations and laughter.

Years have gone by and I have not kept in touch. I want to extend to you John's family my sympathy for your loss, and for your difficult journey with his health issues. Remember John at his best. I am sure he loved each of you and was very proud of his family May God bless each of you and keep you in His care.

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**Linda Forbord Hanson** - January 03, 2017 at 10:26 PM

CG

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss of John. We have nice memories of a warm and sincere man, husband and father.

*Catherine Gasteyer and Gene Westling*



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**Catherine Gasteyer** - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

BP

“ I knew John for about 20 years through the copier industry. He had a great smile and sense of humor. He was great with numbers and talked about his lake house. He will be missed. my deepest condolences. Buddy Puente

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**Buddy Puente** - January 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 03, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 03, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 03, 2017 at 08:41 AM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are will the Hanson family. John shared his abundance of knowledge of the office equipment space with myself and many others at GreatAmerica. I would like to thank him for that and he will be missed. To family and friends find comfort in all the great memories.

Becky Anderson - January 03, 2017 at 08:18 AM

TS

“ The Grennes Family: Janet and Tom, Dan and Sara purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



The Grennes Family: Janet and Tom, Dan and Sara - January 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 02, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Leslie Hanson.



January 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ *Jody Christenson, Greg Weber & Jean Rehbein purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Leslie Hanson.*



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**Jody Christenson, Greg Weber & Jean Rehbein** - January 01, 2017 at 04:45 PM