



John Paulson

June 10, 2012

Paulson, John R. age 87, of Golden Valley and Edina. Born Aug. 5, 1924 in Mpls., died of an accidental fall. Preceded in death by Swedish parents, Rose and John E. Paulson; first wife, Lois V. Paulson; daughter, Deborah Stansbury; and granddaughter, Eelsey. Survived by wife, Norma Paulson; son, John Reid (Kristi) Paulson; daughters, Laurie (David) Dahl, Mary Jo (Winston) Peterson and Lisa Paulson; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Marlys Posthumus. John proudly served in WWII at Omaha Beach on D+1 and received many medals including the Purple Heart. He belonged to many organizations including membership of Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, American Swedish Institute, Gammelgarden Museum, Second Indianhead Division, Science Museum of MN, Disabled American Veterans, VFW, American Legion, Shriner's, MN Historical Society, Purple Heart Association and CCCA. John was a longtime builder of homes and apartments in the metro area. Memorials preferred to The Paulson Scholarship Fund at Calvary Lutheran Church or the American Swedish Institute. Private interment. Funeral service Tuesday 6/12/12, 2:00 PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley. Visitation one hour prior to service at church and also Monday 5-8 PM with Masonic Service 7 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Paulson family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our daughter was a recipient of a Paulson Scholarship back in 2003 when she started college at Pacific Lutheran University. We will be forever grateful for Mr. and Mrs. Paulson's generosity. God be with you as you grieve his passing. Sincerely,*

~

Sue and Larry Hanson,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Sue and Larry Hanson - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would not be who I am if it wasn't for my grandfather. He was the best. Thank you*

~

Ryan

June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you that Mr. Paulson touched in so many ways. I know he was the best Boss we had ever had. He had his heart in the right place. He gave us alot of laughs and was a good teacher. I know he is miss alot. God Bless and keep the memmories.*

~

mary laumb (Family),

New Hope, Minnesota

mary laumb (Family) - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, you were an inspiration to us all. You uplifted all people that came into contact with you! You will be missed and never forgotten. You are a true hero! Love Cindy and Rico Durán*

June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SY

“Grandpa Jack (grandpa Jonny), Growing up with Grandpa Jack was such a blessing. I can remember as a kid staying over at his house in Golden Valley, doing sleepover's, and getting to know him. “I can remember as a kid him having to come to our house, in the country and having to shovel us out from a snow storm. The snow was so high that my mother couldn't open the door to get us out, so he came out and relived us from being trapped inside”.As a young adult, grandpa made it possible for my siblings, cousins, aunts and uncle, and me to be able to afford to go to college, and even of our choice. A few good memories that still get me laughing about grandpa are-When me and him would go to lunch and we would argue over who gets to pay the bill. It got to the point where I told him I wouldn't go with him anymore if he dint let me pay once in a while, and so he gave in with his stubborn self and let me start paying every other time. I could tell that me taking him to lunch meant a lot, and him allowing me to pay wasn't worth risking a lunch buddy over it.When he left for AZ for the winter two years ago, he asked me to take care of the snow removal, while he was gone. When he arrived back in town I showed him pictures and he thought I made it up, because of the record amounts we got.Family gatherings were he made it basically mandatory to show up because he felt family was very important.And so many other fawnd memories!Tell it's my time to be up there with the lord and you, I know you are with me, helped me become who I am, and so much more.Love Sandy always and forever!

~

Sandy Younger,

Saint Louis park, Minnesota

Sandy Younger - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laurie and Mary Jo are 2 of our volunteers with The Gathering. As I read about their father, I am not surprised to see how Laurie and Mary Jo have turned out to be so wonderful. Our sympathies are with all of you during this time of loss. Sincerely, Carolyn Klaver and Sue Buelow, Lyngblomsten's The Gathering and MANY volunteers*

June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *To the Paulson Family....we have so many fond memories of our times with Jack and will miss him. We share in your loss. The Lorenz Family Escondido CA*

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Mary Lorenz,

Escondido, California

Mary Lorenz - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Fare well my brother

~

Al Niederhaus,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Al Niederhaus - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Soon after you're dead, you'll be united with the most ecstatic love you've ever known. As one of the best things in your life was human love, this will be love, but much more satisfying, and it will last forever.*

~

L B,

Waverly, Minnesota

L B - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary Jo & Family: So sorry to hear of the passing of this special man. May God's strength and peace surround you at this time.*

June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Family of John R. Paulson, all of the the extended Enderlein family send you our deepest sympathy. We loved hearing about your wonderful dad and grandpa. Thank you for hosting some of us at the History Museum when the brave Minnesotans of "The Greatest Generation" were honored for their courage during WWII - which included Jack Paulson. We admired him and know that you miss him terribly. We share your grief and are praying that God will comfort you. Gene, Beverly, & family

~

Beverly Enderlein,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Beverly Enderlein - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear family of John. Sad to hear of the passing of John. I was one of many that got to know him through a mutual love of old cars. Marlys: God's blessings on you. Hope all is well. An old friend from Elim, Dennis

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Dennis Wiese,

Amery, Wisconsin

Dennis Wiese - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Unexpected uncle Jack...u will be missed by so many!*

~

Jon Posthumus,

Maple grove, Minnesota

Jon Posthumus - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa, John Reid, Norma and rest of Johns' family: Brian & I (Theresa) are so sad for your loss and our thoughts are with all of you. John R was a wonderful man to work for and we were so grateful for his support a year ago when Brian had his heart attack. We were unsure of Brian would be able to continue working but John R and your family were sooo patient and caring during that time and we will be forever grateful. God Bless your family. Brian & Theresa Klaassen, Willmar Mn*

June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZK

“ Sorry for your loss. He is smiling down from heaven and will be watching over us.

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Z Khan,

Hopkins, Minnesota

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Z Khan - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Dear Paulson Family, We were so terribly sorry to hear of Uncle Jack's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was indeed a wonderful and caring man.*

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Najia and Gary Hassel,

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Najia and Gary Hassel - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Aunt Norma and Paulson family, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. May the wonderful memories you shared console you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. All of our love, Mary, Les, and the rest of the Anderson family

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Mary Anderson,

Portland, Oregon

Mary Anderson - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ *Dear Paulsons & Family, Our heartfelt condolences to you on the passing of Uncle Jack. He led such a full life that touched the lives of so many people.*

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Greg and Valerie Yates,

Bellevue, Nebraska

Greg and Valerie Yates - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM