



John Paul Torgerson

October 12, 1932 - September 9, 2020

Torgerson, John Paul, age 87, resident of Coon Rapids for 53 years, passed away peacefully at Mercy Hospital on September 9th, 2020 with family by his side sharing fond memories to the end. John was born to Aane and Dolores and grew up on a farm near Watson, MN. He claims he heard the dogs barking when the doctor pulled up. At age 19, Airman First Class Torgerson served in the Air Force for four years, received an Honorable Discharge and then went to South Dakota University to earn his Bachelor's Degree in 1961. He then moved on to a successful career working over 35 years for the federal government in the Soil Conservation Service as a Civil Engineer. He retired in 1997. John loved listening (and singing along) to old music, he rarely missed an episode of Lawrence Welk. Throughout his life he excelled at baseball, softball, golf (proud owner of a hole-in-one award), bowling (achieved a 299 high game) and loving his family. Married to MaryAnn Klefstad in February 1957, he was a great husband, wonderful father to five children: Aane; Jaye Koenig (Bruce); Melanie Berg (John); Jack Elliott (deceased, July 1966); Marabeth Williams (Mark) as well as a proud grandfather to Harrison and Oliver Williams and Luke Berg. John's final resting place will be at Watson Lutheran Church, next to his son "Jackie", where he will be patiently waiting for his wife, MaryAnn to once again lie by his side. Visitation is Wednesday, September 16th at 1:00pm, immediately followed by a graveside service at Watson Lutheran church. Dear John Paul, we love you and know you are at peace somewhere over the rainbow, where

skies are blue and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Watson Lutheran Church
195 Church Ln.
Watson, MN 56295

Graveside Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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