



## Jon L Enstad

June 5, 2016

Jon Lowell Enstad

April 29, 1960—June 5, 2016

Another sinner-saint is now but saint. Jon: husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and most importantly, a redeemed child of God, was embraced by his Savior, Jesus, in the glories of heaven on June 5 after succumbing to complications from suffering a heart attack and later stroke.

Jon was born to Aldon and Phyllis Enstad in Mason City, Iowa on April 29, 1960. He was born a sinful human being like each one of us, bound for the punishment of hell we all deserve. By faith in God's promises, Al and Phyllis had Jon baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on May 15, 1960. It was then Jon was given a new heart, a heart of faith to believe in Jesus as his one and only Savior from sin. A faith God preserved until his dying day.

Throughout his childhood, Al and Phyllis saw to it that Jon was raised in the ways and instruction of the Lord in the home, at Sunday School and in their church's parochial school. On April 28, 1974, Jon affirmed his baptismal faith at his confirmation. They continued his Christian education by sending him to Martin Luther Academy in New Ulm, MN for high school. There he continued to grow in the ways and Word of the Lord. It was there that he met his

sweetheart, Laurel Lee Maertz, who on July 17, 1982 would become his bride.

For nearly 34 years, Jon and Laurie's bond of love for each other was held together by the perfect love and forgiveness of God. The Lord richly and abundantly blessed their marriage in many ways. He granted them a full quiver of children, 6 in all. Ben, Mike, Sarah, Rachel, Josh & Abby. What began with Al and Phyllis, continued with Jon and Laurie. God and his Word were #1. Family devotions, Sunday School and worship in God's House weren't an option, but regular life in their home. All six children attended Cross of Christ

Ev. Lutheran School, Pre-K - 8th grade. All six children attended a WELS high school, either Luther Prep in Watertown, WI or West Lutheran High School in Plymouth, MN. All were trained to be servants in their congregations whether in a ministerial role or as a faithful layperson like himself. A pastor, a chiropractor, a teacher, a retail & bridal specialist, and two teachers in training. Their quiver was enlarged with the blessing of 4 grandchildren: Elijah, Vesper & Eleanor (Mike & Megan), and Asher (Ben & Amber).

To provide for his family, Jon faithfully worked for one employer for 34 years, of which he became part owner: Hubmer, Enstad, Ovik & Co. Ltd. They were like family to him. Even in his role as a CPA, Jon lived his Christian faith for all to see and sought opportunities to witness to colleagues and clients alike.

Jon's love for Christian worship and music will be celebrated at his funeral on Friday, June 10, at Cross of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (9931 Foley Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids) at 1:00 p.m. with an one hour visitation before the funeral. There will also be a visitation on Thursday, June 9, at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home (1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids) from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Jon's love for Christ's Kingdom and the furthering of it can

be celebrated through memorials for his church, Cross of Christ, and the ministerial training schools of his church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Jon was preceded in death by an infant brother, David, and his parents, Aldon & Phyllis Enstad. Those left to fight the good fight of faith include his faithful and loving wife, Laurie; children Ben (Amber & Asher) Enstad of Sturgeon Bay, WI; Mike (Megan, Elijah, Vesper & Eleanor) Enstad of Spanaway, WA; Sarah Enstad of Hubertus, WI; Rachel Enstad of Milwaukee, WI; Josh Enstad of Andover, MN; and Abby Enstad of Andover, MN. In addition, his two sisters, Jackie (Glen) Hieb of Strongsville, OH; Jody (Marlin)

Schultz of Morgan, MN; 19 nieces and nephews along dozens of other family members and dear friends.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ JON WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON -  
- and a man I will remember as an important  
part of my life in the 80s and 90s... As I  
searched his name I had even thought it  
would be fun to give him a call. You often  
wonder but glad he is in the arms of God. If I am lucky I will reach  
that destination to say hello again. My best to you all. Jon was  
remarkable, and he was crazy about his family -- we always talked  
about family. My best to all your family. Debra Tait



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Debra Tait - April 18, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DT

“ Years have passed since my move from Coon Rapids, MN to Los Angeles, CA...but i for some reason had been reminded of my first and only accountants, Don Hubmer and Jon Ensted. It was 1980 and I needed an accountant for my business. I called and this was the beginning of a long professional relationship. I usually always met and talked with Jon. Both were great people and I trusted them for my family and my business. Caraway Images, for nearly 17 years. As a matter of fact I still have them in my phone book. It was one of those moments when sitting as passenger I thought....and said to my son ...you know I had the best accountants!! I googled and found Don, 84...it said. Unfortunately I found Jon's too. Sorry to feel that loss. Loved seeing his pictures. Still looked like the Jon I knew. He would talk so fondly about his family. We both were in our prime with growing families and growing businesses! Such a wonderful person. With Don a long time...good to know and not surprised. He was a loyal soul to his work and to his clients. I will pray and thank God for you and all your kindness for so long!! It was such a pleasure to know you, work with you and be your client. ALWAYS, Debra Tait, formerly from Coon Rapids...Caraway Images Advertising Inc 1980 to 1994...bought by Smello/Taylor. Thank you and you'll always be in that place in my heart!

Debra Tait - April 18, 2025 at 05:32 AM

RO

“ Ralph And Lisa Ondracek lit a candle in memory of Jon L Enstad



Ralph and Lisa Ondracek - June 23, 2016 at 01:44 PM

LO

*We just saw Jon March 22nd when he did our taxes. He always had pics of his kids and grandkids on his desk laid out for us to see. Then we would have to show him ours. We had a lot of laughs together at tax time. We are hoping Jon is peaceful in Heaven with his Father. Please accept loving hugs from us. We will miss him at tax time. Love, Ralph and Lisa Ondracek*

**Lisa Ondracek** - June 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DK

*“ We fondly remember our visits with Jon and Laurie at LPS when they would attend events there. We especially recall our conversations following Ben's performances in musicals on the Prep stage. Jon was such a godsend for us at tax time, a true blessing for which we will be ever thankful. We envy him now as he stands in the presence of our Savior, a joy we can only anticipate.*

**Daniel Kirk** - June 13, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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**Dorothy M Beck** - June 09, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DB

*Jon & Laurie at Jared & Kimberly's Wedding Reception on May 25, 2015 in Middleton, WI. Thanking God that we had the opportunity to meet at that time and that this picture was taken. Praying that God surrounds you with His love and that you feel His presence. Sending you our love, Keith & Dorothy Beck*

**Dorothy M Beck** - June 09, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ I have been employed for 20 years with one of Jon's clients. I was introduced to Jon when our system crashed in 2002 and we had to install a new system at work. I called Jon quite frequently to ask questions about reports, procedures, etc. Each time I called he was gracious and helpful. The last time I spoke to him was on a Friday, and I was asking him to retrieve a form in the monthly box we sent to him. His reply was "Nope. Can't do that today--I am a prisoner in my own office as we are having carpet installed today!". We both laughed as I visualized that scenario..  
My deepest sympathy to his entire family..God is good....He has been welcomed with open arms to see his heavenly father~~~

Shari  
Furniture and Things

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**Shari Springman** - June 09, 2016 at 05:02 PM



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**Laurie Enstad** - June 09, 2016 at 12:32 PM



Wonderful photo.

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**Debra Tait** - April 18, 2025 at 05:35 AM

DL

“ We are so very sad and shocked to hear of the passing of Jon. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. We have been clients of Jon's for over twenty eight years; such a Caring, Christian Gentleman. Thank you Jon for always being there for us at anytime of the year. Every year we enjoyed the updates on the family, saw the latest pictures of his family he was so proud of and we felt so special that he shared this with us and he always made us feel he was also our friend. Your loss is great and may the Love of God and your happy memories help through the days ahead. Our Sincere Sympathy,  
*Dwight and Sandy Lindgren.*”

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**Dwight and Sandy Lindgren** - June 09, 2016 at 12:53 AM



“ 23 Psalm Blanket was purchased for the family of  
*Jon L Enstad.*”



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June 08, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
*Jon L Enstad.*”



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June 08, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jon L Enstad.*



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June 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon L Enstad.*



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June 08, 2016 at 12:07 PM



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**Jackie Hieb** - June 08, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Furniture And Things~ purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jon L Enstad.*



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**Furniture And Things~** - June 08, 2016 at 10:40 AM