



Lee E. Christensen

January 6, 2016

Christensen, Lee E.

Age 97, of Minneapolis, formerly of Rochester, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on 1/6/2016. Preceded in death by loving wife of 65 years, Carol (Martin), and 7 siblings. Survived by six children, April (Rick Reuter), Martin (Martine), Keith (Carina Jacobsson), Dwight (Polly Nelson), Mona, and Ann Louise (Eugene) Escarrega; grandchildren, Sarah Koster (Adam Iqueda), Abigail, Jakob, Stellan, Kate Lee, Maria, and Kortland Burns; great-grandchildren, Juliette and Santiago Iqueda; and many other loving family and friends.

Lee Christensen was born in Lake Crystal, MN in 1918. He grew up in Zumbrota, MN and attended Winona State University. He served in the US Army during WW II and was stationed on Kodiak Island, Alaska. He had several business ventures prior to working for the United States Postal Service where he was a member of The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC). Lee committed himself to the life and work of The First Presbyterian Church of Rochester. Lee was the pillar of strength for his family. He was a loving family member, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather as well as a loyal friend to many. He was also a scoutmaster, fisherman, hunter, and traveler. He loved his horse Crystal, farm auctions and his wife's rhubarb pie. Special thanks to the caring staff at Tiffany.

Memorial service will be held Tues., Jan 12 at 1:30 PM with visitation one hour prior at Augustana Lutheran Church, 1400 S. Robert St., West St. Paul.

Inurnment will be held Friday, Jan 15 at 1:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 512 3rd St SW, Rochester, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Rakhma Peace Home or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My father was an incredible man that had a wonderful life, I am blessed to have my brothers,sisters,and other family around to share stories of Lee. Rest in peace Dad.
With all my love, Mona*

Mona Christensen - January 11, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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“ *You have my sincere sympathy. My memories of Lee and his wife Carol are many. I was a letter carrier (and Union President) and worked with Lee for many years. Lee was strong willed, good worker and always had advice for me whether I needed it or not. He had a great sense of humor and knew his politics well. A great man!
Bob Ronningen*

Bob Ronningen - January 09, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Love, Kris Strobeck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lee E. Christensen.*



Love, Kris Strobeck - January 08, 2016 at 06:33 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Ann, Mona, April, Marty, Keith, Dwight and families. May your fond family memories comfort you during this sad time. I am blessed to be good friends to the Christensens for many years now. You all have a great, warm, fun, loving spirits that are a tribute to your sweet Dad and Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate your Dad's Wonderful Life.*

Love, Kris Strobeck

Kris Strobeck - January 08, 2016 at 02:27 PM