



## Lee Conrad Paulson

January 20, 2017

Paulson, Lee Conrad Age 91 of Col. Hgts. Most recently of Wayzata, MN. Passed away on January 20th. Preceded in death by parents, Peter and Charlotte (nee Smogard). He is survived and deeply missed by his devoted wife of 67 years, Joanne; daughters, LeAnne (Bill) Ketelsen; Jolene Brown; Jonell (Terry) Johnson; grandchildren, Leisa Sodhi, Conrad (Kirsten) Ketelsen; Lauren and Connor Johnson; great-grandchild-ren Sophia, Neel and Anika Sodhi; Brendan and Allie Ketelsen; sister, Janice (Floyd) Henry; brother, Glenn (Barbara) Paulson; nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives and friends. Lee was born in Watertown, South Dakota June 19, 1925. The family moved to Minneapolis where Lee attended West High School and went on to complete US Navy flight training in 1945. After passing a nationwide qualifying exam, he was recommended by his commanding officer for the V-12 Navy College Training Program. He returned to MN and taught ground school at Crystal airport while completing his degree at the University of MN in Mechanical and Aeronautical engineering. During this time, it was love a first sight when he met Joanne. Graduating with his MS in Aeronautical Engineering in 1949, he married Joanne and moved to Las Cruces, NM where he taught mechanical engineering at New Mexico State College. Starting a family, they returned to MN where he worked for Honeywell as an Aeronautical engineer for 37 yrs. Over his career he developed and implemented cutting edge test and flight guidance equipment for both military and civilian aircraft, including test equipment for the NASA space program. He

was the recipient of top performer and professional achievement awards, served on many professional boards including the National Security Industrial Assc, AIAA, SAE, U of M, and President of the IT Alumni Society. After retirement, was most proud serving as General Chairman of AUTOTESTCON in 1988 and continued consulting and serving on many boards, including Methodist Hospital review board. Lee traveled extensively abroad for his job and enjoyed traveling and camping with his family. In later years he most loved spending time in Hawaii and sailing their boat the "Restoration" on Lake Pepin. Visitation Tuesday January 24 4:00-7:00pm at Hillside Chapel and also 10:00 at church, 11:00 service at First Lutheran Church, 1555 40th Ave NE, Columbia Heights and burial at Ft Snelling at a later date. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-1999  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
1555 40th Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jolene and family,*

*Thinking of you at this time of sorrow.*

*Your Friend,*

*Vicki Pettersen*

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**Vicki** - January 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ *Jim & Diane Perry purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lee Conrad Paulson.*



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**Jim & Diane Perry** - January 24, 2017 at 08:38 AM

SS

“ *Steve Seidlitz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lee Conrad Paulson.*



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**Steve Seidlitz** - January 23, 2017 at 10:10 PM

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“ *My condolences to you and your family for the loss of your dear loved one. Losing a loved one is a distressing and painful time. We have assurance from God’s word at Psalm 34:18 that he is near to those brokenhearted and he saves those crushed in spirit. It is my hope that your family will find strength to endure during the days ahead.*

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**Chambers Family** - January 23, 2017 at 10:33 AM