



Paul Jensen

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Dr. Paul Jensen loved people well. Born in 1932, in Lake Preston, South Dakota to Melvin & Helen Jensen. Paul, an Eagle Scout, attended University of Minnesota Medical School and received his OBGYN training from Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, MN. His residency was in the United States Airforce and he practiced obstetrics for 42 years at the Paul Larson Clinic in Minneapolis. Paul is survived by his wife Marilyn, his children, their spouses and grandchildren; Julie & Ken Copeland, Katie, Kristie and Cassie Copeland, Jeff & Carol Jensen, Cory, Kyle and Caroline Jensen, Jill & Eric Swofford, Dylan and Isabella Swofford. For Paul every day was an adventure. He loved to travel, water ski, snow ski, scuba dive, fly airplanes, ride motorcycles and bicycles. But what Paul loved most was Jesus. One of his ministries was to work annually at a jungle hospital in Honduras. He was so beloved by the villagers that they would walk for miles when word of his arrival spread through the jungle. In 2008, Paul was hit by a car while riding his bicycle and was in a coma for two weeks. He was left partially paralyzed on his left side and spent months relearning how to walk, drive and manage his constant nerve pain. After his accident, Paul started a writing ministry and for 10 years sent weekly writings to hundreds of followers. Paul radiated love. His constant smile and laughter affected everyone he met. He could not meet a cashier or waiter without telling them a story or learning something interesting about them. He was in constant prayer and glorified God in all he did. At the age of 88 Paul passed from complications from Covid-19. His life can be summarized

in Philippians 1:20-21 "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now as always, Christ will be exulted in my body, whether by life or by death. For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." There will be a private memorial service at the Fort Snelling Chapel on October 9. In lieu of a memorial Paul would have you Love the Lord, laugh with your Family and embrace your friends and neighbors.