



Paul Olson

December 31, 2006

Olson, Paul R. Born September 7th, 1925, he grew up in N.E. Mpls., attending Thomas Lowry Grade School and graduating as a basketball "Hall-of-Famer" from Edison High School in June of 1943. He joined the U.S. Navy that summer serving in the Armed Guard on merchant ships. Discharged in May of 1946, he re-enlisted in the active Navy Reserve a year later. In the fall, he entered the U of M, and continued on to the Mpls. School of Art during the fall of 48 graduating in 1950. He married Marilyn Tuttle in September of 1948, starting an ongoing adventure resulting in five children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. After graduating from the Art school in 1950 he was recalled back into the Navy for the Korean War. He served on board the USS Oglethorpe, USS Harper, USS Mohican, and also spent one year at the Pentagon working for Navy Intelligence, along with his wife who worked for Pan-American Affairs. Discharged May of 1952 he returned home to Mpls. and took a position as Art Director with Point of Purchase Advertising Co. for 20 years. He repositioned his career to typography and freelancing, working for three major firms in the Mpls. area. During 1983 he started a Typography Co., and because of health problems retired in 1987. He then became a school bus driver and drove handicapped and special needs kids until the spring of 2006. Together, over the last 40 years, they raised over 100 foster children through Henn. Co. and Volunteers Of America, which was a very awesome, life enriching experience for them. Survived by his wife, Marilyn of 58 years; his children, Bradley (Deb), Paula Netherton (Brad), Craig (Jane),

Akiva Benavraham, and Ross (Ronda). He is preceded in death by his father, Peter Constantine; mother, Esther Nyquist; brother, Carl; and sister, Alice. Funeral Service at: Living Word Chapel 11 AM, 9210 75th Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN 763-315- 7000. Visitation 1 hour before service. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677