



## Robert Papas

June 27, 2012

Papas, Robert F. 73, of Minnetonka, passed away June 25, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Donita, and their four children: Susan Swann of Richfield, Jeff (Kris) of Cloquet, MN, Amy (Scott) Lussier of St. Louis Park and Jennifer of Hopkins; his brother, Al "Skip" Papas Jr. of Mpls, and five grandchildren. Bob served as Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota in 1990 and was a 33rd Degree Inspector General (Honorary) in the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. He was a member of numerous other Masonic organizations and served as International President of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen in 1984. He was a 40-year member of Oak Knoll Lutheran Church in Minnetonka. Bob was a Graphic Arts instructor at Minneapolis Southwest High School from 1961-72 before moving to what is now Hennepin Technical College. He retired as Director of Secondary Education there in 1995. Visitation is Thursday, June 28 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St. & Hwy 100, with Masonic rites to follow. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, 600 Hopkins Crossroads, Hopkins. Private interment will follow at Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn McReavy 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Bob was my high school teacher who got me interested in printing. From there he got me interested in Stout, and than in working at Hennepin Tech. He also got me interested in DeMolay and the Masonic Lodge. I'm sorry I'm late but I just found out. Bob was a man among men, a mentor to thousands of young people. He made a valuable contribution to everyones life, including mine. I'll miss him. Bob and his family and in my thoughts and prayers tonight. I've taught over 42 years and now I'm retired. Bob was my example! God Bless!!!!*

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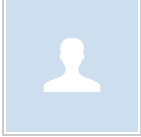
*Gary Mohn,*

*Anoka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Gary Mohn** - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I extend my sympathy to the Papas family. He was a valued member of the HTC family.*

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July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathies on the passing of Mr. Papas. He taught me in Graphic Arts at SW High School in 65 and 66, so he will always be Mr. Papas. His guidance and love of the printing world led me to my first career job with Holden. I know he inspired others in the same way.*

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*Bob Cronk,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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**Bob Cronk** - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Bob was my asst, director on the Nortg Campus, We were a good team, Roger Lee*

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*Roger Lee,*

*Oro Valley, Arizona*

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**Roger Lee** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Donita and family - I worked with Bob for 13 years at Intermediate District 287 and we became close friends. He was instrumental and getting my folks accepted to the Masonic Home. He was truly a gentleman and the highest quality educator. God's blessings with you during the time of sadness as well as celebration for his life.*

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*Ken Turnquist,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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**Ken Turnquist** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jennifer and family I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I hope that in the passing days your pain eases, and your memories stay with you to comfort you. Sending you my deepest sympathy Hugs

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*Sherry Miller,*

*Columbia Heights, Minnesota*

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**Sherry Miller** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My father and I wish to send our sympathies to the entire Papas family.*

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*David Levin,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

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**David Levin** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Dear Papas family ~ We are so sorry for your loss.~ Karen Konop, Kathy Yocum and Kris Hofstedt (the Otterson girls from Edgewood Ave)*

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*Kris Hofstedt,*

*Rogers, Minnesota*

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**Kris Hofstedt** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Farewell my Brother

~

*Roger Schmidt,*

*L, Minnesota*

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**Roger Schmidt** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He had a very great influence on my life when he appointed me to be one of the Masonic Grand Lodge officers and that influence continues today. No one served better in his role as Grand Master. My sympathies are extended to the family and especially to Donita and Jennifer who I came to know very well.*

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June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Amy, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family. We are here if you need anything.  
Love, Anne, Bill, and the boys

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Anne Gilbertson,

Eagan, Minnesota

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Anne Gilbertson - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff, We're so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. & Mrs. Steven & Cynthia Yangco-Gaines

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June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Pappas family. Bob was my supervisor for many years at District 287 and I will always remember his integrity and how he prized loyalty. This is an important lesson for anyone in organizations, and Bob was the master teacher.*

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*Jane Holmberg,*

*Mound, Minnesota*

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**Jane Holmberg** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Papas Family~Deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May all the wonderful memories fill you daily with happiness.~The Pickit Family

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*Danelle Van Zinderen*

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June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I wish I could have met you. You were an amazing human being and I know so because it shows in your wonderful children. Your presence will be missed, but your spirit carries on. You captured the beauty of the world through your lens, so enjoy the beauty of your day with the lens focused back upon you. May your wife and children find some peace in the gifts and memories you have passed on to them. The world lost an icon with you.

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*April Mostafi,*

*Northern, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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April Mostafi - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr Papas was my driving instructor. I will never forget how calm he looked as I wheeled around corners and hit curbs! (Not really..) He was a wonderful, helpful, patient man and I will never forget him. To his family, I am sorry for your loss, but heaven is a brighter place because he is up there now.*

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*Sandi Thompson*

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June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers goes out to the Papas family. Bob was good man and a well respected leader. Someone we can all admire. Rest in Peace. Larry and Michelle Jensen*

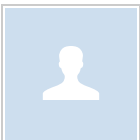
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*Larry Jensen,*

*Andover, Minnesota*

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**Larry Jensen** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing! He was a super leader of men! He will be missed by the Masonic community!*

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June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Alex, we know how much you will miss your Grandpa, such a wonderful soul and outstanding person. May God bless you and your loved ones during this sad days of mourning. We are with you and love you always, your dad and grandma.

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*Aldona & Michael Musial,*

*Cracow, Poland*

*Contact Me*

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**Aldona & Michael Musial** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To The Papas Family sorry to hear love one

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*John Wolfe,*

*Richfield, Minnesota*

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**John Wolfe** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Donita, JJ and family- I am saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We will surely miss his smile and humor. He certainly was one of my favorites, always so positive and happy, even when you could tell he wasn't feeling well. When I would call, he always answered the phone so cheerfully and made it a point to have some sort of little conversation before saying goodbye. I will miss him greatly. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your loved ones. Sincerely,*

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*Becca G,*

*From the Clinic, Minnesota*

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**Becca G** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless!*

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*Libby R.,*

*Hopkins, Minnesota*

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**Libby R.** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ A special man has found a new home in heaven. He was generous, kind and caring, enjoyed a good laugh and was a friend to both young and old. He will be missed! Our sympathy is extended to the Papas family.

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*Brad & Gayle Johnson,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Brad & Gayle Johnson** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences from the brethren of the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. III. Bob was our Venerable Master from 1983 to 1985. He will be missed!*

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*Virtus junxit mors non separbit.*

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June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *M.W.B. Robert was a great man, and an amazing mentor to myself as a newly raised Mason. His wit and vigor will be sadly missed around the lodge. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

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*Gus Emery,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Gus Emery** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Suin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Alex.

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*Beth LeMons,*

*Lakewood, Washington*

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**Beth LeMons** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. He was a wonderful man. I'll remember him with a smile everytime I cut an apple or make a peanut butter sandwich.*

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*Kristie Davy,*

*Robbinsdale, Minnesota*

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**Kristie Davy** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our most sincere sympathies to you all on Bob's passing. It was an honor to have been selected as one of his officers. Our families had so many things in common and I personally shall miss his impish grin and wonderful discussion we had. Our prayers are with you.*

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*The Pehle Family,*

*Biwabik, Minnesota*

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**The Pehle Family** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Suin, my deepest sympathies to you, Alex, and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

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*Leah Inlow,*

*Louisville*

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**Leah Inlow** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ JJ - I am so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I hope the many wonderful memories you have of him will comfort and sustain you through these sad days. Lots of hugs to you my friend.

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*Julie Gackstetter,*

*Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota*

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**Julie Gackstetter** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. He was a wonderful man and a great father. He will be missed.*

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*Gene McFadden,*

*St. Michael, Minnesota*

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**Gene McFadden** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM