

**Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Paul L. Hanson
October 16, 1932 – February 23, 2024
Date of Service: March 2, 2024, 11:00 am**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

+Hymn *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

Psalm 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 14:1-4

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.

+Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH #378

Family Remembrance

Special Music *What a Wonderful World* Just for Fun

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Commendation

+Hymn *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

+Benediction *Shalom* Just for Fun

Dismissal

Postlude

Northfield United Methodist Church

Pastor Rachel McIver Morey

David Miller, Piano

Just for Fun:

Tim Hanson, Dave Drentlaw,

Kevin Dahle, Dave Miller, Ned Newberg

*Immediately following the service, you are invited to join the family for
Military Honors at the south entrance followed by lunch in
the Fellowship Hall.*

Paul Lieder Hanson

Paul L. Hanson, 91, of Northfield, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Friday afternoon, February 23, 2024, at Three Links Care Center in Northfield.

Paul Lieder Hanson was born October 16, 1932, in Faribault, Minnesota, to Robert L. and Myrtle Ann (Lieder) Hanson. He was raised in rural Rice County and the Nerstrand area. In 1950, Paul graduated from Kenyon High School and attended Dunwoody Institute with a degree in carpentry. Paul and Barbara Mensing were married on July 10, 1953, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault. In April 1953, Paul was inducted into the US Army and served during the Korean Conflict. Following his Honorable Discharge in April 1955 as Sergeant, they returned to the Northfield area. In 1962, he founded Paul L. Hanson Construction, Inc.

Paul was a member of Northfield United Methodist Church and the Northfield Golf Club. He is a former member of the Northfield Planning Commission and a former Bank Board Director of Frandsen Bank (formerly Dundas State Bank).

Survivors include Barbara, his wife of 70 years; his sons Steven (Ingrid) of Webster, Douglas (Jacque) of Lodi, California, Daniel (Carmen) of Northfield, Timothy (Marilyn) of Northfield; 10 grandchildren Luke (Rebecca), Andy (Ginger), Lindsay (Luke Shraw), Abby (Jerome Baumann), Joshua, Emily (Jared Holter), Anna (Jon Juni), Rachel (Will LaVelle), Annika (fiancé Jonny Perkins) and Elise (partner Nick Stokficz); 11 great-grandchildren; his brother Richard of Kenyon; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Sally Hanson, his brother Gary, his sisters Judy Broin and Rita Covert, and his parents.

Military Honors and reception will follow the funeral. Interment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Northfield. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Arrangements are with the Bierman, Benson & Langehough Funeral Home. www.northfieldfuneral.com



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