



David Paulson

February 21, 1934 - February 2, 2013

An Open House celebrating the life of David Paulson will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with a Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m. and Military Honors to follow.

David Delano Paulson died on February 2, 2013 at the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was 78 years old.

David D. Paulson was born February 21, 1934 on a farm near Battle Lake to Clarence O. Paulson and Irene (Kemnitz) Paulson. David attended schools in New York Mills and Underwood, MN. He graduated from Underwood High School in 1951. From there, David joined the Marine Corp and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA until his honorable discharge in 1955. He then attended the University of Minnesota from 1956-1959 while working at Great Northern Insurance Company and America Fore Insurance as an underwriter.

David was united in marriage to Arleen Ann Luhning on April 19, 1958 in Ottertail, Minnesota.

Four children were born to this marriage: Kevin Argyle Ralph, Cheri Ann, John David Kennedy and Brian Keith Paulson.

David purchased the Roes Agency in Wadena in December of 1961. The business was later to be the David Paulson Agency, Inc. where he worked until April 1997 when he retired. In May of 1998 David married Natalia Petera Ivashuk.

David was involved in many community organizations during his years in Wadena; planning and building of Humphrey Manor, Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club 1970-1971, men's league at Whitetail Run Golf Course and member of the Masonic Lodge. David enjoyed time with his sons and grandchildren fishing and hunting in the areas surrounding Wadena. He was passionate about basketball, supporting the Gophers and teams that his children and grandchildren were a part of.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Clarence O. Paulson and Irene Paulson, son Brian Keith Paulson and sister Gwendolyn (Paulson) Birch.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Natalia Petera Ivashuk Paulson, sons Kevin Argyle Ralph (Kimberly) of Wadena, John David Kennedy (Lisa) of Wadena and loving daughter Cheri Ann of Anoka, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, 2 brothers Clarence R. and Argyle R. Paulson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

His quiet presence will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Wadena Wellness Center, Initiative

Foundation, 405 First St. SE, Little Falls MN 56345.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Your loved one gave the ultimate sacrifice in serving our Country. May he always be remembered for the honor and courage with which he fulfilled his duty--and for the love and joy he gave his family. Natalia, with deepest sympathy. Todd County Veteran Services Office*

Teresa Sorenson - February 12, 2013 at 03:03 PM

VJ

“ *We r so very sorry for your loss and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. The Scott Jahnke Family*



Vicki Jahnke - February 06, 2013 at 04:35 PM

RM

“ *Our condolences extend to you Natalie Paulson, in these days of bereavment. As neighbors and friends we have been touched by your, love, loyalty and faithfulness in visiting David weekly in the Fergus Falls Veterans Home. May the love and memories you shared with David sustain you. We feel your loss and we care. Cora & Ray Meinhardt*

Ray Meinhardt - February 05, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SK

“ I DIDNT KNOW DAVID THAT MUCH. BUT I CAN REMEMBER HOW NICE HE WAS TO ME WAY BACK WHENHE HELPED ME OUT BY SPREADING TURKEY MONURE ALL OVER MY LITTLE FIELD I HAVE.



scott kern - February 04, 2013 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ Jack And Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of David Paulson



Jack and Lucille Belch - February 04, 2013 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ Jim Stoneman sent a virtual gift in memory of David Paulson



jim stoneman - February 04, 2013 at 12:17 PM

MK

“ *Michael/Marie Fraune/ & The Carlson Kids lit a candle in memory of David Paulson*



Michael/Marie Fraune/ & the Carlson kids - February 04, 2013 at 11:25 AM

GD

“ *George And Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of David Paulson*



George and Julie Deiss - February 04, 2013 at 08:23 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of David Paulson*



Dan Kern - February 04, 2013 at 04:31 AM