



Herman C. Johannes

January 9, 1930 - October 23, 2021

Herman C. Johannes, 91 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. A Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN, with Pastor Gary Hendrickson officiating. A visitation will take place from 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. at the church on Wednesday. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery following the service. Caring for Herman and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Herman Carl Johannes was born on January 9, 1930, on his parents farm outside of Swanville, MN, to the late Ewald and Martha (Steffen) Johannes. He served from 1948-1951 in the US Air Force, and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He was united in marriage to Lois Marie Jones on August 6, 1951, at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Herman was a dedicated employee at the Hennepin Paper Co. for over 30 years, and worked many positions, working his way up to Superintendent and finally Mill Manager. He owned and operated Mister Softee Soft-Serve ice cream trucks from 1959-1973. He was the Mayor of Little Falls. Herman and Lois owned Antiques and Collectibles on Broadway from the early 1990's until their retirement in 2019. He served on many boards at Zion, the Little Falls Community School Board, the Lutheran Care Center Board of Directors, and lastly was a member of the Gideon's Club. Herman's hobbies included carpentry, which he built two of

their homes, coin collecting, traveling to all 50 states as well as Canada, Europe, and Mexico. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Herman is survived by his wife Lois, of 70 years; daughter, Barbara Prigge (husband Roger); son, Dale Johannes (wife Paula); twin granddaughters, Mandy (Jacob) Wortock, and Melissa (Aaron) Smith; and great-granddaughter, Ava Wortock.

He was preceded in death by parents, Ewald and Martha Johannes; sister, Lena A. Johannes; and brothers, Robert O. Johannes, and Otto H. Johannes.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Herman C. Johannes

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman C. Johannes



Ernie and Denise Hegna - October 27, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Herman's family and friends. May he rest in peace and his memories be cherished forever. Thank you for his outstanding military service as well.

Kathy Marshik - October 27, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ I used to go into the antique store a few times every now and again and he was always in there and I wish we could have had more times to chat very interesting fellow my condolences to Lois and family

Patrick Alexander - October 26, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ Driving Herman to his medical appointments was always a wonderful time. He would share his life with such passion and detail, he was small in stature, but a giant in humanity.

James Storlie - October 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

MS

“ A great Little Falls boyhood memory .. Herman was Mr. Softee. Living on 6th St SE ... To hear the ding of the Mr. Softee truck was such a treat.
Those were the days. Thanks for the memories Herman.
My condolences to the Johannes family from the MHC Denver.

Mark E Savage - October 26, 2021 at 07:28 PM

WZ

“ Herman was Mayor when I began working at the City. He was a very kind man. Our sympathies to Lois and family for your loss.



Wendy and Greg Zylka - October 26, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DH

“ Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Johannes and families. May he rest in peace. God Bless You All.



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - October 26, 2021 at 04:16 PM

CW

“ I have some fun memories of hanging out at the Johannes home in our neighborhood up on the hill on 9th Street. Standing in the driveway when Herman (Mr. Softy) would return home with the ice cream truck. Joni, Lori, and I would be waiting with a few other little Haggerty's. He sometimes let us help clean the truck and made sure that we all enjoyed an ice cream cone! Dales record party down the basement. So much fun with friends, snacks, and great music. Lois let us help Dale decorate!! Your Dad was always kind and I enjoyed visiting with him on Arts and Crafts weekend when he would stop into the Falls Bar and pick up the lunch special and walk back over to the Antique shop to enjoy a BBQ sandwich. You are in our thoughts as you celebrate and miss a man so dear to you and many others.

Carole Walkoviak

Carole Walkoviak - October 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

EJ

“ Lois and family-So sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband and father. Herman was always ready to visit with a smiles for whoever had time to stop and chat. He was always

ready to help with anything, no matter what he was doing. Lois, you have our friendship

and help whenever you need it. Bunny & Lee.



Elda Mae Bunny Johnston - October 26, 2021 at 10:08 AM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lois, Barb, Dale and families. Heaven gained another angel.

Buck and Kate(Zak) Davis

kate davis - October 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Palm lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Darlene Palm - October 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AD

“ *Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Ann Doble - October 26, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Jim & Jeneva Bellefeuille - October 25, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KK

“ *Ken And Kathy Garrison Kloss lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Ken and Kathy Garrison Kloss - October 25, 2021 at 01:47 PM

HM

“ I served on the school board with Herman and a more thoughtful kind person didn't exist.

Rest in Peach Herman and my sincere condolences to Lois.

Helen McLennan - October 25, 2021 at 10:11 AM

HM

“ Helen McLennan lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes



Helen McLennan - October 25, 2021 at 10:09 AM

CA

“ Chris Anderson lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes



Chris Anderson - October 25, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes



Laurie Venske Koll - October 25, 2021 at 03:32 AM

AS

“ *Allan An Marilyn Schneider lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Allan an Marilyn Schneider - October 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Lois so sorry for your loss.Herman will be missed .Prayers for you and your family.*

Karen Haaland - October 23, 2021 at 10:10 PM

RS

“ *To Lois & her family:
Our deepest sympathy, condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Herman Johannes family. Herman was the greatest Forman a guy could ever ask for. I had Herman for my boss for 25 years at Hennepin paper Company. Easy to get along with. A very fair & honest man & always had a wonderful smile for all he met. He always had a solution to any problems both big & small that came up at work. An a great man to work with & for. We ask Our Lord bless Lois & his family. May he Rest In Peace with our Heavenly Father for ever. God blessings on Herman.*

Richard Robert Schneider - October 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



charlie and dianne ledbetter - October 23, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelsom lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Sandy Nelsom - October 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM

TL

“ *Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Herman C. Johannes*



Tom Ledbetter - October 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM