

## Paul E. Johnson

August 20, 1927 - February 19, 2018

Johnson, Paul E., of Plymouth February 19, 2018. Loving husband of Sheila of 66 years.

Beloved father of Cheryl (Tom) Ek, and Jim (Norma) Johnson. Dear grandfather of Rev. Eric, Rev. Linnea, Peter Ek, and Luke (Emma) Johnson, Caleb Johnson. Brother of Roger (Barbara), the late Arnold and survived by nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents William & Eda. Graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology; Architectural Engineer for DTE and Ford Motor Company. He was born on the family farm in Poplar Grove, IL and he is the middle of three boys. Lifelong golfer. Paul was a Member of Nomad Travel Group, Plymouth Kiwanian, the Swedish Club and Arpi Male Swedish Chorus, Plymouth Oratorio Society, and 1st United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Paul was a proud WWII Veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Korean Conflict Veteran of the U.S. Army. In state Monday, February 26th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Military Honors will immediately follow the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp, 4158 Camp Delight Rd., Onkama, MI 49675 or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154-5010. A private family burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery will take place at a later date. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.



# Previous Events

## In state

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plymouth First United Methodist Church  
45201 N. Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Johnson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Paul drove Earl Lundin and i to Swedish chorus rehearsals every Tue. nite for several years. In that half hour (going and coming) many topics of conversation ensued. We had a few laughs along the way too. Paul was really missed at last years rehearsals. Bal and I had fun attending various Jenny Lind activities with Sheila and Paul. Paul impressed us as always being an even keeled sort of fellow. A GREAT SWEDE! We are the better for having his friendship. Bal and I are looking forward to blessing Paul as he proceeds onto his next spiritual experience. We were going to bring Napoleon Bone a part to visit Paul on Mon....Spirit had other plans.....*

*We send our Blessings to all of you,  
Marie-Louise & Baltasar Capote*

Marie-Louise Capote - February 25, 2018 at 03:41 PM

LC

“ As a longtime friend of his son Jim, I knew Paul Johnson as a friendly, engaging person who always showed a keen interest in everyone he met. Paul set the right priorities (God, Family, Country & Community) and lived by them. The way Paul lived his life is inspirational to all of us.

Larry Caudill - February 25, 2018 at 12:59 PM

PG

“ Paul will always be the man with the easy, gentle smile who had boundless hospitality. I was a grateful recipient of that hospitality when recovering from surgery years ago. Peace be to his memory.

Peg Gasow - February 24, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



February 23, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



February 23, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



February 23, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul E. Johnson.



February 23, 2018 at 12:03 AM



“ 10 files added to the album *1952 Road Trip: Illinois to California*



Lynne Marcus - February 22, 2018 at 05:59 PM

DL

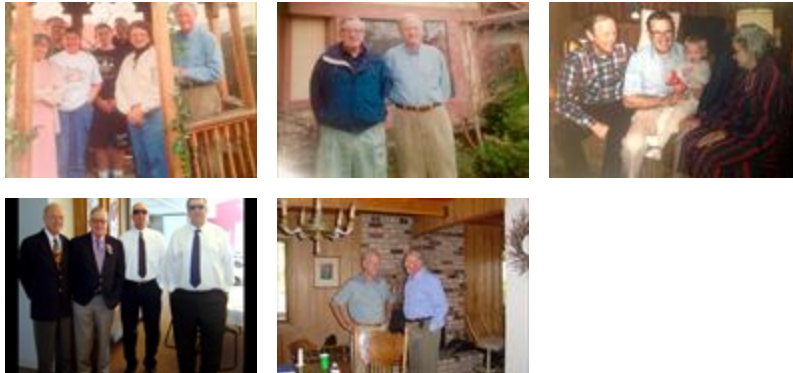
“ I knew Paul through his grandkids, Eric, Linnea, and Peter, and also by cleaning for him and Sheila at their condo. He was one of the sweetest men I've known and the way he loved God, his wife, and his family is something to be treasured! Paul was a man with awesome Godly character and a legacy that will last and live on through his family. To all the family, especially Tom, Cheryl, Eric, Linnea, and Peter, I'm so sorry for your loss and I will be keeping all of you in prayer for the days ahead! Love, Diane Lott ❤️

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**Diane Lott** - February 22, 2018 at 06:33 AM

LM

“ 37 files added to the album California Dreamin'



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**Lynne Marcus** - February 21, 2018 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ As a cousin of Jeanette & Ray Field, I remember Paul Johnson always pleasant and always a gentleman. Greatly missed by all who knew him.

*Marlene Palicz*

*Walled Lake MI*

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**Marlene Palicz** - February 21, 2018 at 01:31 AM

RH

“ *These are great pictures to commemorate a great life. I challenge you to put up all of Paul's library of pictures.! Paul's slideshows at family gatherings were always eagerly anticipated, leaving us all in awe. Ray*

Ray Hancock - February 20, 2018 at 08:18 PM

LM

*I loved Uncle Paul's slide shows! One time we couldn't find a screen so he used a sheet. Whole family was just totally loving it. So special being all together sharing pictures, laughter and memories.*

Lynne Marcus - February 21, 2018 at 12:05 AM

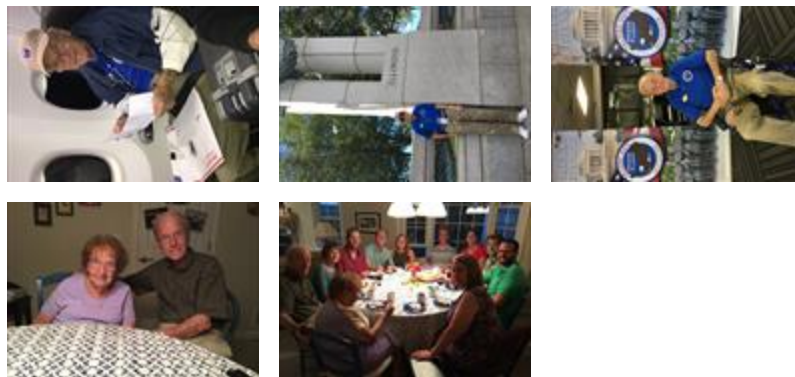
AN

“ *The photos are absolutely wonderful. I wrote a note elsewhere...I am a former co-worker. Paul was such a fine, kind and gentle man. I send sincere condolences to his family.*  
*Ann Hopka*

Ann - February 20, 2018 at 06:39 PM

LE

“ *40 files added to the album From Farm to Family*



Linnea Ek - February 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LM

*I love these pictures!!!*

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**Lynne Marcus** - February 21, 2018 at 08:58 PM

MD

*Dear Sheila, Cheryl, Tom, Jim, Norma and family, I am so sorry for your and our loss of Paul- husband, father, grandfather, friend. I know how hard it is to loose your Dad! Our blessing and hope is that they no longer have physical ailments, and they are already enjoying God's presence!! I enjoyed many years of conversations, choir practices, good humor and stories! May God bless you all with wonderful memories, and His peace, comfort and strength! Love, Marcia-Anne, Earl, Jonathan, and Jame Dunbar*

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**Marcia-Anne Dunbar** - February 25, 2018 at 05:33 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jim** - February 20, 2018 at 10:54 AM