



Warren Louis Soneson

September 28, 1923 - August 3, 2004

Warren L. Soneson, 80, of Berlin, husband of Elaine Johnson Soneson, his wife of over 50 years, died Tuesday August 3, 2004 at New Britain General Hospital. Born in Portland, son of the late Alarik and Annie Munson Soneson, he lived in Berlin since 1956. A graduate of Portland High School, class of 1941, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and later graduated from Upsala College in New Jersey. Warren worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, for 35 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in New Britain; was a member and former president of the First Lutheran Church Council; and was a member of the Midways group at the church. Warren was also a member and former president of the Timberlin Men's Club. He and his wife enjoyed traveling extensively after his retirement. Besides his wife Elaine, he is survived by four sons, Jeffrey Soneson of Cromwell; Kurt Soneson and his wife Peggy of Orrington, Maine; Gregory Soneson and his wife Wendy of Kensington; and Mark Soneson and his wife Nancy of Higganum; seven grandchildren, Lorrie Gibbs and her husband Kevin; Michael, Molly, Andrew, Emma, Gunnar, and Colton Soneson; a great granddaughter, Mickena; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday 11 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, with burial in Swedish Cemetery, Portland. Calling hours will be held Friday evening 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to the 2006 Renovation Fund at First Lutheran Church. Please share a memory of Warren

with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "Guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ We are all very sad that Grandpa died. I will never forget all the things we have done together like going out to eat, playing golf at the driving range, going to movies, mowing the lawn together, washing the tractor, playing on the computer, and doing other yard work and fun stuff. Grandpa I will always remember you and I love you.

Andrew Soneson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just wanted to say "Thank You" to you and Elaine for making Richard and I feel so welcome seven years ago when we moved across the street from you.
Your wife walked across the street and brought us a plate of tomatoes from her garden and introduced herself to us.
This was our first introduction to the wonderful neighborhood that we had moved into because of very nice people like you.
I will miss your friendly wave and bright smile.

Susan Nowacki - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I have known the Soneson family for over 30 years, Jeffrey and I being in confirmation together. I worked with Warren on the Worship and music commission a few years ago.

I truly want to thank the Soneson family for all they do for our church family.

Warren had unique opinions, but all always had a reason for those opinions. If you needed something, Warren Soneson was there for you. He worked with perseverance and tenacity on the Worship and Music committee, always considering new ideas for worship at First. There was many a meeting that he had an innovative idea plucked from a church he and Mrs Soneson visited while on vacation. Our current bulletin is an idea from a church they had visited while in Florida.

His love for his wife, sons and grandchildren read strongly on his expressions. I would notice a light brighten within him whenever one of the kids walked into a room. I could tell you were all a sense of pride for him.

Thank you for sharing him with our church family. His legacy will live on in you and the fine work he did at First Lutheran Church of the Reformation."

He will be truly missed.

Pat Johnson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are all sad Grandpa left. But now he's meeting God. And he is seeing his Mom and Dad and sisters and brother. We're all sad and a little happy for him to see marvelous things.
We are all sad and will miss Grandpa. But we'll still think of him in our heads and love him with our hearts. We love Grandpa.

Gunnar Soneson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Dad,
A man once wrote that most men lead lives of quiet desperation. While that might be true for some, he wasn't taking into consideration men like you. Men who lead lives of quiet inspiration. Men who answered the call when their country needed them. Men who went to work every day, knowing they were part of a greater effort. Men who were unquestionably loyal to their wives. Men who unconditionally loved their children.
If you secretly worried that you weren't getting through to us, you were.
We were watching.
We were listening.
And we were inspired.
The best parts of you made it into your boys, and you can count on us to pass them on.
Congratulations on a life well-lived and a job well-done.
I love you, Dad.

Mark Soneson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM