

# VIP Club Newsletter

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## MEMBERSHIP

### Did your membership expire in 2024?

- Memberships expire on December 31 of the year shown in the e-mail subject line, or following the recipient name on the address label. You can also see when your membership expires at <https://vipclubmn.org/Temp/PaidMembershipStatus2024.pdf>.
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Holiday Party January 5** at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan. Check <https://vipclubmn.org/activities.html> or your e-mail/evite for details.

**Volunteer Recognition Luncheon April 16** at Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha Street South, Saint Paul. Details TBD.

**Syttende Mai May 16** is the tentative date and Casper's Cherokee of Eagan, 4625 Nicols Road the likely location. Details TBD.

**Annual Reunion Picnic mid-June**, most likely returning to the Eagan Central Park Pavilion, 1497 Central Pkwy. Details TBD.

**Roseville Good Old Days September 11** at the Rosetown American Legion Post, 700 County Road C West in Roseville. Details TBD.

**Old Timers' Reunion November 6, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy in Eagan.

## Event Details:

**Holiday Party January 5, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan. Check your e-mail/evite for details. The cost is \$20 for club members and \$25 for non-members. Dinner choices, each with a salad and dessert, are:  
1) Walleye 2) 6 oz. Sirloin 3) Chicken  
Dinner will be followed with a holiday concert by the Eagan Men's Chorus (originally the Sperryaires). Coordinators are *Jim Andrews and Boni Westberg*. **Your completed form and check must be mailed no later than December 21.** Click [here](#) for the registration form.

## SOCIAL REPORT

**Old Timers' Reunion** The reunion on November 7 at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center was well attended by almost 100 members and guests. Many enjoyed the cash bar and "Make Your Own Sandwich" bar. The **Elections** of 2025 VIP Club board members were held with the 2024 board members renewing, and the addition of Dean Nelson as a director. See event pictures on page 7, and more under Recent Additions to the Gallery page at <https://vipclubmn.org/gallery.html>. Thanks to the reunion coordinators, *Paul Hove and Boni Westberg*, and others who provided support. The Lost Spur is reserved to host the next Old Timers' Reunion on **November 6, 2025**. Since the club started in 1980, we can celebrate 45 years during 2025!

## SPORTS AND RECREATION



The 2024 golf season has finished for the Unified Legacy Golf League (ULGL), which is a combination of the golf leagues at Unisys and Lockheed Martin. It is made up of 250 members that are current or former employees (or their family/friends) at Unisys, Lockheed Martin, and their legacy companies.

Teams play weekly from May to September at four local courses (Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids, Phalen Golf Course in St. Paul, Emerald Greens in Rosemount, and Southern Hills in Farmington), along with nine tournaments. The tournaments were played at various



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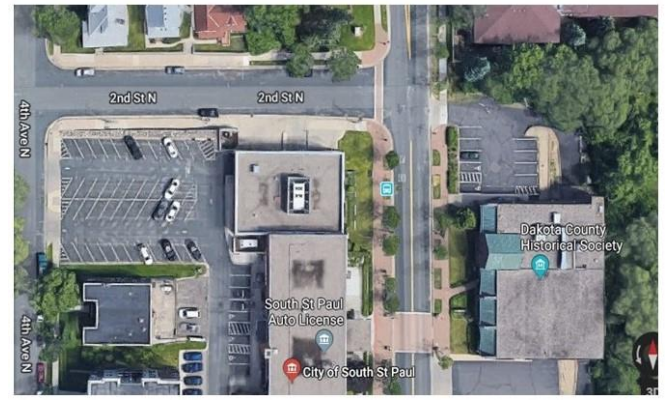
Twin Cities and western Wisconsin area courses from late April to early October, where we averaged 115 players per tournament.

A league championship was played at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood where the winning teams from the weekly leagues played, and the Phalen team won the championship. Our usual season-ending banquet was held at Mancini's Char House in St. Paul in October with a good time had by all attending.

The league is always looking for new players or teams; call Keith Behnke at 651-587-2591 with questions or to join.

**VIP Club** 2025 **Bimonthly Board Meetings** are scheduled the first Wednesday of the month, beginning February 5, followed by April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1, and December 3. We meet Feb. 5 at the Dakota County Historical Society Lawshe Museum, 130 3rd Ave North, So. St. Paul, MN. Club members curious about club business may join us. Contact the president two days prior for access.

The club meets in the museum's new conference room located on the second floor at the top of the stairs; an elevator is also available. The aerial snapshot shows 2 handicapped and 7 general parking slots on the north side of the building, where it is best to park to avoid stairs, and about 20 slots in the south parking lot; there is more parking behind city hall to the west.



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Our Christmas decorations are up and that's a signal that the end of another year is near. It seems like the years fly by faster as I get older.



The Old Timers' Reunion at Lost Spur last month was attended by nearly 100 old timers. It was good to see each other, share recollections of our working days, and keep up to date on what's happening in each others' lives. This year, the bag lunches were replaced with a sandwich bar where many attendees chose to design their own sandwich. We will likely offer it again next year. At the event we held a short business meeting to elect 2025 club officers. The 2024 board members were all reelected, along with one new director, Dean Nelson. When you see him, please thank him for his willingness to serve! Your board is what keeps the club alive and functioning.

At our recent board meeting, we chose the 2025 club events and assigned board members to coordinate each one. You can find them listed on the club website, so you can get them on your personal calendars. As more specifics about upcoming events are available, they will be shown on the website's "Activities" page.

The board also discussed how we might reduce the cost of printing and delivering the newsletters. We currently have 81 members and 3 friends receiving hard copies that cost the club \$340 for the last issue. Only 25 of those 84 have no e-mail address, so we could limit our hard copy mailings to only those folks. A digital copy received via e-mail can be printed on a home computer, if desired. Other considerations include reducing the size of the newsletter to 6 pages and printing it in black and white. Realizing that the current cost is not sustainable, we will continue to pursue cost reduction. Your suggestions are welcome.

On a brighter note, plans for the club Holiday Party were presented and approved. The event will be at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center on January 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dinner choices include Walleye, Sirloin, or Chicken at a cost of \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. Dinner will be followed by a performance of Christmas selections by the Eagan Men's Chorus.

Finally, the board has lost access to the Wescott Library conference room for the bi-monthly board meetings and is looking for a new location. Libraries in West St. Paul, South St. Paul, and Apple Valley are possibilities, along with the Lawshe Museum. Our next meeting on February 5 will be at the Lawshe. Club members are welcome to attend if interested. Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

*Jim Andrews, VIP Club President*

**CLUB INFORMATION**

**Newsletter Printing Cost –  
Suggestions Needed**

Approximately 500 VIP Club members receive an e-mail notification to access newly published newsletters. But, we have over 80 members who still get the printed version of the newsletter. Until this year, Unisys printed and mailed those newsletters for the VIP Club at no cost. Now that cost for the club is over \$2,000 annually. The only income the VIP Club gets is from membership dues, roughly \$700 to \$1,000 a year. This leaves the club with an annual deficit of about \$1,000.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can reduce this deficit? One idea is to add a surcharge for the members receiving a printed newsletter copy, but a number of those members are life members over the age of 90. Are you are aware of any other options?

Please e-mail your suggestions to [membership@vipclubmn.org](mailto:membership@vipclubmn.org) or send them via U.S. Mail to VIP Club MN, P.O. Box 21903, Eagan, MN 55121. And remember, prior newsletter issues since 2004 are available for downloading or just perusing at <https://vipclubmn.org/newsletters.html#Archives>; one feature of this online archive is that we have a listing of the obituary remembrance names published each year.

**Sperry/Unisys Death Benefit**

A recent letter from Paul Dickson:

*“As you may recall, we used to have a death benefit from Sperry/Unisys; I seem to recall it was \$5,000. I received an inquiry from the wife of a recently deceased employee about how to apply for it.*

*Memory served that it was discontinued some years ago, so I looked through my files and located the document regarding its termination. It may be worth posting on the VIP Club website.”*

Now available on the VIP Club website is the memo re: the Unisys death benefit, discontinued since 2014; see page 2 of the memo at <https://vipclubmn.org/Temp/UnisysBenefits202014.pdf>.

**Changing of the Guard**

From Unisys VP Charles ‘Chuck’ Lefebvre: *“I will be joining you as a retiree from this great company on Dec 31, 2024. My successor as the senior site leader of our Unisys Twin Cities operations is Kris Wilmunen. I have already informed Chad Roberts and his team at the Ramsey County Historical Society of this change, and brought Kris up to speed on working with them when the time comes to find a new home for our shadow boxes.”*

We hope to see them at some of our future events.  
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**YOUR 2025 BOARD STORY**

Our *Your Story* section is happy to share another VIP Club board member story! Introducing the newest club director, Dean Nelson. Enjoy his writeup, and remember, *Your Stories* are still always welcome!

**Board Bio: Dean Nelson**

I am a native of Dell Rapids, SD. After graduating from South Dakota State University with a degree in electrical engineering, I joined Sperry UNIVAC in January 1981. I worked the first 10 years of my career in the airborne computing group on MIL-STD-1750 projects, such as the F-4G radar warning receiver, the B-2 mission computer, and Modular Automated Test Equipment (MATE). After those programs were in production, I was assigned to the team that worked on the F-23 Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF) and RAH-66 (Reconnaissance and Attack Helicopter) mission computer pursuits. In 1995, I graduated from the University of Minnesota with an MBA in strategic management. In 1998, I was assigned as the tech volume proposal leader for the AN/UYQ-70 recompute. After the program was won, I became the program manager for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) programs under the Q-70 contract, and stayed in that position until I departed Lockheed Martin. I then joined IBM Federal Systems as Navy systems chief engineer. I worked many Navy programs while at IBM, including DDG-1000, Consolidated Afloat Networks and Enterprise Services (CANES), and P-8A. In 2014 I joined Diagnostic/Retrieval Systems, Inc (DRS) Naval Electronics as the Technology Insertion Hardware (TIH) program manager, and retired as the director of subsurface business development in May 2022. My wife, Mary, and I have three children, Colin, Christian, and Katelyn, and reside in Apple Valley, MN.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

- David Bondurant, Colorado Springs, CO
- Brian Sutterfield, Mound, MN
- Kris Willmunen, Roseville, MN

**LIGHTER SIDE**



## LEGACY STORY

### Our Stories

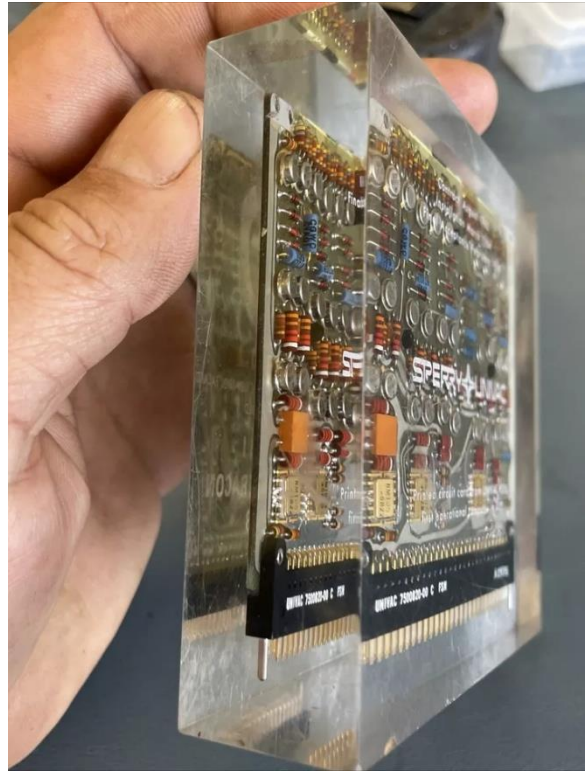
**November:** We recapped 19 years of *Telling the Story* since the Legacy Committee started in 2005. Section 7.2 therein is a significant tidbit—a recent review of a declassified National Security Agency (NSA) document showed that John Coombs, an MIT graduate student, was employed at the Naval Machine Computing Laboratory during WWII. In our Legacy Anthology we have <https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/DrumPr ototypeDesign.pdf>, a reprint of this paper: STORAGE OF NUMBERS ON MAGNETIC TAPE [PAGE 201] – J.M. COOMBS – Engineering Research Associates, published in the proceedings of the National Electronics Conference Vol. 3, 1947. We also have XA-19742, a Technical Memorandum, 12 December 1950, that lists J.M. Coombs as Task 13 Personnel (<https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/XA19742reprint.pdf>). Also on that list was Warren Burrell.

Warren Burrell, <https://vipclubmn.org/People1.html#Burrell>, wrote: “IBM, I understood, was very favorably impressed with the ERA drum storage technology and therefore entered into a no revenue overall patent exchange. ... An effort to design the IBM 604 with an ERA drum was not satisfactory. We three (George Hardenberg, Arnold Cohen, and Warren Burrell) were to prepare a paper design employing punched cards and drum. I had fun learning ‘excess three binary arithmetic’ from George.

John Coombs was persuaded to join IBM. His early ERA patents included selective alteration on drum memory. Our paper designs were circulated among the six or seven IBM laboratories. Some questions came back, but no details as to application until IBM announced the 650 and it became the first large scale production computer.”

This and George Champine’s unpublished Sperry Univac chapter (Section 3.3 on page 10), [https://vipclubmn.org/Documents/Sperry\\_UNIVAC\\_The\\_First\\_Computer\\_Company\\_Chap3.pdf](https://vipclubmn.org/Documents/Sperry_UNIVAC_The_First_Computer_Company_Chap3.pdf), justify why we can write that ERA was the world’s first computer company! The entire status report is at <https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/ERA-History-Recap.pdf>.

**December:** We did forensics on an eBay advertisement selling a ‘mis-labeled’ item. The ad was brought to our attention by a Legacy friend, Duane Craps. Mr. Craps is a former Navy technician who has contributed to our Legacy Anthology; see the second paragraph of the <https://vipclubmn.org/cp18bit.html> introduction. He and his friends had restored a 1219B from the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory for the Wall NJ Vintage Computer Federation, <https://vipclubmn.org/Exhibits.html#VCFED>.



This encapsulated 56-pin Computer Card Assembly (CCA) was listed for \$999. The ad claims that this is a *Sperry UNIVAC 1218 CCA from ATC Computer TRACON Atlanta FAA ARTS I NATCA 1965*.

Those of us who had our hands on 1218 computers in the 60s know that their printed circuit boards were small 15-pin cards using germanium transistors.

The part number on the eBay card is 7500820-00 C FSN (Federal Stock Number). The A2836 on the connector is the card S/N. At the Lawshe Memorial Museum, we happen to have an earlier version of this card, P/N 7500820-00 B. The B and C indicate the card revision level; thus, the encapsulated card is newer. Our artifact table lists our card as from 1219?; the question mark shows that our archivist was not sure of the card’s use. It is a -3v interface module.

The date codes on the eBay card’s integrated circuits are in 1968 as is the manufactured date code on the CCA. Thus, the encapsulated module was manufactured a few years after ARTS I went into service.

A scan through documents of Chapter 61, <https://vipclubmn.org/aircontrol.html#SoftInfo>, found 1219 computers in the ARTS IA system! Data Processing in the New York Common IFR Room, at <https://vipclubmn.org/ATCntl/CIFRR.pdf>, states “Two UNIVAC 1219 general purpose digital computers provide the system with a capability for arithmetic computation, logical decision making, data storage, and overall system coordination.”

### Next Year's Our Stories

In my to-do queue are slides for the January 14 presentation at the Minnesota History Center, *From Gliders to Computers*, part of the WWII History Round Table. Hosted by the Minnesota Historical Society, the Round Table is now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year of studying and preserving World War II history through presentations from historians, veterans, and researchers.

Also looking forward to a series of stories from Richard 'Dick' Erdrich about his 47-year career solving problems and designing computers. Personally, I feel blessed having had the privilege of working with him from 1972 into the 80s.

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### IN REMEMBRANCE OF:

*The obits hereunder are redacted from funeral home postings or Pioneer Press, Star Tribune, or applicable local listings.*

*The VIP Club board extends its sympathies to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones.*

**"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear."**  
~Alex MacLean, Grave Situation

**James P. "Big Jim" Bougie** – Age 84 of Afton, MN, passed peacefully at home October 16, 2024. A former UNIVAC/Unisys employee, Jim was a VIP Club member and a regular participant at the Old Timers' and picnic events. See his career summary at <https://vipclubmn.org/People1.html#Bougie>. Jim is survived by his wife, Vicki, of 53 years, one son, four grandchildren, and many other loving relatives and friends.



**Marshall William Eklund** – Age 79 of Burnsville, MN, entered into God's eternal glory November 15, 2024. Marshall graduated from the U of MN with a BSEE (Electrical Engineering) degree. His career included positions at Sperry UNIVAC, Unisys, Norand Data Systems, Emerson Electric, and Emerson Motion Control & Control Techniques. Married to Susan Hensch, they lived in Richfield, MN, and later raised their children in Burnsville. Marsh attended nearly all of his kids' community, high school, and college hockey and soccer games. He had a zest for life, and was passionate about family gatherings, spectacular fireworks at his cabin, grandkids' activities, family camping vacations, and watching professional sports and Gopher games. He was known for his Coffee Shop Ministry where he shared his unwavering faith, and was a MN Adult and Teen Challenge mentor for several years. Marshall is survived by his wife of 56 years,



Susan, three children, eight grandchildren, and other family.

**James Neill Gamble** – Age 81 of Fridley, MN, passed away peacefully March 14, 2024. James started college at the University of North Dakota before attending the U of MN, married Jewell Luane Gustafson, and graduated with a major in math and a minor in geography. With two baby boys, they moved to Seattle, WA to embark on Jim's career with Boeing, but moved back to the Twin Cities after a year of rain and illness. Jim began work with UNIVAC, now Unisys, at one time working in the programming group for the IT department in IS&C. Jim enjoyed playing and watching sports, and was ever-present at their sons' activities, including coaching. Jim is survived by his wife, Jewell, two sons, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, special nieces and nephew, and other family.



**Allen Alden Gram** – Age 74 of Lakeville, MN, passed away August 22, 2024, after a short battle with cancer. Though not a Unisys/Lockheed Martin employee, Al had a distinguished career as a contracting officer for the U.S. Government, and at one time might have had an office at Lockheed Martin. He was an at-large member of the company golf league. In retirement he enjoyed time with family and friends, fishing and golfing, winters in Florida, and as a passionate traveler. He was the life of the party, and his gift to make others laugh was a testament to his kind, generous heart. Allen leaves behind his loving wife of 44 years, Nancy Gram, two sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.



**James L. "Jim" Hall** – Coworker Vince Ahart was notified that Jim passed away January 15, 2024 in Audubon, PA. Jim lived for a time in the Twin Cities in the late 1950s and worked in the Blue Bell Customer Engineering organization the rest of his career. Jim also served as Customer Engineering's representative to the UNIVAC/Unisys Users Associations. Jim and Vince hosted the hardware sessions during the 70's and 80's at the USER Conferences USE/Unite/UUAE.

**Leslie William Heppell** – Age 81 passed away November 13, 2024. After high school, Les joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War. After his service he was as an electrical engineer at Sperry (Unisys) where he worked for 38 years, and was a former VIP Club member. His job took his family all over the country with stops in Bristol, TN; Fremont, CA; and finally Andover, MN. Les enjoyed cooking, playing cards, coaching, fishing, and later in life tennis. Les and his



wife of 54 years, Theresa, were involved with and supported their grandchildren's lives and activities. Les was also a long-standing member of his church where he enjoyed being an usher; he was generous with his money and time, and enjoyed making new friends. He took pride in hosting parties where all were ensured great food, spirits, and a lifetime of memories. Les is survived by his wife of 54 years, Theresa, three children, seven grandchildren, and other family.

**Eugene William Holden** – Age 85 of Shoreview, MN, died November 12, 2024 with his wife and daughters at his side. Gene recounted the times his mother dropped him off along the highway so he could hitchhike from Manly, IA to Iowa State University where he earned a Mathematics degree. Gene retired from Unisys after a long and productive career in computer programming, which allowed him to pursue many of his personal interests and hobbies. He was an avid cyclist who pedaled many hundreds of miles well into his seventies, a beer connoisseur, and an accomplished barbecue artiste who enjoyed jazz and Bluegrass music. Gene was an active and involved father, coaching his daughters' softball teams, teaching them bicycling safety, and cheering them on at their swim meets. Gene also gave back to his community, repairing wheelchairs and walkers as a volunteer for Goodwill-Easter Seals. Later in retirement, Gene and his wife of 54 years, Dianne Anderson of St. Paul, spent winters in Fort Myers, FL. Gene is survived by his wife, Dianne, two daughters, four grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and other family.



**Lance Val Moberg** – Age 85 of Crosslake, MN, peacefully passed away at his home on the lake October 22, 2024. Lance graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering. Lance worked as an engineer for Lockheed Martin for 39 years. He was very handy and enjoyed carving, skiing (water and snow), fishing, boating, tennis, NDSU Bison, Vikings football, MN Twins, and the Timberwolves. Lance is survived by his wife of 48 years, Virginia (Gini) Moberg, two children, a granddaughter, and other family and friends.



**Kenneth Lee Simmons** – Age 82, passed away peacefully with family August 18, 2024. Ken graduated from Northrup Institute of Technology with a BS in electrical engineering. He and the love of his life, wife Gail, resided in California for a few years before moving and staying in Minnesota. He spent most



of his career at Sperry UNIVAC in MN as an electrical engineer. Ken enjoyed boating, fishing, bowling, tinkering in the garage and yard, and spending time with family and friends. Ken started seeing his special friend, Judy, sometime after his wife passed away. They spent a lot of time being active, including many trips, biking, hiking, movies, and time with family and friends. Ken is preceded in death by his wife, Gail, a son, and a son-in-law, and is survived by two children, a daughter-in-law, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, special friend Judy Miller, multiple nieces/nephews and great-nieces/nephews, and friends.

**Late Remembrances**

**Robert J. "Bob" Desrocher** – Age 81 of Inver Grove Heights, MN, passed away peacefully November 12, 2022. Bob served in the U.S. Army where he proudly sang for two presidents. He worked the majority of his career at Sperry-UNIVAC, where he met his beloved wife, Kathy. They enjoyed time with family and friends, and getting away to their Wisconsin cabin. Bob loved sports, was an avid Vikings fan, and was known for sharing stories and telling jokes. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy, and survived by three children, four grandchildren, many nieces/nephews, family, and friends.



**Mary L. Erickson** – Age 67, of Blaine, MN, passed away May 31, 2022 after a two-year cancer battle. Mary graduated with honors in Health Information Technology from Western Technical College in La Crosse, WI. She had a long IT Manager career at Unisys, Roseville, where she met her husband, Merle Erickson. She loved to cook, decorate and entertain family and friends, and spoil her dogs. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Merle, and a stepson, and is survived by a son, three step-children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.



**Conrad D. Koffler** – Age 70, passed on February 24, 2022. Conrad spent many years at Unisys, then at the Star Tribune, working there until his passing. He became friends with city elders, showing up in city offices to visit. He loved to dance and often volunteered at/visited senior centers. Conrad's church family included its choir where he was part of something special. Conrad never went anywhere without his dogs, and loved taking pictures and collecting recipes. He struggled at times but was a survivor. Conrad is survived by two brothers and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



**Donald Joseph Smith** – Age 90 of Waverly, MN died March 19, 2022. Don worked for Unisys for 33 years. He lived almost all of his life in Waverly because he never found a spot he liked better. Don is survived by his wife, Geraldine, three children, two grandchildren and nieces, nephews and their families.

# Old Timers' Reunion – November 7, 2024 at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center

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**PERIODIC SOCIAL GROUPS**

**Monthly Breakfast Gathering**

- **1st Thursday**, 8 a.m. – **Capitol View Cafe**, 637 Smith Ave., **St. Paul** (corner of Smith and Baker). 651 222-2435

**Monthly Lunch Gatherings**

- **1st Tuesday Engineering Luncheon**, 11:00 a.m. – **Casper's Cherokee of Eagan**, 4625 Nicols Rd. (off Cliff Rd.) **Keith Behnke**: 651-587-2591.
- **2nd Tuesday**, 11:30 a.m. (Unisys/Burroughs group) – **Mall of America** 3rd floor North Food Court  
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