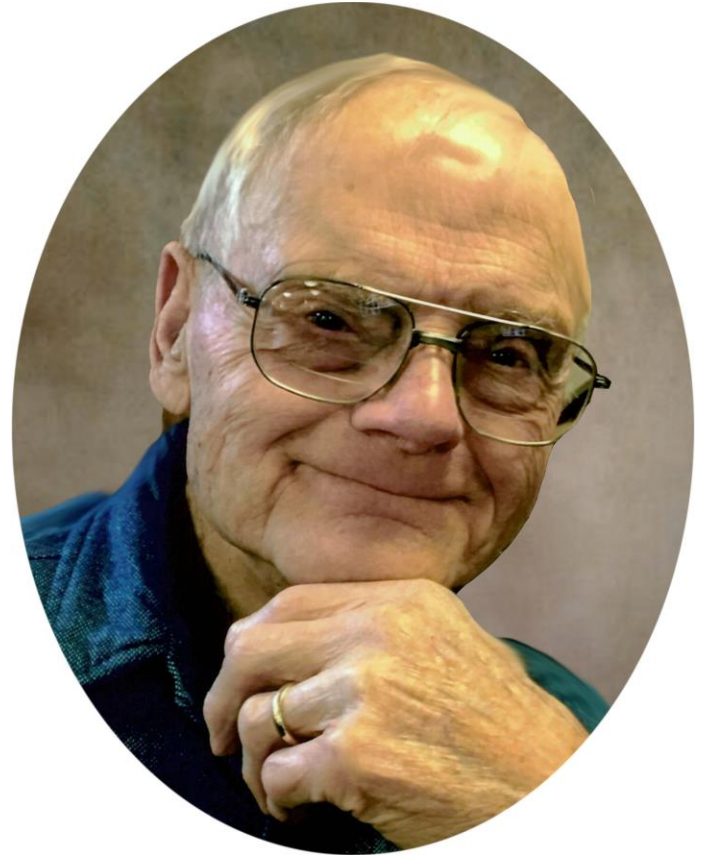


## *In Loving Memory*



*Paul J. Jost*

*1926 ~ 2020*

**Paul Jost**, 93, of Alexandria, MN passed on into eternal glory at his home on Thursday, January 16, 2020. He was born April 9, 1926 in Ortonville, MN to Frank and Wihelmina (Zaehringer) Jost. When Paul was 2 years old, the family moved to their farm near Morris, where Paul grew up. He attended a country school and St. Mary's High School until he was drafted into the Army to serve his country in World War II. Paul proudly served one year as a medic in Japan as part of the post-war occupation force.

When he returned home, he met, and eventually married, Jeanette Gobernatz on July 10, 1947. Paul and Jeanette resided on a farm near Alberta, MN. They were married 72 years and had 8 children: Jane (Keith) Ernst, Tom Jost, Carol Geiszler, Nancy (Gerard Voz) Jost, Mary (Vern) DeRung, Joan Jost, Barbara Jost, and Rob (Debbie) Jost. Paul was a farmer and a member of St. Mary's Church, the American Legion, the VFW, Knights of Columbus for 75 years, as well as served on the Chokio-Alberta School Board, Agralite Electric Co-Op, and the Co-Operative Power Association Board.

Paul retired from farming in 1985. He and Jeanette moved from the farm into Morris in 1992. During this time, Paul received his high school diploma as a result of a program offered to WWII veterans; Paul was a life-long learner. After 26 years in Morris, they moved to Alexandria. Everyone, including children, grandchildren, cousins, and friends, were always welcome in their home. Paul loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events and loved to watch football and basketball on TV. Paul and Jeanette had a place on Lake Mary where he enjoyed spending time, as well as fishing. He loved to take rides in the country with his sons and always made sure to get in his daily walk. Paul loved to travel and visit with people along the way. As far as Paul was concerned, the world was not full of strangers, simply potential friends.

Paul is survived by his wife, Jeanette, and his 8 children, as well as 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, his sister Agnes, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, mother, 6 brothers and 3 sisters.

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free,  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we  
All must take and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.*



*In Memory of*

## **Paul Joseph Jost**

April 9, 1926



January 16, 2020

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, January 23, 2020

11 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Father Bob Kieffer

### **Musicians**

Ken & Linda Hodgson

### **Gift Bearers**

Andrea Tschetter

Allison Fuller

Cally Evans

Lydia Geiszler

Emily Voz

Nicole Derung

Laura Derung

April Jost

### **Casket Bearers**

Kevin Moses

Jason Jost

Matthew Voz

Rob Jost

LeVon Carlson

Tom Jost

Mike Sweeney

Jake Carlson

Adam Ernst

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Ken Jost

Vern Derung

Joe Jost

Craig Moses

Keith Ernst

Gerard Voz

Don Geiszler