

In Memoriam

Eino Olavi Kainlauri

Eino Olavi Kainlauri, Professor Emeritus of Architecture, 83, died 10 Jan 2006 in Ames, Iowa.

He was born June 13th 1922 in Lahti, the son of William Pöyhönen and Eva Kainlauri. They chose the Kainlauri family name at the time of their marriage. Eino served in the Finnish armed forces during the Winter War in 1939-1940 as a volunteer and continued his service in the Continuation War in 1941-44. After two years of studies at the Helsinki University of Technology, Eino continued his studies at the University of Michigan, receiving his Bachelor of Architecture degree in February 1950.

On August 20, 1949, Eino married Genevieve Marjorie Mobley. Eino's initial work experiences were in the office of Architect Paul Kasurin, the University of Michigan Architect's office and as a Dealer Facilities Architect for the Ford Motor company. In 1956, he formed the Kainlauri MacMullan (and Millman) Architects, Engineers and Planners, Inc. In 1959, he obtained his Master of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan and about the same time completed an equivalent of two years of "off-campus" studies in Theology at Suomi College in Hancock, Michigan. In his twenty years in private practice, Eino was the architect of more than seventy schools, forty-five churches, and numerous commercial, public houses and housing projects in Michigan and some adjacent states. Eino continued his education and received his Ph.D. in Natural Resources in 1975 from the University of Michigan. That year, he was appointed as the Professor in Charge of Continuing Education in Architecture at the Iowa State University of Science and Technology and he and his wife moved to Ames in 1975.

He authored close to one hundred professional and scientific papers and research reports, He was a recipient of Senior Fulbright Research Awards, twice, in 1974-74 and in 1983-84 for research in Scandinavia. For the 350-year anniversary celebration of the Swedish-Finnish Settlement in Delaware, Eino organized and produced a 69-board Exhibit of the American Architects of Finnish Heritage which toured the USA and Finland in 1988-90. For his international education and cultural efforts, Eino received several honors, among those Knight, First Class, of the Order of the White Rose in Finland.

Since his retirement from the Iowa State University in 1992, Eino remained active as a mentor of students and as a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church and other civic organizations.

John Tauno Typpo

John Tauno Typpo, 76, of Dellwood, died 21 Nov 2005. He was born Dec. 27, 1928 in Belden, N.D., to Sanfrid and Manda Typpo. In 1931, the family moved to Floodwood, Minnesota, where they made their home for many years. He was in the Army from 1950-1953, serving in the Korean War as a tank commander and later as an MP. John married Marion Henrikson on 2 Apr 1955 in Cloquet, Minn. John received his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He was a professor of human nutrition at the University of Missouri from 1967 until retirement in 1992. He was a successful researcher and served as chairman of his department for many years. After his retirement, John became involved with Salolampi, the Finnish language village and served on its Board of Directors. His favorite activities were fishing, spending time at the family cabin in Canada and all things Finnish. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.