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SUNRISE, SUNSET

The mesmerizing golden sun—rising or setting—in Door County was a highlight of summer vacations throughout Lee C. Lundberg's life.

So as he collected art during retirement, his most prized painting was a piece portraying a horizon along Lake Michigan: Oil on stainless steel, showcasing a fiery red sky among calming cobalt clouds. Lee often moved this work to different rooms in his home, searching for the best place to display it. He even repainted entire walls to find the perfect complementing color.

"This painting was everything to him," said his daughter, Lisa. "He found it so beautiful and calming. He'd just get lost in it."

At a time when he'd spend hours at area art shows, Lee also spent time as a patient at All Saints. In many ways, Lisa said, the hospital was a second home where excellent care extended his life by years.

When Lee passed away in 2017, his cardiologist, Dr. Howard Short and his wife, Mary Lou, sent a sympathy card to the family and made a memorial donation to All Saints Foundation in Lee's name.

"Throughout all our sadness and heartache, it was so heartwarming to receive that card," Lisa said. "It meant to the world to us."

Over the years when Lisa would visit All Saints, she walked by three paintings of nature scenes on stainless steel. She later discovered the artist was the one who created her father's cherished piece.

To honor her dad, Lisa chose to donate his painting to the hospital. And when she first viewed the installed painting at All Saints on a quiet Father's Day morning, she saw the art in a new light.

"I felt calm when I looked at it," she said. "It warmed my heart and I thought, 'My God, I'm finally seeing that painting like Dad did."



LISA LUNDBERG AT ASCENSION ALL SAINTS WITH HER LATE FATHER'S FAVORITE PAINTING, SKYLINE BY WISCONSIN NATIVE MAI WYN SCHANTZ