



Mr. Paul Parsons

October 25, 1939 - May 2, 2016

Paul David Parsons, 76, of Berlin, was involved in an automobile accident and tragically lost his life on Monday, May 2, 2016. He was pronounced deceased at Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Wauwatosa, WI, surrounded by a number of family members.

Paul was born on October 25, 1939 in Berlin, WI to David and Caroline (Pomeroy) Parsons. Paul grew up in Berlin and graduated from Berlin High School with the class of 1957. After high school, Paul worked for Rockwell International for a number of years before purchasing Barbola's Liquor Store and wholesale beer distributorship in 1970. Paul sold the business in 1987 and returned to Rockwell for approximately 10 years. He also worked as a liquor salesman for a number of years before retiring. During his retirement (as he called it) he enjoyed making his "rocking chair money" mowing the lawns at Lawsonia Country Club.

Paul married Joyce Prachel on December 10, 1960 in Princeton, WI. They had an amazing 55 years together and were looking forward to many more. Paul was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Berlin, holding many different positions. He was Chairman of the school board and President of his stock club for many years. He loved watching western movies and reading western books. Paul enjoyed his garden and loved spending time playing with his grandchildren. He loved the outdoors: boating and hunting, annual fishing trips to Hayward, WI, and also fished multiple times in Alaska and in the Pacific Ocean. He played golf year round; locally here in the

summers and South Texas in the winter months. Paul never stopped; He had a zest for life and was always on the go.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Caroline (Pomeroy) and David Parsons; and a brother, Alan Parsons.

Paul is survived by his spouse, Joyce Parsons of Berlin; his son, Todd (Leanne) Parsons of Moraga, CA.; two daughters, Tracie (John) Jacobs of Oconomowoc, and Tammy (Sean) Ricker of Waukesha. Paul is further survived by 7 grandchildren, Alyssa, Sarah, Hannah, Alex, Julia, Ethan and Colton.

Funeral services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church of Berlin on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Bryan Lundquist officiating, and burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery of Berlin.

Visitation will be held at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin from 4-7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016 and also at the church on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 10-11:00 a.m.

Immediately following the services at the cemetery all are invited back to the Church fellowship hall, for a luncheon and fellowship with the family.

Memorials have been established in Paul's name for St. John Lutheran Church and St. John Lutheran School of Berlin.

Paul was a loving husband, nurturing father, caring grandfather, and amazing friend to many. Rest in Peace.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul Parsons*



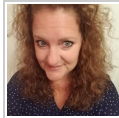
Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM

JH

What a beautiful video! Keep each memory alive. What a great man he was! He was loved by so many people. He will be greatly missed. Heaven received a true Angel on Monday May 2nd.

Jennifer Hall

Jennifer Hall - May 05, 2016 at 03:27 PM



What a captivating video of memories! I did not know your father personally but threw viewing this video, he truly loved family, friends, the outdoors and sports! He was a great man and will be missed. He will look down from heaven and contiuegly guide you all!

Meri Alice Kelm Lubinsky - May 05, 2016 at 06:26 PM

JS

Very beautiful video, he was a great man! Jeff & Debbie Spritka

Jeff & Debbie Spritka - May 06, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SB

Our whole family truly enjoyed this tribute. We could feel the love and how passionate he was with his family and life. Even though he was taken too early, heaven has an angel looking down on all of you.

*Love Always,
Sara, Jerry & Jozie Balaker
And
John & Mary Wozney*

sara balaker - May 06, 2016 at 06:30 PM

KK

What a beautiful tribute. I am grateful to have known him. My heart goes out to your family. He was a great man loved by all and will truly be missed. May our Heavenly Father receive Paul into His Almighty Arms, Amen.

Keith Katzman - May 07, 2016 at 11:26 PM

BB

*How awesome!! What a wonderful tribute! I wish I could have met him Tammy. He definitely must have been an amazing father because of the beautiful person you are.
I hope you can find peace in all the memories you have to cherish! My condolences to your Mother and your entire family!! Gods peace be with you.*

Barbara Bistram

Barbara Bistram - May 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM

DF

very beautiful video. so very sorry for your loss.

Diane and Rick Franke - May 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM

PZ

“Joyce and Family, we were so saddened when we received a phone call from Jim that Paul had been tragically killed. Our sympathy to you. We certainly enjoyed meeting and being with you and Paul the time we were in Texas, Unfortunately we have not been able to get back down there. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Paul and Shirley Zimmerman

Paul and Shirley Zimmerman - May 09, 2016 at 11:24 AM

JZ

“Judy Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Parsons



Judy Zimmerman - May 07, 2016 at 08:24 PM

DC

“My condolences to the Parsons family

I actually knew Alan, Pauls younger brother better. We were boy scout and high school friends later I had a very nice work friendship with Pauls daughter Tammy when we both worked at the Heidel House. My sympathy to you all for this sudden and tragic loss. Your remembrance video is wonderful and shows what a great guy Paul was.

Dennis Carey

Dennis Carey - May 07, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JW

“ Julie & Paul Windisch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



Julie & Paul Windisch - May 06, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 06, 2016 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ Jamie and Lyle Meshberger purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



Jamie and Lyle Meshberger - May 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM

BK

“ Who would have thought that such senseless tragedy like this would have happened
If God needs another angel he sure has one now. I will miss Paul and all the good times we had together I just wish it would have been longer How can you replace someone who has been your best friend for so many years.
May God bless you Paul now and for always.
Bob Kasubaski

Bob Kasubaski - May 06, 2016 at 07:05 AM

WF

“ With much love, the Andresen Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



With much love, the Andresen Family - May 05, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Parsons.



May 05, 2016 at 01:31 PM

EA

“ I just did a slow walk through Todd and Leanne’s house – I’m helping to hold down the home front for them this week – and I couldn’t help but be powerfully moved by how much of Dad/Paul/Grandpa is in this home. And if he left this much love here, I can only imagine how much he’s left at home in Wisconsin. While we may never get to see Paul again, he has given us so many incredible memories, a living legacy, that we can’t help but celebrate him and be honored that we got to know him, be loved by him and to love him back, and to cherish his presence in our lives. Paul may have departed this physical world way, way, WAY too soon, but he’s left us all with so much. I am so blessed to have been touched by this remarkable man, and I know I’m not alone. This week, and the next month, and the next year may be hard as memories flood our minds and we realize how much we miss him, but Paul was so much more than a physical presence in all of our lives. So let’s honor him by being thankful for what he’s done for all of us, and for the incredible life he led that brought us all so much love. I will miss Paul’s smile and laughter, his devotion and passion, but his love and his impact upon me and those I love will never fade.
Bless you Paul, and thank you.

Eric Andresen - May 05, 2016 at 12:17 PM

MD

“ 3 files added to the album Fish Fry Paul



Mark Dean - May 04, 2016 at 07:36 PM

MD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Dean - May 04, 2016 at 07:33 PM

MH

“ *To the Parsons families. You all have our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather. Remember the good times you had over the years. God just got another angel in Heaven . May God be with you all at this very sad time. Well keep you in our prayers.
God Blessings to you All.*

Milton and JoAnn Haskins - May 04, 2016 at 06:59 PM