



Paul D. Ward

June 15, 1935 - March 17, 2019

Paul Ward, 83, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday, March 17, 2019, at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Paul D. Ward, son of M. Reed and Violet Pearl (Wignal) Ward, was born June 15, 1935, at the home of his parents in Knoxville, Iowa. When Paul was a youngster, the family moved to Tracy, Iowa and when he was old enough, he carried newspapers for the Oskaloosa Herald and the Des Moines Tribune and also worked for area farmers. Paul attended Tracy schools where he played baseball and basketball. He graduated in 1953 and then went to work at Rolscreen in Pella. Paul married Colleen Marshall, October 9, 1953, in Lancaster, Missouri. They made their home in Ottumwa, where Paul worked at the power plant. After two years in Ottumwa, Paul and Colleen moved to Oskaloosa, and Green's Ford Garage hired him in the service department. Clay Carriker later bought the dealership and sent Paul to the Ford Marketing Institute in Chicago, where he studied service management for three weeks in the early 1960s. Eventually, Paul went to work for J.P. Summers Chevrolet, which became Lafrenz Motors; and he later worked at Walker Motors. Paul finished his working career at Oskaloosa Engineering where he was a machinist.

Paul served on the Oskaloosa City Council for seven years; he was a former member of the Eagles and the Elks Lodges. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, siblings, and friends. Woodworking in his garage was something he enjoyed well into his older years.

His family includes his daughters: Vicki (Rocky) Stevens of Oskaloosa, Julie Van Englehoven of Oskaloosa, and Sheli (Bobby) Carter of Glidden, Iowa; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; brothers: Kenneth (Eileen) Ward of New Sharon and Merrill (Shirley) Ward of Knoxville; a sister, Connie (Bill) Thomas of Knoxville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Colleen on January 15, 2012; brothers: Keith and Roger, and a sister, Jean.

Funeral Services for Paul will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Alvern Boetsma officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials can be made to the Children's Miracle Network.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Family Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul D. Ward*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad Vicki. Cherish the memories.*

Jean Binns - March 29, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Shelli. I am thinking of you and your family.*

Alan Lohr - March 24, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*



Cindy McLaurin - March 22, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Ward*



Rhonda Callison - March 20, 2019 at 07:08 AM

RC

I will always remember Paul making everyone laugh on Sunday mornings at Grandma Mabel's! Always so kind and friendly, praying for peace and comfort while you go through this very difficult time. Hugs!

Rhonda Callison - March 20, 2019 at 07:14 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mott lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Ward*



Cindy Mott - March 19, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul D. Ward.*



March 19, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ *Jody Hunt lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Ward*



Jody Hunt - March 19, 2019 at 07:06 AM

KM

“ I know this is a difficult time for you and that words are inadequate at a time like this, but Tony, Connor and myself want you to know how very sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and sympathy are with you and your entire family. I will always remember Paul as a loving and caring man who brought joy, happiness and a smile to to my mom's life.

~ Kim, Tony and Connor Moore

Kim Moore - March 19, 2019 at 12:05 AM

CW

“ Paul's family,
I remember our dads playing baseball games when we were little. Your dad was a very special person. May God give you comfort, peace, and strength during the difficult times ahead.

Connie Wymore Wright

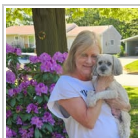


Connie Wright - March 18, 2019 at 08:23 PM

KR

“ He was a second father to me for many years...Rest In Peace Mr. Ward❤️

Karen Reeves - March 18, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Paul was such a nice man. Always enjoyed talking with him. My thoughts and prayers and love are with you all at this difficult time. I know what you're going through and it is so very hard.

Patti Hernandez - March 18, 2019 at 08:07 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Ward*



Becky Netten - March 18, 2019 at 07:54 PM

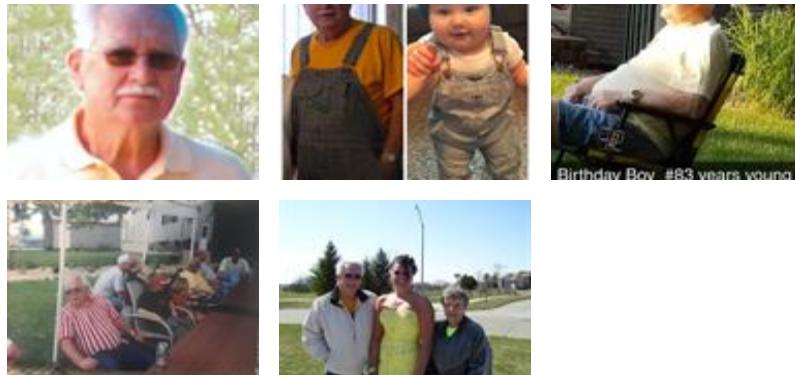
DC

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss of your loved one. A Father's love is a special kind of love. Our thoughts will be with everyone now and for the days ahead . Love and prayers Gary and Delores (Morgan) Cundiff of Kirkville Ia*

Delores (Morgan) Cundiff - March 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 18, 2019 at 05:13 PM

MD

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your father and grand father! A fun memory I will always have of your Dad is our little history with who's turn it was to buy popcorn at the ballgames and than when I had Tyler a bag of popcorn was delivered to the hospital and still can remember the look on the nurse's face was priceless but I was just smiling!

Melody DeHeer - March 18, 2019 at 01:59 PM

VI

“ Paul and Colleen hold a very special place in my heart. Many fond memories growing up like family. Vicki, Julie and Sheli so very sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Vicki Barnett

Vicki - March 18, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul D. Ward.



March 18, 2019 at 01:48 PM

PD

“ Rocky & Vicki.....I am so so sorry to hear Paul has passed away. My heart breaks for all of you and your family. Vicki sending you a big big ol hug and lots of love my dear friend.



Patricia Draughn - March 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM