



## Paul Darlene Bruch

May 11, 1934 - January 20, 2010

Paul Bruch, age 75, and his wife, Darlene Bruch, age 72, of rural Halbur, Iowa, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Paul had recently been diagnosed with cancer and Darlene had been struggling with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Mass of the Christian Burial for Mr. and Mrs. Bruch will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. The Celebrant will be their son, Father Lynn Bruch. Con-celebrants will be Father James Bruch, Father Steve Brodersen, and Father Dale Reiff. Homilist will be Father Steve Brodersen. Lector will be Bernice Worrell. Gift Bearers will be grandchildren, Jennifer Knobbe, Kayla Knobbe, Kent Knobbe, Jadie Knobbe, Cory Bruch, Caitlin Bruch, and Carter Bruch. Mass Servers will be Jacob and Alex Bruch. Casket Bearers for Paul will be Kenny Venner, Dennis Venner, Kevin Venner, Jerry Bruch, Danny Bruch, and Tom Bruch. Casket Bearers for Darlene will be Dave Mescher, Pat Mescher, Nick Mescher, Brian Bruch, Mike Bruch, and Randy Bruch. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery in Halbur. Friends may call after 3:30 P.M. Tuesday at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Tuesday by the Templeton Catholic Daughters of America and Carroll Knights of Columbus. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Tuesday by St. Augustine Parish. Visitation will resume at 8 A.M. Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Paul Bruch was born on May 11, 1934, at Lidderdale, Iowa, the son of Arthur and Regina (Grossman) Bruch. His family moved to Arcadia where he graduated from Arcadia High School in 1952. Darlene Bruch was born on November 28, 1937,

at Halbur, Iowa, the daughter of Albert and Ann (Schenkelberg) Mescher. She graduated from Kuemper High School in 1955. Paul and Darlene were married on February 16, 1957, at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. They farmed west of Carroll on old Highway 30 and in 1961 moved to the farm east of Halbur. Paul was a member of St. Augustine Parish, Knights of Columbus, and served as a Parish Usher. Darlene was a member of St. Augustine Parish, Parish Ladies Guild, Catholic Daughters of America, and the Red Hat Ladies. Paul and Darlene enjoyed their family, dancing, and having coffee with their friends. In retirement Paul enjoyed helping on the farm and Darlene enjoyed helping Pam and Kyl Knobbe with their plumbing and heating business. Mr. and Mrs. Bruch are survived by their children, Father Lynn Bruch of Lake City, Pam Knobbe and her husband Kyl of Carroll, and Loren Bruch and his wife Linda of Halbur; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Knobbe, Kayla Knobbe, Kent Knobbe, Jadie Knobbe, Cory Bruch, Caitlin Bruch, and Carter Bruch. Paul Bruch is also survived by his brothers, Leo Bruch and his wife Betty of Templeton, Art "Bud" Bruch, Jr. and his wife Rita of Arcadia, Robert Bruch and his wife Lois of Audubon, and Marvin Bruch and his wife Rita of Manning; and sisters, Anita Venner and her husband Cyril of Arcadia, and Carol Starman and her husband James of Halbur. Darlene Bruch is also survived by her brothers, Paul Mescher and his wife Ruth of Halbur, and Jerry Mescher and his wife Sharon of Halbur; and a sister, Bernice Worrell and her husband Tom of Miami, Florida. Paul and Darlene were preceded in death by their parents.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Fr. Lynn and Family: I want to extend to you heartfelt sympathy and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.  
God Bless You !*

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**Sharon Coppinger** - January 27, 2010 at 01:05 PM

TD

“ *Fr. Lynn, Please know you and your family are in our prayers. Your help, thoughts, and prayers will always be remembered after the death of my Mom, Norma. We know you are a strong and faithful person and God will guide you through this difficult time. We know they are in a better place, may they rest in peace.  
Tim*

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**Tim and Susan Doyle** - January 27, 2010 at 08:37 AM

BH

“ *Fr. Lynn, you and your family are in our prayers. Bryan and Mary Hansen and family*

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**Bryan and Mary Hansen** - January 26, 2010 at 07:27 PM

DL

“ *Father Lynn please know you have our deepest sympathy for loss of your parents. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dave and Colette Lansing** - January 26, 2010 at 07:05 PM

TO

“ My heart goes out to the family. Paul and Darlene are very special people and will be missed. Prayers being said for everyone to get through this difficult time. Words can't express how sad I feel.

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**Tonia Owen** - January 26, 2010 at 06:00 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Beau, Jessica and Brooklynn Hupke** - January 26, 2010 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ Fr. Bruch, Loren, Linda & family, Pam, Kyle & family; So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You at this most difficult time in your lives. Bob, Joanie, Nick & Jacob Buel

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**Joanie Buel** - January 26, 2010 at 05:14 PM

TB

“ Paul Darlene Bruch

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**tammy blum** - January 26, 2010 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ We are thinking of you in your time of grief, Fr. Lynn and family and wishing you peace.

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**Molly Johnson and Jim Bird** - January 26, 2010 at 01:04 PM

SF

“ Dear Kayla and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sean & Katie Foster Family** - January 25, 2010 at 06:47 PM

MS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

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**Mark, Sheila & Megan Stuhr** - January 25, 2010 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ On Behalf of BASIC ( Brothers And Sisters In Christ) We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family. We are from Fort Dodge Holy Trinity Parish who went on from the CRHP retreat and felt called to go on.  
We are so very sorry and we continue prayer for comfort in this time of your great loss.

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**Jenny Johnson** - January 25, 2010 at 04:46 PM

GT

“ Fr Lynn and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during your time of grief. We pray that you will be surrounded with love and prayers as you surrounded our family during our time of grief. May God continue to give you and your family strength as you celebrate the lives of two very special people in your lives.

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**Greg and Jeanne Thompson** - January 25, 2010 at 02:56 PM

SL

“ Fr. Lynn and family, You have our sympathy for the loss of your parents. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and help you through this difficult time.

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**Steve & Jill Lawler** - January 25, 2010 at 02:43 PM

AP

“ *Father Lynn, Pam and Kyle, Loren and Linda, and Jennifer, Kaela, Kent, Jadie, Cory, Caitlin & Carter, We are so heartbroken and so very sorry for your loss. Your parents / grandparents are two of the sweetest, kindest, most caring people I know! They always had a quick smile and kind words. I always loved being around them! They will be missed by so many! You have my deepest, most heartfelt sympathy! Love, Amy & Darren Price*

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**Amy Price** - January 25, 2010 at 12:48 PM

JH

“ *Please know our hearts and prayers are will all of you at this difficult time. All of the Hackett family send their deepest sympathy. God bless all of you.*

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**John & Jan Hackett** - January 25, 2010 at 11:56 AM

LT

“ *Dear Fr. Lynn and Family, Please know You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers (as well as those of your extendend parish family here in Webster County). May God help each of you find strength, comfort and peace at this difficult time. Lisa Traufler*

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**Lisa Traufler** - January 25, 2010 at 10:56 AM

JK

“ *Dear Fr. Lynn,-  
My sympathies to you and your failmy. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the times spent with you here at Corpus Christi - Holy Trinity. May god bless you all.  
Jon*

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**Jon E Koenig** - January 25, 2010 at 09:05 AM

TH

“ Dear Pam and Kyl and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this most difficult time. With Sincere Sympathy, Terry & JoAnne Halbur

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**Terry & JoAnne Halbur** - January 24, 2010 at 10:52 PM

BD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. May God be with you all.

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**Brenda Dozler** - January 24, 2010 at 10:14 PM

SM

“ Loren and Linda, Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and your entire family. I'm sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral but I hope you can feel a BIG warm hug from us to you!!!!!!!!!!:)

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**Scott and Mindi Mandernach** - January 24, 2010 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ Father Lynn, Pam and Kyle, Loren and Linda, and families~  
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Your parents had an amazing love for each other and for their family. They gifted everyone with kindness and the strength of their faith. I will treasure my memories of them. They were always happy and smiling when they were together. Your mom... always the first to help someone in need and to share kind words. Your dad... I always looked for him at our Sunday gatherings at Grandma's. He was kind hearted with us kids... we felt his love in his hugs and smiles.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With love, Susan Bruch Steele

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**Susan Bruch Steele** - January 24, 2010 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ Dear Fr. Lynn,  
Words cannot express my sympathy to you and your family. You have done so much for others in their times of losing a love one. Know my family shares in your sorrow, and know that you will be in our prayers.

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**Mary Sam Hacker** - January 24, 2010 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ Dear Fr. Lynn,  
Words cannot express my sympathy to you and your family. You have done so much for others in their times of losing a love one. Know my family shares in your sorrow, and know that you will be our prayers.

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**Mary Sam Hacker** - January 24, 2010 at 08:45 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your lose. Our prayers are with you Father Lynn and your family.

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**Bill & Diane Blomker** - January 23, 2010 at 11:00 PM

SR

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to your entire family during this difficult time. Keep your faith that God will see you through this. You have been on our minds nonstop. Shannon

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**Shannon & JR Reising** - January 23, 2010 at 09:15 PM