



Paul Pawletzki

August 29, 1941 - April 17, 2020

Paul Denis Pawletzki, 78 of Carroll, Iowa passed away on April, 17, 2020 in Des Moines Iowa.

A private family funeral service will be held at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Officiating will be Fr. Tim Friedrichsen. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Allison Pawletzki, Kenadie Wolterman, Kaylie Wolterman, and Lauren Pawletzki. Casket Bearers will be: Shawn Higgins, Taylor Higgins, Tanner Higgins, Rodney Hoffman, Loren Boyce, and Kenny Snyder. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery in Maple River with military honors conducted by the Arcadia American Legion.

A Live Stream Broadcast and recording of Paul's service can be found by visiting the Sharp Funeral Home Carroll, Iowa YouTube Channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqd2eeRJK5RTdEJoEooUoAQ>. An Icon on that page will be available by 10:55 a.m. Wednesday.

Those wishing to mail their memorial may direct it to: Paul Pawletzki Memorial c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Paul's family at www.sharpfuneral.com. The family intends to have a larger memorial service and reception

for additional friends to celebrate Paul's life after the state's gathering restrictions have been rescinded.

Paul was born in Carroll Iowa at St Anthony Hospital to Anthony and Mary (Barry) Pawletzki on August 29, 1941. He attended school in Carroll graduating from Kuemper in 1959. After graduating Paul enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Roswell, New Mexico. That is where Paul's passion for airplanes started. During his time in the military Paul formed lasting friendships with Joe Carver, Bob Smuszkiewitz, Larry Newquist and several other great men who he continued friendships up till death.

Paul married the love of his life Jean (Snyder) Pawletzki on February 8, 1964 at St. Francis Church in Maple River. After they were united in marriage Paul and Jean moved to the farm in which Paul had lived on since he was 7 years old near Maple River. This is where Paul and Jean made their home and welcomed 4 children: Bill, Sheila, Steve and Beverly. In the upcoming years Paul farmed and milked cows. Many memories were formed on the farm and cherish those of milking cows and riding on the tractor with Dad. Paul continued his passion for airplanes in particular model airplanes. Many hours were spent in his airplane room preparing for Sunday night flying with the airplane guys. Paul loved this time with the guys and many Sundays sharing it with his family, but never letting us fly the airplanes because we could only look but never touch!

Paul loved socializing and knew someone wherever he went. He went on to work at S&S store in Carroll, The Manor and St. Anthony Hospital where he retired from in. After retiring Paul drove bus for Western Iowa Transit. His gift to gab, his laugh, and endless jokes made a lasting impression on many and will be remembered always.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mary (Barry) Pawletzki

and parents- in-law, Norbert and Delores (Imming) Snyder.

Paul is survived by his wife Jean Pawletzki of Carroll; his sister Betty (Dean) Friedrichsen of York, NE; his children: William (Beth) Pawletzki of Corpus Christi, TX, Sheila (Bill) Higgins of Arcadia, Steve (Stacie) Pawletzki of Scottsdale, AZ and Beverly Wolterman of Westside; his grandchildren: Shawn (Ellie) Higgins, Taylor Higgins (friend Cassie) and Tanner Higgins. Lauren and Allison Pawletzki. Kenadie and Kaylie Wolterman. Great Grandchildren: Emery Higgins and Avery Higgins. Several In-laws, Nieces, nephews and friends.


The Family of Paul wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Nurse's and staff at Accura Nursing Home in Carroll for making our dad part of you family.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I met Paul thru the Carroll Community Theatre. He was such a delight to be around - always a smile on his face and a joke for me. Blessings to all of you.

sherry loughran - April 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM

 Renee Klein-Yttredahl

“ Steve - we're so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Renee Klein-Yttredahl - April 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM

SV

“ Pawletzki Family - We are truly saddened by the loss of Paul. We have great memories of him. Paul always had a warm genuine smile, a good story to share and could always make you laugh. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.
~ Sheryl, Chet & Jaxon Venteicher

Sheryl Venteicher - April 22, 2020 at 12:25 AM

DS

“ I have many great memories of the time that I spent with Paul throughout the years. It started with baling hay many times in the heat. See who could make the other one work the hardest on the hayrack. Other things we would do is try to knock each other off the hayrack. We had many good laughs and fun playing cards with the in-laws. The time comes to mind when we were all sitting around the table playing cards and Paul was going to get up and go to the restroom but as he stood up his blue jeans fell to the floor. Paul could not move fast enough to get them pulled up and everyone else was laughing their hearts out. Paul enjoyed the fishing trips that we when on to MN. but he never did catch all that many fish. There was one time we had to hold the fish up to a note card to show the actual size of it. I really enjoyed visiting with Paul and being around him. I am glad to have a lot of memories like these to hold onto and remember Paul by.

Darrell Snyder - April 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LC

“ I want to thank you for the opportunity to share with you my friendship with Paul. We met in the service and become close friends. He was as close to me as a brother, and I will miss him greatly. I had just talked to Paul the week before, and he seemed to be in good spirits. Judy and I were both shocked to hear of his passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. And we are glad they will be live streaming his services, since with this "staying in place" we can nor be there in person.

Larry and Judy Carver - April 21, 2020 at 08:54 PM

BW

Thank you so much Larry and Judy. You meant a lot to Dad! You will be there with us and we appreciate it.

Bev Wolterman - April 21, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BS

“ There are many of us that spent every Sunday and Tuesday night together flying models. One event comes to mind when Paul flew so high that all of us heard," where did it go...it was never seen again. I spent half my life with Paul on the flying field and another good share of it at the Lidderdale Country Store having a beer and eating chicken beside him. We, fellow flyers will miss you....Bob Sturm....member of the Tri- County modelers.

Bob Sturm - April 21, 2020 at 06:49 AM

BW

Thank you so much for the kind words! Dad loved flying airplanes with you and the guys and he thought of all of you as family.
Bev (Pawletzki) Wolterman

Bev Wolterman - April 21, 2020 at 10:21 AM

 Jackie Rahe

“ Bev and family,
Sorry for your loss. Great memories from childhood at your place.
Thinking of you during this difficult time.
Jackie (Beyerink) Rahe

Jackie Rahe - April 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BW

Thanks Jackie I appreciate it.
Bev Wolterman

Bev Wolterman - April 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM

BK

“ Paul was a member of our Class of 1959 Kuemper High school ! He was such a great friend to everyone . Our sympathy to his family .

Brev Kanne - April 20, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CT

“ Oh my as I read Paul's Obituary a great part of my life flashed before my eyes. Worked at Crawford County Memorial in Denison with his Mother Mary and sister Betty. Beautiful women. Later Years worked at St. Anthony/s with Sheila and Paul. Praying for all of you. May he rest in peace.Cecelia

Cecelia Thelen - April 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM

NB

I am so sorry for the loss. He was one of a kind. I loved hearing about his plane and how he built it. Very interesting. Rest easy Paul!
Sincerely nicole burton

Nicole Burton - April 20, 2020 at 09:57 PM

AB

Sorry for your loss, know you will miss him alot.Will plan on attending his memorial when it occurs

Art and Beulah - April 20, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TM

“ Tri-County RC Modlers purchased the Country B asket Blooms for the family of Paul Pawletzki.



Tri-County RC Modlers - April 20, 2020 at 05:44 PM

LW

“ Sorry for your loss. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

Louie Wieland - April 20, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Joe and I have such wonderful memories of working with Paul in the Community Theatre. He was always smiling and had a good word for everyone. He will be missed.



JoAnn Boon Morlan - April 19, 2020 at 11:26 PM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss! I always enjoyed working with Paul. He always credited me with saving his life back when I worked in ICU. Always the funny guy. He will be missed. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Odendahl - April 19, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Paul. I got to know him & Jean when I worked with him at S&S Farm Store many years ago. He was always a jokester and always had a cheery Hello when I would see him. Paul you will be missed by so many & I am very grateful & Blessed that I was lucky enough to have you as a wonderful friend. Hugs to Jean and Family

Mickey Weitzl - April 19, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LL

“ Nothing but good positive memories of Paul. Will miss you.. RIP Paul...

Larry D. Lieb - April 19, 2020 at 07:40 PM

GL

“ Our sympathy and prayers, Paul helped our son with his model planes. He was such a great guy.

Glen & Michele Leiting - April 19, 2020 at 11:53 AM

KI

“ Paul was a great kind fun loving man. Our family got to know him when he and Pat flew model air planes together. Many good memories.
Our sympathy to Jean and whole family.
Pat and Kathy Irlbeck

Kathy Irlbeck - April 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed working with Paul back when it was called the Carroll Manor. Prayers for all of you. Marlene and Loras Hoffmann

Marlene - April 19, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DR

“ Sheila and family: So sorry for your loss. Mom always enjoyed Paul when the Hospital owned the Parkview apartments. They shared many laughs and now can share them in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Denise Walker Riddle - April 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM

KD

“ I always considered Paul to be a good man when I worked with him. He was so very kind to all the care center residents and staff. May God comfort you during this time of grief and bring you peace.

Katie DeWeese - April 19, 2020 at 08:12 AM

TR

“ To the Pawletzki family - sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I have always enjoyed our conversations and laughter. We are praying for you guys at this time.



The Rosend - April 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM

TF

From the Rosen Family

The Rosen Family - April 18, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CP

“ Sheila my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Such a hard thing saying goodbye to our parents. Hugs and prayers 🙏🙏

cheryl pearson - April 18, 2020 at 07:54 PM

VB

“ Oh I am So very sorry to hear this! Paul always made me smile and laugh! I loved doing Community theatre with him. He will be so missed! Our love to the families he loved!

Vern and Julie Beachy - April 18, 2020 at 03:40 PM

LL

Sorry for your loss.

Lou Leiting - April 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DB

So sorry to hear about Paul ,he was such a nice guy, Loved him driving the bus on St Anthony outings, we have so many funny stories. RIP to him and prayers for your family

Diane Boell - April 18, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PS

Even though Paul ALWAYS gave me a hard time, he was such a good guy. Keeping you and the family, in thought and prayer

Peg Scheidt - April 18, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CN

“ *Pawletzki Family: We always enjoyed seeing Paul. He enjoyed talking to people and was interested in what other people were doing. He had a great sense of humor and zest for life. His presence will be missed. Wes & CJ Niles, Carroll*

CJ Niles - April 18, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MJ

*I remember Paul from the hospital years ago... it hurt my heart to hear of Paul's passing... I always considered a good man.. RIP my friend...
Mike Jensen
Michigan*

Mike Jensen - April 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

PV

I got to know Paul during the years that we both drove Region XII buses. He was so much fun to be around!!... never a dull moment!. I really enjoyed visiting and working with him. His love for Jean and his family were so evident and he was so proud of all of you!! God bless each and everyone of you in your loss and may he now be wrapped in the loving arms of our Creator!!

Pat Vogl - April 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM

PW

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers!! Will be missed by many!!*

Pam Wiese - April 18, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuette lit a candle in memory of Paul Pawletzki*



Michelle Schuette - April 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM