



Paul J. Makley

March 27, 1936 - February 14, 2019

Paul Junior Makley, 82, of Olivet, a man who enjoyed many outdoor activities, died peacefully on February 14, 2019. Born March 27, 1936 in Detroit to Carl and Melba (Strieter) Makley. He married Dolores Wheeler on July 17, 1954 in Angola, IN, and they raised four daughters together. A great story-teller, Paul loved to embellish his adventures, which went well with his hobbies of hunting, fishing, and golf. Paul was a union construction man for 23 years, self-employed construction for 6 years, and most recently worked for the State of Michigan Department of Public Health for 26 years until his retirement in 1996.

Paul is survived by his daughters, Christine (Joe) Anderson, Kathleen (Steve) Hoard, Karen (Carlie) Dickie, and Connie (John) Stark; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and brother, Kenneth (Nancy) Makley. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dolores; brother, Fred Makley; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support the Makley family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Monday, February 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Jack Brown officiating. Visitation is Sunday, February 17, from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Olivet Lions Club. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Paul on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery - Lansing

2520 West Willow
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dear Chris Kathy Connie and Karen I am so sorry for your loss. I found out through my sister Donna who's friends with Connie on Facebook. please know you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. it's always so hard when you lose your parents but now your mom and dad are reunited in heaven with Jesus. again I'm so very sorry for your loss

Fondly and with much love, Deb DeMattei Lombardi

Deborah A Lombardi - February 18, 2019 at 01:31 PM

MF

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

magallon family - February 18, 2019 at 10:34 AM

KR

“ My heart is absolutely broken! It was truly an honor to be able to care for him and create so many memories with him. Paul was such a great man. My prayers go out to his daughters and Tonya! You all were always such a pleasure to be around. I will miss you all terribly.

Kellsey Ruiz - February 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ *I will miss him so much,he was a joy for me to take care of,love to him and his girls,*

Kim Bartlett - February 17, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LS

“ *Words don't always help, so we are sending you loving,peaceful thoughts as well. Your cherished memories will pull you through.As always we are here for you guys.Take care! Love,Tom and Linda*

Lunda and Tom Stark - February 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM



So sorry for your lost.

Carolyn Shumaker - February 17, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JL

Sp sorry we didn't make it to the funeral home. Our thoughts, prayers and hugs are with you all!!!

Jill Lane - February 18, 2019 at 05:14 PM

JD

“ *Jason and Dana Dickie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul J. Makley .*



Jason and Dana Dickie - February 15, 2019 at 03:24 PM

AW

“ *So many great memories of Uncle Paul! Thinking of you all, sorry I cannot be there. Andy Wheeler*

Andy Wheeler - February 14, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul J. Makley .*



February 14, 2019 at 07:43 PM