



Paul Behrends

September 2, 1929 - February 13, 2017

Paul Behrends, 87, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday (Feb. 13, 2017) at Miller Healthcare in Kankakee.

He was born Sept. 2, 1929, in Ashkum, the son of Henry and Minnie Weimer Behrends. In 1953, he married Harriet "Jean" Curphey. He married Dorothy Fred on April 18, 1981. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2015.

Mr. Behrends served in the U.S. Air Force during Korea. He was a retired 30-year employee of Armstrong World Industries. He enjoyed woodworking and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, David and Cherish Behrends, of Escondido, Calif.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Mark DeVries, of St. Anne, Ginny and George Backer, of Littleton, Colo., and Lori and Mark Holcom, of Lyons, Ore.; one sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Don Wauthier of Clifton; three stepsons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Glynn Cailteux, of Ashkum, Terry and Laurie Cailteux, of McKinney, Texas, and Dean and Teresa Cailteux, of Clifton; two stepdaughters and one son-in-law, Judy and Milton Hull, of Clifton, and Janet Hooker, of Paragould, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy, he was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Mildred; and two brothers, Russell and Maurice.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley, with the Rev. Patty Heath officiating. Burial will be in Chebanse Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 932-1848

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FA

“ I worked with Paul at Armstrong for many years. He was a kind, gentle man. I am so sorry for your loss and know you will miss him
Frances Haase
Tucson, AZ
fahaase@aol.com

Frances A.Haase - February 19, 2017 at 06:27 PM

GB

Thank you, Frances.

Ginny Behrends Backer - January 07, 2018 at 10:48 PM

LH

“ When I was little during a storm my Dad and I would sit and watch it, sometimes he would say, "let's go for a ride!" I loved it! Felt like we were storm chasers! We drive past where a tornado had passed and he'd say, "Aren't we the lucky ones". That was my alone time with him and I won't ever forget it. Miss you Dad. Lori Behrends Holcom

Lori Behrends Holcom - February 17, 2017 at 06:41 AM

MB

“ Minnie Brewster lit a candle in memory of Paul Behrends



minnie brewster - February 16, 2017 at 07:05 PM

SN

“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Such great memories of your Dad and your family.

Larry & Sandy (Gigl) Nims

Sandy Nims - February 16, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Devries family during this difficult.



Mike & Dianne Williams - February 15, 2017 at 06:37 PM

LG

“ Linda Galloway lit a candle in memory of Paul Behrends



Linda Galloway - February 15, 2017 at 12:11 PM

LG

We have fond memories of Paul. He was always willing to join any activities, especially musical entertainment. His quick wit and sense of humor kept the men laughing at his dining table and he had a such a pleasant and kind personality. Paul frequently visited me in my office most afternoons just to kill some time. We had several laughs and conversations. I will miss him dearly.

Linda Galloway, Director. Bickford Senior Living

Linda Galloway - February 15, 2017 at 12:17 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Donna Gigl

Donna Gigl - February 16, 2017 at 07:24 PM