



## Paul R. Childers Sr.

July 27, 1948 - May 8, 2011

Paul R. Childers Sr., 62, of St. Anne, went to be with the Lord Sunday (May 8, 2011) at Kindred Chicago Central Hospital. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Andrew Hansen will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes or to Open Bible Center Building Fund.

Mr. Childers was a retired service department manager in the auto service industry. He was born July 27, 1948, in Burlington, Kan., the son of the Rev. Vernon and Mary Godden Childers. He was a member of Open Bible Center in Kankakee. He was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed sports in general. He enjoyed southern gospel music, reading, personal networking on the computer, watching Fox News, gardening, traveling to Missouri and sitting with the family and talking. He loved spending time with his grandson, Cole, especially playing cards and Monopoly.

Surviving are his wife, the former Linda Kibbons, of St. Anne, whom he

married March 31, 1973, in Bradley; two sons, Paul R. Childers Jr. and William V. Childers; one daughter, Carrie M. Childers; one grandson, Cole H. Childers, and an expected grandchild; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol Childers, of Sunrise Beach, Mo., and the Rev. Dwight Henderson, of Sunrise Beach; two brothers, Darrell Childers, of Alvin, Wis., and David Childers, of Sunrise Beach; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Laverna Henderson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I did not know that Paul had passed away in 2011. We have not kept up as the years have gone by but my husband and I have many fond memories of him from the 60's and 70's. This coming Monday our friends John and Lou Ann Owens are coming to visit and we were all friends with Paul in Bible College and the years after that. My husband and I were talking about Paul so I did a search to see where he might be and found he is with JESUS. What a wonderful and helpful man he was. Truly a gift to the body of Christ!

*Keith E Canfield and C. Bernideen Canfield*

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**C Bernideen Canfield** - June 13, 2019 at 02:55 PM

KE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. If there is any thing we can do just let us know. You'll be with us in our prayers.....

*Don, Kim, Drew, and Michael Emerson*

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**Kim Emerson** - May 12, 2011 at 04:23 PM

TH

“ We are sorry for your loss. At times like these we need to draw close to God as James 4:8 states, but please know that God cares about all of us and He gives us wonderful promises at John 5:28, 29 and Job14:13-15 . May God strengthen your family at this time!

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**Terry and Feline Horne** - May 12, 2011 at 10:20 AM

EH

“ So sorry for your loss. I know you miss him already. May you draw comfort from the knowledge that he is in heaven. Lew and Ellie Hubble

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**Ellie Hubble** - May 12, 2011 at 10:13 AM

DR

“ I wanted to say that I am truly sorry for your loss.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you..  
Rob & Debbie Raines

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**Debbie Raines** - May 12, 2011 at 08:41 AM

PH

“ linda, i am very sad for you and the kids ...it's such a bittersweet heartache to lose a loved one...he was much loved...and he loved so many..\*i for one\*...i remember when we had just moved into our home paul and 'little' paul (he was sorta little then) they came over with a roto tiller and created a garden space for us.....we had some great gardens thanks to paul... god's blessings and rest to you and the kids...with love, patti horrell

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**patti horrell** - May 12, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ what a great guy... i'm so sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Paula (wetmore/lemenager) Craig*

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**Paula Craig** - May 11, 2011 at 08:50 PM

DG

“ *Deb & Gordon Guttendorf lit a candle in memory of Paul R. Childers Sr.*



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**Deb & Gordon Guttendorf** - May 11, 2011 at 07:15 PM

DC

“ *When I was about 5 years old, Uncle Paul bought me a black and white dress and gave it to me when he came to visit. I thought it was the best gift ever! - Darla*

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**Darla Childers** - May 11, 2011 at 04:28 PM

MR

*Sorry to hear this Linda, Paul was a great guy...He's smiling down on us...Praying for you and your family.*

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**Mark Randall** - May 13, 2011 at 09:08 PM