



Paul F Hogan

June 29, 1950 - November 2, 2025

Paul F. Hogan, age 75, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, November 2, 2025, at his home

with his loved ones by his side.

He was born June 29, 1950, in New York, NY, the son of Michael & Aileen (Whitty) Hogan. On

June 1, 1974, Paul married his high school sweetheart, Diane Granger, at Maternity B.V.M.

Catholic Church. They often laughed about how a city boy from New York fell for a farm girl from a small town.

Paul graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in 1969.

Upon graduation,

he enlisted in the Army National Guard, where he proudly served for six years.

Paul was a master tradesman and always took great pride in his work. For the last 17 years, he

served as Head of Grounds and Maintenance at Maternity B.V.M. where his skill, knowledge,

and attention to detail helped maintain, renovate, and remodel many areas of the church, inside

and outside.

In his early days prior to working at Maternity, his self-taught skills and artistic abilities opened

the door to many opportunities. He owned several custom paint, detail, and auto body shops, including American Customs and Kustom Unlimited. This sparked his love of auto-racing, classic cars, and participation in various car show competitions where numerous best in show awards, 1st place prizes, and trophies were won for his '67 Chevelle. With his constant desire to learn, Paul later shifted his focus to carpentry. He began by installing kitchen cabinets and countertops and eventually owning and operating Hogan's Floor Covering where he specialized in the installation of carpet, vinyl, tile, and hardwood floors. When Paul wasn't working, he cherished spending time with his family and his dogs. He looked forward to Friday pizza night and could often be found in his recliner enjoying a good movie with popcorn, an old western, or a ballgame. Paul enthusiastically rooted for the Dodgers from his days growing up in Brooklyn, the Bulls, Blackhawks, White Sox, and sometimes even the Bears. He was always interested in rockets, NASA, and anything outer space related. He also loved spending time outside maintaining his yard, washing and detailing the cars, and making sure everything around him was in perfect working order. Paul is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Diane Hogan of Kankakee; proud father of one daughter, Kelly Hogan (Nicholas Sadler) of Chebanse; one son, Sean (Deanna) Hogan of Braidwood; step granddaughter, Brodie Thompson of Coal City; one sister,

Barbara Mencke of Ontario, Canada; one brother, Michael (MaryEllen) Hogan of Washington State; He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws Chester (Marie) Granger; two brothers, Gerald and Frank Hogan; and one sister, Joan Hogan.

Paul will be lovingly remembered for his strong work ethic, dedication as a provider for his family, his fun-loving kindness, his contagious laughter, and for being the occasional prankster.

Visitation will be held Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at Maternity

B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass to immediately follow for all those who wish to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Paul was carpet installer where I worked, hard worker, the best!
So Sorry for your loss!!!
Diana Cullins

Diana Cullins - November 07, 2025 at 08:24 PM

CS

“ Paul was such a kind person and would help anyone. He will be
sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Carol Senesac - November 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CS

My heart goes out ti the family

Carol Senesac - November 07, 2025 at 12:11 PM

ED

“ I am extremely sorry to hear this news, Paul was a truly gifted
individual who could do virtually anything. I will be praying for Diane
and the family.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Eric Derr

Eric Derr - November 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

FM

“ So sorry for your loss Diane. Prayers for your grief. He was such a good man.

Fleurette Meents - November 06, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MM

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.

Marilyn Mulcahy

Marilyn Mulcahy - November 06, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ My sympathies to you, Diane, Kelly and Sean. Prayers for all of you.



Cynthia McBarnes - November 06, 2025 at 07:42 AM

RC

“ Diane, Kelly, Sean, Nick, & Deanna,
We had the best time trick-or-treating with Paul and our Dad. You all were a big part of what made our childhood so magical (and continue to be). Your Dad was an amazing Dad and so much like ours. He will be dearly missed but treasured always.

We love you guys,
Rebecca, Jon, & Paula Czernik ☐

Rebecca Czernik - November 05, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ Diane and family. I was shocked and saddened to read of Paul's passing. My deepest sympathy. I hope Paul gets to see Chuck and they are talking about cars and everything else. I have fond memories of all the stories they told. Hugs❤️. Jean Lowey Stewart.

Jean Stewart - November 05, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to Diane and the Hogan Family. I always enjoyed seeing Paul in church. He was always busy doing something, but never too busy to say "Hello dear". I will certainly miss seeing his smiling face. He did a great job caring for our church, and our parish will certainly miss his presence.

Jeanette Schneider - November 05, 2025 at 04:08 PM

VG

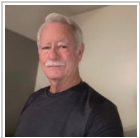
“ Our deepest sympathy to Dianne and and family on the loss of Paul. His smile, his quiet presence, and his care of our beloved parish will be missed by us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Sincerely, Dan and Val Guenette MBVM Parishioners

Val and Dan Guenette - November 05, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ Diane, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Bonnie Pinnow (from Roper)

Bonnie Pinnow - November 05, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Diane and the family
Bill Etzel

Bill Etzel - November 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DL

“ *Diane, my deepest condolence to you and all the family on Paul's recent passing. May he rest in peace. He had a kind soul.*



Debra K. Lambert - November 05, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JO

Sometimes, if your lucky, someone comes into your life and guides you as though you've enlisted in an educational institution. When that type of mentorship is given to you, especially by hands on procedures, you have the chance to learn quickly. He displayed his special talents with enthusiasm, compassion and commitment. I, had the good luck to have Mr. Paul Hogan, not only teach me his skilled techniques but the special attribute of patience. Those teachings allowed me to use those outstanding skills throughout my life time."Thank You" so much my friend for allowing a semi rambunctious young kid to learn such a complex art from you. Our loss is Haven's gain. My you rest in peace.
Jon Ovnich

Jon Ovnich - November 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM