



## Paul W. Orvis Sr.

December 2, 1946 - November 16, 2020

Paul W. Orvis Sr., age 73, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, November 16, 2020 at his home. He was born December 2, 1946 in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of Robert L. and Doris (Blodgett) Orvis. Paul married Eileen F. Roe on October 25, 1969 in Calumet Park. She preceded him in death on April 28, 2011.

Paul retired from AT&T Alcatel after 37 years. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, fishing, traveling and being with his family.

Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during Vietnam.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Paul Jr and Kristin Orvis of Phoenix, AZ, Keith and Melissa Orvis of Wilmington, Darin and Allison Orvis of Bradley; twelve grandchildren, Austin, Shae, Ashlyn, Jackson, Kylie, Aidan, Parker, Connor (Jessica), Maura, Ella, Kathryn and Rylan; one brother and sister-in-law Charles and Donna Orvis of Mokena; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, including Marijo and Kenneth Kelch of Crest Hill, who were his favorite traveling buddies; and special friend, Marcia Eichman of Bradley.

In addition to his wife, Paul is preceded in death by his parents.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Private interment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Please remember Paul with a random act of kindness.

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall



“ I lost one of my best friends. I met Paul at work in 1975 and we became best fishing, bowling, and golfing buddies. We even cruised and had family vacations together.  
Paul and Eileen will be back together again.  
Paul, I'll miss you.  
Bill and Janine Mc Burney

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**William Mc Burney** - November 30, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ For our longtime friends and neighbors (40+years) we will never forget. The hand painted ceramics to the pink pigs. When Kristina was little, she was shy towards men. NOT PAUL. Now our great friend is with his love forever.

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**Jeff and Mary Jo Smith** - November 26, 2020 at 11:17 AM

AH

“ Sending love from the Heath Carpentier family. You and yours are in our hearts. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Amy Heath-Carpentier** - November 25, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MK

“ We will miss this smiling face across the table at the holidays and family gatherings . He wasn't just our brother in law but our best friend and traveling buddy. He made his final trip last week to heaven to be with the love of his life Eileen. God bless our friend and rest peacefully



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**Marijo and Kenny** - November 25, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ *My heart is breaking as I read this... we were next door neighbors of Paul and Eileen for many years. Our son even called him grandpa when he was little. We periodically would see Paul out at restaurants after we moved away and it was always great to see him.*

*Our sincerest condolences go out to Paul, Keith and Darin along with your families for your loss. Your Dad was an amazing man!! We will miss seeing him and reminiscing about our old neighborhood.*

*Mark, Donica and Michael Messier*

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**Donica Messier** - November 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ *Always attended his grandchildren's events ❤️  
Thru the years we shared grandparents day, contests and concerts.  
Always, front row if available. Favorite was Kat's Veteran's Day  
concert ❤️*

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**Jean Beck** - November 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM