



Paul W. Stoops

March 4, 1955 - November 13, 2023

Paul W. Stoops, age 68, of Bradley passed away Monday, November 13, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born March 4, 1955 in Kankakee, the son of Wesley & Zena (Osborne) Stoops. Paul married his childhood sweetheart, Jody Scering, on June 9, 1974 at Westbrook Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee.

Paul loved being a bus driver for BBCHS and ONU sports teams. His bus kids called him Grahams. Paul had been involved in church since he was a child in various platforms. He loved his bible and his family. Paul enjoyed Christian music and worship. He had a special love for his granddaughter and was always helping others. He knew no strangers.

Surviving are his wife of almost 50 years, Jody Stoops of Bradley; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joshua Paul Stoops of Bradley and Daniel & Gloria Stoops of Chebanse; one granddaughter, Izzabelle Stoops; one sister and brother-in-law, Rosie & Fred Furston of Peoria; one brother and sister-in-law, Jonathan & Colleen Stoops of Aledo; and his extended family. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Nathan Stoops.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon memorial service on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Pastor K.A. Abraham will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ im so sorry for ur loss I was his bus aide when working for the school bus and he was such a nice godly kind hearted person. he will be always missed. ur family will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Amanda N Altmeyer - January 08 at 12:57 PM



“ To Paul's Family
I was so shocked to see of Paul's passing. I worked with Paul at the Bourbonnais Bus Garage. He was so kind, caring, funny and helpful. Paul will be missed. God comfort you all during this very difficult time. I know Paul was a man of God.

Juli Doud Altmeyer - November 19, 2023 at 06:51 PM

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“ Uncle Carlo and Aunt Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. Stoops.

Uncle Carlo and Aunt Diane - November 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Paul W. Stoops.



November 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ Dear Jody and family
My was I shocked to see Paul had passed. My sincere sympathy to your family. I am praying for you all.
Paul was a good man who I admired! Knowing he clearly and deeply loved you, Jody and his family was a blessing to me. He was kind and caring.
May God be with you during these difficult days.
I was planning on coming to the funeral to see you all but it is far to cold for me to do that.
Know you are loved Jody and perhaps we can talk by phone.
Sincerely,
Gen Arnold

gen arnold - November 18, 2023 at 09:40 AM

EL

“ Paul and I worked together and car pooled at both Caterpillar and Owens Corning for well over 10 years. In that time, became close friends with Paul. My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to his family!

Ed Litoborski - November 15, 2023 at 07:01 AM