



Paul L. Walsh

September 15, 1952 - April 1, 2013

Paul Leo Walsh, 60, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (April 1, 2013), after a long battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. George Catholic Church, where he was a member.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to his grandchildren's education.

Paul was born Sept. 15, 1952, in Kankakee, the son of Orville and Doreen Larrigan Walsh. He was a real estate agent, and he had retired from Frito Lay. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 745 in Kankakee and the St. George Holy Name Society. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; and he enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maggie Johnson, whom he married Nov. 15, 2008, in Las Vegas; one son, Luke Walsh, of Waterloo, Ill.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lindsay and Mark Springer and Jennifer and Shane Boland, all of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, all of Waterloo, Austin, Mason, Ryan, Carson and Morgan Springer, Brevik and Karlie Boland, and Emma and Leah Walsh; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Patricia and Jim Burns, of Vancouver Wash., and Rita and John Mroz and Linda and Fred Mancuso, all of Bourbonnais; and two brothers and four sisters-in-law, Larry and Rita Walsh

and Mark and Michelle Walsh, all of Bourbonnais, Patricia Walsh, of Kankakee, and Patty Walsh, of Kansas City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Tom Walsh and Dan Walsh.

Memorials by for grandchildren's education

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul L. Walsh*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Maggie and the walsh families, blessings to you all as you grieve for Paul. What sadness must fill your hearts, but his infectious smile and memories will hopefully brighten your coming days. condolences to each of you. peace and love*
nansi chandler-norum



nansi chandler-norum - May 04, 2013 at 11:45 AM

KD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Our deepest sympathies go to the Walsh family. May God's comfort and grace and your faith see you through this difficult time. Sending our prayers, Kay and Gary Danca*

Kay and Gary Danca - April 06, 2013 at 09:45 AM

CA

“ I got the sad news here in LA from a text from my brother Steve. Like my sister Chris, I was immediately brought back to all the memories that we all shared as cousins growing up. We were a very large, close group of kids and some of my favorite times were spent on the Walsh farm. Going to the chicken coop and stealing eggs, drinking from a well, red rover in the front yard, sheering "babe" and yes watching uncle Orville cut the heads off of chickens, that was memorable. Paul was one of the younger kids and I was closest with Rita because we were the same age. But as we grew older I learned to appreciate the qualities of my younger cousin Paul. He was so soft spoken, kind and gentle. I remember when my brother in law Mike McGinnis died and he came to my sisters home and stood in the kitchen with me and Karen and had a very long discussion about death and communicating after we die. I had no idea he was such a "spiritual" person and I remember being very impressed by that. It's times like this that are extremely hard being so far away especially to miss the funeral and wake and pay my respects to his immediate family and my cousins. I admired the way he handled his illness, and I admired the sweet kind man that he was. My love to all my cousins, I care and share your sadness.

Constance Parbs St. Albin - April 05, 2013 at 10:09 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Walsh family at this difficult time. God grant Paul eternal peace.

Joe and Sue Fahey

Joseph T. Fahey - April 05, 2013 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a great guy he was!

Mary Jo (Soleau) Gallaway - April 05, 2013 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ R.I.P. Paul. You were one class act, who will be missed more than you would have ever know.

cindy bittmann - April 05, 2013 at 08:50 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Walsh family. I remember our times out on the softball fields at BBYSL playing against Paul and his daughters, those were fun times. Paul was a good man and a friend to those who knew him.

Jan and John Rodgers

John Rodgers - April 05, 2013 at 07:21 AM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh



Carla Scheppler - April 04, 2013 at 06:03 PM

DP

“ We would like to send our love & prayers to the entire Walsh Family. Paul was a special longtime friend. It was always great to see him & catch up on all the family news. You are a beautiful strong family. May God bless you & help you through this sad time.

Love, Mac & Deb Provost

Deb Provost - April 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss; he was such a nice guy. Love, Carol*

Carol White-Whittington - April 04, 2013 at 10:54 AM

JM

“ *Janine & Jim Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh*



Janine & Jim Marcotte - April 04, 2013 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ *Walsh Family...
please accept our sympathy in the loss of Paul. It has been many years since we have seen him but always remember him with a big smile on his face! Know you are in our prayers.
Wayne and Cheryl Segneri*

Cheryl Segneri - April 03, 2013 at 10:50 PM

PB

“ *I'm remembering playing together on the Farm--Pat and Mike, Mark and Paul--the four of us cousins thrown together and ordered to "go play!" Hot summer days, exploring where we didn't belong. Muggy summer nights, playing hide-and-seek or kick the can. I always held Paul in high esteem, as the handsome, cool cousin that he was. In these past hard years, that admiration as only increased as he battled disease, while showing the love of Christ through the pain. He was a darling, well-loved man.*

Patsy Stinson Brown - April 03, 2013 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh



Cheryl walsh - April 03, 2013 at 05:10 PM

CT

“ All my childhood memories of my cousin Paul are surfacing...picnics on the Walsh farm...soo many of them.. poker nite with all the parents while the cousins played together...at a different cousins house every week.. weddings.. (sooo many) watching while uncle Orville cut off the chickens heads and the chickens running around headless Hide and seek all day and into the nite.. all over the farm yard red rover..in the big farmyard..But my fondness memories. are his giggle and his smile and just his all around sweetness He will be missed...

Chris Tiltz - April 03, 2013 at 04:41 PM

AC

“ Amy Corzine lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh



Amy Corzine - April 03, 2013 at 04:33 PM

LC

“ *Lynette Clark lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh*



Lynette Clark - April 03, 2013 at 04:24 PM

LC

I was very sadden to get the news of Paul's passing. At the same time, I know that someday we will all be in his presence again. His body will be renewed and his humor, kindness, and wit will remain intact. I just wish I could be there for his services and join in the family gathering. I will pray for Maggie, Paul's children and grandchildren as I prayed for Paul. I send my love to all and know I've been blessed with Paul's fine example of a life well lived. Still I will miss that smile and quick wit. Rest in peace my wonderful cousin, I loved you.

Lynette Clark - April 03, 2013 at 04:33 PM

DS

“ *Jenny sending love and prayers to you and your famiy*

Denise Schablowsky

Denise Schablowsky - April 03, 2013 at 03:25 PM

MW

“ *Please accept our condolences for the loss of your brother, spouse, father and grandfather - and my first cousin - Paul. He was a big support when I lost my parents, Clifford and Marguerite, and our extended families will be poorer for his absence.---Michael Walsh, with Gloria and Brittany; Auburn, Alabama.*

Michael Walsh - April 03, 2013 at 03:12 PM

FR

“ Taylor Kayla and Harper Offermann



Friend - April 03, 2013 at 02:55 PM

AM

“ Dear Maggie,
I sorry for your loss Paul was a good guy. We are keeping you in our prayers if you need anything we are here for you. Tom and Ann

ann McClain - April 03, 2013 at 11:54 AM

SR

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Paul. As you know Paul was very kind. I hope that his entire family and friends do know that he is now in a much better place finally at peace. God Bless each and every one of you.

Stephen C. Ryan - April 03, 2013 at 11:38 AM

BE

“ Belinda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Walsh



Belinda Edwards - April 03, 2013 at 09:06 AM

BE

I send my condolences to the family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Belinda Edwards - April 03, 2013 at 09:12 AM

SL

“ As a friend of his daughters Lindsay and Jenny. I would like to give my condolences, sending my love to them and the rest of the family. All will be in my prayers. Sara Lenz.

Sara lenz - April 03, 2013 at 09:02 AM

KH

“ Hello, I went to High School with Paul Walsh. We were less than great friends at that stage of our lives. We ran in different circles. I basically got to know Paul the last 5 to 6 years, My time with Paul was always cordial, & enjoyable. In the last 2 years i have found a very good man in Paul Walsh. Paul has taught me what Courage, Integrity , and Sincerity are. I watch him battle one terminal cancer after another, Utterly amazing courage, and will power to move forward. His resilience, and fortitude i never saw waiver. He never gave up, nor had self pity. In our conversation it was usually Paul asking me how i , and my family was doing. So today i feel very privledged to be able to call Paul Walsh my friend, because he was that, and yes i will miss him deeply. Kyle Hoke

Kyle Hoke - April 02, 2013 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ *Paul's twinkling eye and captivating smile will be missed. Loved our times together and the lunches he shared with us so often. His wit and humor will be remembered always.*

Michele & Mark



Michele Walsh - April 02, 2013 at 04:11 PM

KS

Sending my thoughts & prayers to you and the entire family

Kathy Larrigan Stuart - April 04, 2013 at 09:24 PM