



Paul Mark Karges

July 22, 1947 - October 29, 2016

Paul Mark Karges, 69, of Rapid City, passed away on Saturday October 29, 2016. Paul was born to the late Willis and Edna Fern (McBride) Karges on July 22, 1947 in Bismarck, North Dakota. He graduated from Vennard College, Des Moines, Iowa with a BA Degree in Pastoral Ministry. He was ordained in 1972 by the Missionary Church denomination, he then pastored in the New Miami Missionary Church, the Swanton Missionary Church, and the Philipsburg Missionary Church, all located in Ohio. He went on to pastor in the Grandville Wesleyan Church in Michigan and the Ellisburg Wesleyan Church in Pennsylvania. He also pastored The Peoples Church in Kalkaska and at the time of his death, he was pastor of the Rapid City Church of Christ. During his time in Pennsylvania he taught Special Education in the school system and worked for the Olney Funeral Home in Ulysess. Paul enjoyed working with wood, fixing things and gardening. While in Pennsylvania he thoroughly enjoyed working on a dairy farm. If he saw something that needed fixing or could be made better, he was always anxious to try his hand at it. Paul was a devoted, loving husband and friend to his wife Paula, who survives him. He was a wonderful father and grandfather and leaves behind two daughters; Emily (Vince) Paulus and Melissa (Matt) Lutz, seven grandchildren, two sisters; Susan Grace (Lynn) Ealing and Ruby Lynn (Brian) VanderArk, two brothers; Rev. Wayne Anthony (Kathy) Karges and Rev. Edward Lee (Claudia) Karges, along with several nieces and nephews that he loved. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and sister Betty Ann Krick. Visitation will take

place on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be on Saturday November 5, 2016 at 11:00am, final visitation beginning at 10:00am both at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Clearwater Township Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made in Paul's honor to the American Cancer Society or the Munson Hospice House. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



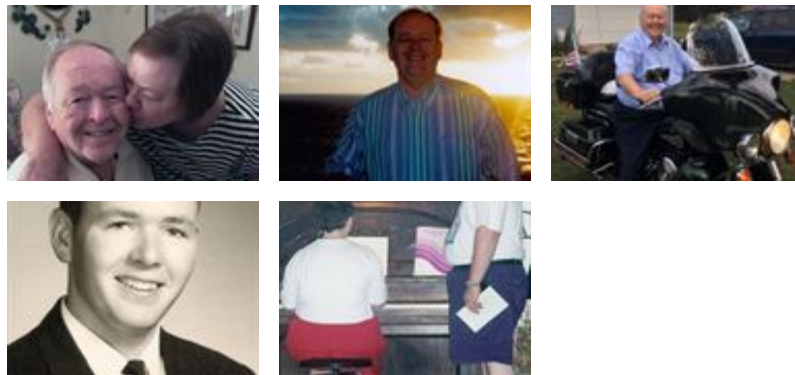
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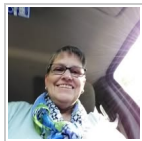
Kalkaska Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 10:09 AM



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Kalkaska Funeral Home - November 04, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in your time of grief.*

Maureen Boger - November 03, 2016 at 06:12 AM

ME

“ *Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Mark Karges*



Melissa - November 02, 2016 at 03:01 PM

ME

Love you guys <3 Ill see you this weekend

Melissa - November 02, 2016 at 03:02 PM



Pastor Paul was there for my family in our greatest time of need, he was an amazing person and will be missed greatly. May Paula his wife and his children find comfort and peace with love and support from family and friends.

Sherry Kidd - November 03, 2016 at 04:41 PM

WK

I wish I could have gone to the funeral but was tied up in preparing for other Pastoral duties. I met Paul some 20 years ago as I was taking the Evergreen Bible Baptist Church. He was the first local pastor I had met. He was the pastor of the People's Church then. Paul welcomed me warmly to this area and was always kind and gracious to me. I appreciated his warm smile and I enjoyed the various conversations we shared.

Pastor William Kuiper

William Kuiper - November 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM

PR

So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. A very nice man, and as a pastor, he gave a good message. I enjoyed hearing him speak. My sympathy to Paula and all the family. Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - November 08, 2016 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ *Melva's Family - Leonard, Sharon, Eugene, Alice purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Mark Karges.*



Melva's Family - Leonard, Sharon, Eugene, Alice - November 02, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Mark Karges.*



November 01, 2016 at 01:52 PM

VM

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Valerie McInerney - November 01, 2016 at 12:34 PM



Thank you so much for sharing this! Where/when was this taken?

Emily Paulus - November 01, 2016 at 04:49 PM



I love this!

Tabi Nelson - November 02, 2016 at 01:59 PM

VA

Emily, it was when he worked at Wayne Wire, he started in ABC and then when they closed he moved over to the Wire Cloth side. Always enjoyed him as an employee and just a really nice man. He touched a lot of lives and will be missed. God Bless you all as you laugh and cry and share all your wonderful memories.

Valerie - November 03, 2016 at 08:26 AM