



Paul Rudolf Jr.

March 24, 1951 - January 14, 2023

Paul Rudolf Jr, 71, of Bradley, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 24, 1951, in Hochberg, Germany the son of Paul Sr. and Ida (Furst) Rudolf. Paul was a diesel mechanic and worked for Rudolf Express Trucking Co. for 31 years.

Paul was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge, and he recently received his 50-year pin. He was a member of the Kankakee Model Railroad Club where he was nominated as member of the year. He also enjoyed attending NASCAR, the Indy 500, as well as several other races. He enjoyed driving his van, which eventually he turned in to a small business by driving people to and from their destinations. He was an avid model train collector, he loved his Diet Pepsi, and enjoyed fishing trips with his belated brother Bruno and close friends. Most of all he loved spending time with his great niece and nephew, Tatum and Tucker.

He was an outstanding, caring, and dependable person. To know him was to love him. He would bend over backwards and was always willing to help anyone. He was the rock of the family and was always there for all of us.

Paul is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Jack Daniels of

Lake Ozark, MO; his niece, Tonya (Chris) Born of Bradley; great niece and nephew, Tatum and Tucker Smith; Nephew Christopher (Elizabeth) Lynch; a sister-in-law, Jackie Rudolf of Bourbonnais; special friends, Andy and Heather Rogers, David Born, Larry Hawk and Kelly; as well as many relatives in Germany.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bruno Rudolf; and nephew, Jason Rudolf.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 20, 2023, from 2pm until the memorial service at 4pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee with Deacon Pat Skelly officiating.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Rudolf Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolences to Pauls family. Epitomy of a hard working nice person. Rest in Peace.*

Doug Seibring - January 23, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



January 19, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



January 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



January 18, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *I worked with him in the shop at Rudolf Express as a college student in 1984 and 1995. He Loved his Suzy Qs on break.! Great guy. RIP Paul*

Glenn Lattz - January 17, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a really nice man. I would talk to him all the time when I worked at the Perry Farm Paul would walk his dog there. May he Rest In Peace and deepest sympathy to the family*
Nancy Ponikvar Waller

Nancy Ponikvar Waller - January 17, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mathew, Jessica, & Aubrey LaRoche purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



Mathew, Jessica, & Aubrey LaRoche - January 17, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Tom and Jan Rudolf purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



Tom and Jan Rudolf - January 16, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BM

“ *Paul was always willing to share his time, talents and friendship. A great friend. Prayers and Peace for all his Family.*

Bill McCabe - January 16, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Rudolf Jr..*



January 16, 2023 at 05:22 PM