



Paul Dudek

July 6, 2018

Dudek, Paul L. Age 83, of Edina, passed away suddenly July 6, 2018. Paul was born March 24, 1935 to Paul Sr. and Catherine (Kory-chinske) Dudek in Holdingford, MN. At age four, they moved to rural Browerville, MN. All during high school Paul drove Model A and soon became a gear head. He served honorably in the United States Army. Paul married Jo Anne Kaluza in 1959. Six more months of service was served at White Sand Missile base in New Mexico. Education was next and in 1965 joined Sperry Rand Corp. Paul then started restoring Model T's and A's. From then it just kept escalating. He joined AACA in 1965 and served on the national board for nine years. Soon there were many clubs he belonged to. The cars brought us together, but it was the people that kept him there. He did great restoration work. Family and friends were very important to him and he loved traveling and seeing our USA. Preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John and Albert. Survived by wife, Jo Anne of 59 years & many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Friday, July 13th at Church of St. Patrick of Edina, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina 55439. Evening visitation 4-7 PM Thursday, July 12th at Washburn-McReavy Edina as well as one hour prior to mass at the church. Private interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel - Edina
5000 West 50th St.
Edina, MN 55436

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St Patricks Ln
Edina, MN 55439-1633
(952) 941-3164

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Paul. I know, Joanne, he was your partner and soul mate. He was such a great guy, always had a smile and a greeting. He will be greatly missed.*

Jan Smitj

Jan Smith - July 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM

PD

“ *We've spent many Sunday dinners at my parents house in Bloomington. There was always a sense of excitement when driving up the road and you saw Paul and Joanne's car in the driveway as you knew it was going to be especially fun that day with lots of laughs and stories.*

Pat Dwyer - July 15, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Paul Dudek.*



July 12, 2018 at 08:56 AM

BN

“ *The years on the Red Field during Hershey week. No matter when you stopped by at the motor home, Paul & Jo Ann always had time to chat and share a warm cookie. Just listening to Paul tell a story was an experience onto its self. And then there were the car club meetings and Paul showing up in the Model T. What an adventurer! Our memories, forever. The obituary write up was correct: the cars bring people together, but the people keep us together. Sad to hear, but will always remember.*

Bruce Nelson

Bruce N. Nelson - July 11, 2018 at 10:08 PM

DD

“ *Treasure hunting in "Bar-veele" with Uncle Paul on a beautifully crisp autumn day.
One of the best days ever.*

Took 3 hours to find that dang Tranny!

(...And Yes - I do believe he loaded that car on the trailer by himself!)



Dan Dwyer - July 09, 2018 at 09:16 AM

M(

“ We had this photo on the side of our refrigerator as part of a collage of family photos. I always like this one as they both seem so happy. Paul was a great uncle.



Mike Dwyer (nephew) - July 08, 2018 at 11:27 PM

DN

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Deb Starner (great niece) - July 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DN

Jr. (Paul) and JoAnn always came to the family events. They were very interesting to talk to. We loved all his old cars.

Deb Starner (great niece) - July 08, 2018 at 08:22 PM

DS

Paul and JoAnn knew how to burn up the dance floor. When I was flower girl at my aunt's wedding I watched them dancing and was amazing how they flew around the floor. They were always the best on the dance floor.

deb starner - July 09, 2018 at 07:03 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darlene - July 08, 2018 at 03:58 PM

DA

Paul and JoAnn were my Godparents. Here we are on my baptismal day.

Darlene - July 08, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DA

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Darlene - July 08, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DA

Because Paul was so much younger than his brothers, he was more of a brother than an uncle to my mom and her sisters. Paul was the family historian. He will be sadly missed. Mom is smiling right now, I know she is.

Darlene - July 08, 2018 at 04:10 PM

KK

“ *The first time I remember Paul (Junior) was Christmas 1969. He came to my Grandma Anna Dudek's house with the first instamatic camera I ever saw. I thought he was the smartest, richest, most interesting and coolest guy ever met. 50 years later, I still think he is.*

Kevin K - July 08, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ *My dad's little brother. You were loved and will not be forgotten.*

Jane Malone - July 08, 2018 at 01:38 PM

JM

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Jane Malone - July 08, 2018 at 01:01 PM

JM

Uncle Paul and his Dudek nieces.

jane malone - July 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JM

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Jane Malone - July 08, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JM

Niece Jane Malone visiting Paul & JoAnne in Arizona.

jane malone - July 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JS

I,m so sad to hear of Jr's passing. I just found out. We always had fun at the farm at Johnny and Anna's when we were kids. We always talked at the Pantowners show. A lot of car talk, I will miss him greatly, So sorry Joanne. Jim Stodolka

Jim Stodolka - August 04, 2021 at 11:50 AM