



## Paul Stephen Fread

June 7, 1950 - August 16, 2023

age 73, passed away on August 16, 2023, in Crystal, MN.

He was born on June 7, 1950, in Emmetsburg, IA, to the late Raymond J Fread and Majorie Minor Fread.

Paul is survived by his children Stephen, Joseph, Joshua, and Mary.

A Celebration of Life will be held in honor of Paul at North Heights Lutheran Church in Roseville on Saturday, August 26th at 1pm. Visitation one hour prior to the service. Following the service, a reception will be held at 2pm to share memories and support one another during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be to the family and can be sent to Mary Fread at 924 Westbrooke Way Apt 2 Hopkins MN 55343. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and will help support the family during this challenging period. <https://giveahand.com/fundraiser/paul-freads-funeral>

Paul Stephen Fread was a beloved father and friend, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Stephen Fread



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December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Paul was an excellent brother in Christ and a close friend. Paul and I lived in various Christian households together from about 1981 to 1984. Paul loved and trusted the Lord completely. He was fervent in prayer and love for his family and the Christian body of believers. May the Lord Jesus richly bless his children and all Paul's family which he loved dearly. He will be greatly missed.

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**Jim Burby** - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to read of Paul's passing. He was 3 years older than me and the same age as my sister, but I was friends with his sister Kathy. The family lived about 4 blocks from me, at we attended the same schools. I remember Paul as being an excellent gymnast. When I hear his name, I can picture him doing the iron cross on the rings - no one had better form or could hold the position as long as Paul. Everyone would just watch in amazement. He was thoughtful and kind. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

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**Jody Diestelmeier Perrecone** - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ A mighty man of God



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**Steven Josephson** - August 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I thought often of coming to visit you. Wish I had. We would have reminisced about the 1970's in Brookings and the New Life Ministries, the coffeehouse, Maranatha Messenger singers etc. To your family, I am sorry for your loss. He was a godly man.

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**Elenkiwich Donna** - August 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Paul during his time in Ann Arbor. We lived together in a household of men who aspired to love God and serve Him. The place was in the country and Paul loved being there. Paul was a true believer and dearly loved Scripture. He was also concerned to do right by others.

*I have two favorite memories . We used to start our day with prayers in a room in the basement. We walked in one morning while it was still dark and Paul was thoroughly delighted to find a snake in the room! He captured it and could not wait to show his students at Huron Valley School. My most favorite memory was how over the moon Paul was about Linda while dating and especially when they got engaged. He just beamed on the day of their wedding (as did Linda!) It was moving to see how fond they were of each other.*

*Thanks be to God for such a godly man and couple!*

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**Gerry Holowicki** - August 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ You were a good friend and a good man. You will be missed n

Paul Appel - August 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I was friends with Paul and Linda years ago. Paul was instrumental in bringing me to the Lord and my ex husband Karl Myer. Thank the Lord for his knowledge of the word of God that he shared with us. He brought Linda to meet us as he thought she was the one. We both definitely agreed. She was such a sweet kind woman and would keep in touch at Christmas with pictures and notes. She was especially excited when she had Mary Susan. God bless all of the kids and you had two parents that were committed to the Lord that you will see again in this next life for eternity.

Vickie Graves - August 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are so sorry to hear this! Paul was our homeschool consultant in the 1990's, and truly kept us going when we struggled as new homeschoolers! We will be forever grateful to him!



Mark and Marie Langer - August 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM