



## Bernard Pavek

August 21, 1932 - January 18, 2021

The public Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard "Bernie" Pavek of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. A public visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. The Knights of Columbus Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Bernie, age 88, passed away on January 18, 2021, at Sanford Health Care in Fargo, ND.

Bernard "Bernie" Pavek was born to John and Mary (Adams) Pavek on August 21, 1932 on a farm near Waubun, MN. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving his country from April 1952 to April 1956 when he received an honorable discharge. He then attended and graduated from Moorhead State University with a B.S. degree in education. He later pursued graduate studies at Mt. Mary College, Yankton S.D., University of Minnesota-Duluth and Bemidji State University. Bernie was the only member of his family of ten that received a college degree. He taught at Wadena High School for 31 years with a focus on history, business education, D.E.C.A., and driver's training. Numerous students and staff were inspired by his cheerful demeanor and dedication. For several years in retirement, Bernie also worked for Johnson Memorial Home as an assistant at funerals.

Bernie and Therese Dusek were married on August 22, 1959, in Mahnomen. They moved to Wadena in the fall of 1960 where they raised their children. He enjoyed watching his children then his grandchildren grow to adulthood with solid educations. His love for his family was evident in his being active in their lives and never meeting or leaving them without a hug and a kiss. Traveling, camping, celebrating occasions were part of his life but being at the lake was his idea of what the best life had to offer.

Bernie was an active member of the Lions Club, Elks Lodge, and Knob Hill Sportsman's Club all in Wadena, along with the American Legion. St. Ann's Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus fed his faith over the years. Bernie was a county chairperson of the DFL Party and delegate to district and state conventions. He was awarded Teacher of the Year, Lion of the Year, the Lion's Melvin Jones Fellow Award, along with the Helen Keller Award.

Preceding Bernie in death were his parents John and Mary; and siblings Leonard, Anthony, John, Lloyd, Patty Wander, Angie Blomseth, Beatrice Steinmetz, and twin sister Bernice Leier.

Memories of Bernie will be treasured by his wife of 61 years, Therese; children, Monica Pavek of Wadena, Tim Pavek of Bluffton and Margit (John) Schmelka of West Fargo; grandchildren, Caitlin (Mickey Goerdt), Cavan (Hannah), Cade (Kayli Oakman) Stackpool, Aaron (Kyli), Ally and Ashley Pavek, Anna and Adam Schmelka; great-grandchildren, Liam Stackpool and Rowyn Pavek; brother, Edward Pavek of Fertile; sister-in-law Barbara Pavek of Detroit Lakes; many nieces and nephews; along with a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Knights of Columbus and Lions Club members. Bernie's grandchildren will serve as active pallbearers.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Mahnomen, MN at 3:00 PM on

Friday. Friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials go to St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, MN, and St. Frances Cabrini Church, Waubun, MN

\*\* The funeral mass may be attended virtually provided either by St. Ann's Catholic Church or Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services. Fr. Aaron's stream of the mass will be found on their facebook page at Mary Mother of the Church ACC (<https://www.facebook.com/MarysACC>) or via a link on their webpage (<https://saintanns.net/>). The funeral home will be streaming via the Zoom platform and you may contact us by phone (218-631-3632) or by email ([directors@schullerfamilyfh.com](mailto:directors@schullerfamilyfh.com)) to request an invitation.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Mahnomen, MN 56557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Rosary

JAN 29. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

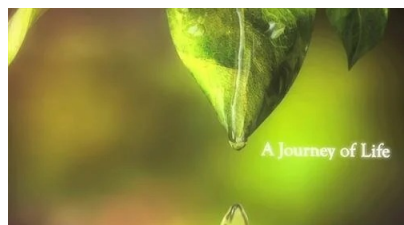
JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard Pavek*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM

KV

“ *Margit and Family I never had your dad for any classes but you could tell he was one of the good ones. I remember he helped with my dad's funeral service and we talked for a long time about life, Wadena and what a good place it was to be from. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ken Vandenberghe - February 25, 2021 at 02:16 AM

BS

“ *I had Mr Pavek in high school in 1970 for DECA. He was my favorite teacher. He took us to Mpls for a convention and he was so much fun. He will be missed.*

Bev Sharp Shackeelford - February 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ *Therese & Family, Our sincere condolences to you at the loss of Bernie. He was always ready and willing to help others with a smile and a cheerful, generous spirit. He will be missed. Larry & Ruth Clark*

Larry & Ruth Clark - January 27, 2021 at 11:38 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Larry & Ruth Clark** - January 27, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - January 27, 2021 at 10:13 AM

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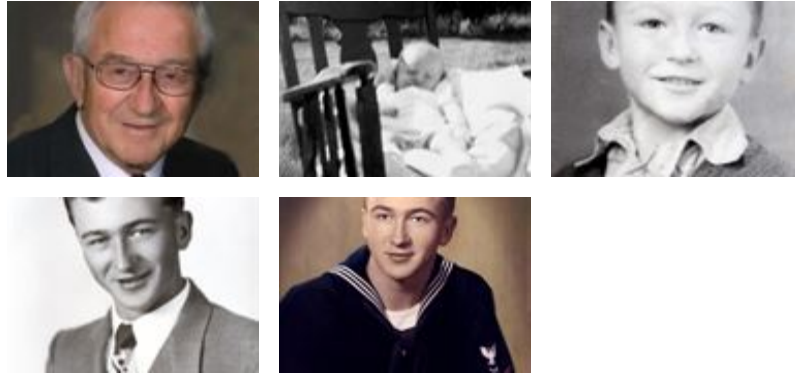
“ *Our condolences to Therese and the Pavek family. We have fond memories of Bernie. May the promise of the resurrection bring you comfort. Chris and Chick Lane*

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**Chris Lane** - January 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 26, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MM

“ Therese and Family...Bernie will be missed! The Pavek's have been great friends to the Mueller's for a long time - as neighbors to Lena, hanging out with Wally and Mazie, educators, and as stated - friends. Our prayers, love, and hugs are with you! Mike and Karen Mueller

Mike and Karen Mueller - January 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Therese - We are so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. We remember wonderful times having a cabin next to yours on Tulaby Lake. We couldn't have enjoyed neighbors anymore than we enjoyed you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We thank God for memories. They are treasures of a good life and they live through generations.

Love,  
Al and Mary Leiran.

Mary Leiran - January 25, 2021 at 11:45 PM

JA

“ *Bernie always had a smile, hug, and story to tell! I enjoyed getting to know him when I worked with Margit in Mahnomen County years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you be surrounded by love, family, friends, and fond memories. Take care,*  
*Jenny Anderson*

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**Jenny Anderson** - January 25, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Pavek.*



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January 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM

BP

“ *Bernie was such a great guy. We always liked it when he was at the Maslowski Center or church community events. Always had a good word and a hug. We will miss him a lot.*  
*Barry & Sandi Pratt*

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**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - January 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - January 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Bernie! He was one of my first teachers at Wadena High School. I was in his class when President Kennedy was shot. He was a great teacher! Rest in peace! Thinking of you Therese!

Cathy Woods - January 23, 2021 at 04:40 PM

AR

“ Pavek family, so sad to hear about Bernie's passing. He was such a great guy, always had a smile and hug for me. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you!

Amy Rowan - January 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM

PS

“ Such fond memories of Mr Pavek thru high school and beyond. Kindness and goodness and all the guidance of a father to so many students! Always enjoyed tuning into him in the community and Sharon's some memories! My prayers to you all as you remember your spouse, father and grandfather 🙏 He touched so many lives and will not be forgotten- Pam(wegscheid) Schwartz



pam schwartz - January 23, 2021 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ Therese & Family,  
Our sincere condolences on the loss of Bernie. It was always a pleasure to see and visit with Bernie. He was such a ray of sunshine and hope. We are very sorry for your loss.  
Ron & Sharon Christensen

Ron & Sharon Christensen - January 23, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DW

“ Sincere sympathies to the family of Bernie Pavek as you mourn his death. The friendship of your family and the memories shared are precious.

Dave Wsiter - January 23, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DW

“ Dave Walter lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Dave Walter - January 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SS

“ Therese and family,  
I offer my sympathy and prayers for you at this time of Bernie's death. I was in his World History class when John F. Kennedy was shot. It was always a joy to visit you folks here at St. Benedict's Monastery and at the churches in NayTahWaush, Big Elbow Lake and Waubun .  
Sister Jean Schwartz, OSB-- Class of 1965



S. Jean Schwartz - January 22, 2021 at 04:22 PM

VC

“ Vicki (Theisen) Chesney lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - January 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernard Pavek.*



January 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Pavek.*



January 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Pavek.*



January 21, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *To the Pavek family, I am so sad to hear of Bernie's passing. He was such a friendly and kind man. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for comfort during this difficult time. He will be missed.*

**Michelle Christiansen** - January 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RH

*My sympathy to the Pavek family. Bernie was such a sweet man. He always had time for a hug and a short conversation. Always a smile on his his. He will be missed.*

**Renee Hegarty** - January 24, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



**Nancy Peterson** - January 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bernie was my driver education teacher.*



**Linda Loween** - January 21, 2021 at 05:15 PM

KG

“ *Keith & Karen Goeller lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



**Keith & Karen Goeller** - January 21, 2021 at 05:14 PM

GK

“ *Bernie will be missed by many. What a positive influence who made a difference with his warm words and smiles.* ”



George and Terri Kramer - January 21, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LW

“ *Lynda And Dave Wosmek lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



Lynda and Dave Wosmek - January 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



Dan Kern - January 21, 2021 at 07:36 AM

RY

“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - January 21, 2021 at 07:21 AM

DP

“ We never grew up in Wadena but when we moved here we met Bernie at school functions, church and community events. He always had a smile on his face, remembered your name and wondered how you were? The community has lost a wonderful person. Our deepest sympathy to the Pavek family.

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**Diane & Dave Peters** - January 21, 2021 at 12:42 AM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



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**Bob & Donna Haman** - January 20, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RM

“ Robin M. lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



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**Robin M.** - January 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

JE

“ So very sorry at the loss of Uncle Bernard. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Jenny Pavek

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**Jenny** - January 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM

SP

“ So sorry Pavek family. I enjoyed seeing Bernie in the hallways at work, he always had a smile.



Sue (Erkenbrack) Pearson - January 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM

DM

“ Sincere sympathy Pavek family. The community has suffered a great loss.



Dixie Murray - January 20, 2021 at 02:58 PM

TL

“ The Leier's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bernard Pavek.



The Leier's - January 20, 2021 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ Donna & Dan Sartell lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Donna & Dan Sartell - January 20, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Pavek.



January 20, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ What an AMAZING man, teacher and friend!! He always had a smile on his face and I don't think I ever heard an unkind word leave his mouth. Our community has lost a wonderful man. My heart goes out his family!!! Prayers to you!!

Lisa Wegscheid - January 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Bernie was an all around great guy. He was one of my favorite teachers and he even survived being my driver's ed instructor. I remember my behind the wheel and I came pretty close to "bumping into" another vehicle, which just happened to be his car, being driven by his daughter Monica. I know my parents really enjoyed the friendship they shared with both Bernie and Therese. My heart goes out to the entire Pavek family. You were blessed to have him as the head of your family!

Krista (Lien) Potter - January 20, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Bob And Kim Ludovissie lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Bob And Kim Ludovissie - January 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JE

“ I primarily knew Mr.Pavek as my World History teacher. He and I had some heated disagreements in that class ( Viet Nam era after all) but I have always thought of him with affection and he was always so warm and gracious when we met around town. RIP, Sir.



Jane Erckenbrack - January 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BS

“ Bill Sartell lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Bill Sartell - January 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

GC

“ Gary & Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Gary & Marcy Collins - January 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry here about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Laurie Landwehr



Laurie landwehr - January 20, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ I was fortunate to call Bernie my teacher, my neighbor, my co-worker but mostly, my friend.

*He began his journey working with Henry and I at the funeral home at sunrise early one summer morning. We had a funeral in Mahnomen and the person who was supposed to go with me to assist called in sick. In scramble mode I called Bernie on the phone and he agreed to come with. At the funeral that day his sister was attending. She took several double looks at Bernie ushering before realizing it was him.*

*Bernie became a trusted and dedicated employee for years to come. The secret to success in any endeavor is to surround yourself with good people. We were truly blessed every time Bernie walked in that back door ready to go to work with that smile and tender touch.*

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**Jon and Patty Johnson** - January 20, 2021 at 07:49 AM

CB

“ *Connie Kae Boe lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Connie Kae Boe** - January 20, 2021 at 07:44 AM

MS

“ *May God wrap you up in his love and arms. You were a great person and had a wonderful smile. I enjoyed being in your class.*



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**Michelle Szathmary** - January 20, 2021 at 02:27 AM

BG

“ *Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Bob & Donna Grendahl** - January 20, 2021 at 01:25 AM



“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Dave Schumacher** - January 19, 2021 at 11:42 PM

KT

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Pavek family. Lots of wonderful memories at Lions conventions back in the day! Todd Kalina*



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**Kalina Todd** - January 19, 2021 at 10:22 PM

FR

“ *Remembering you and your family in our prayers Therese. Bernie was a true gentleman---and gentle man. Our sympathies. Faith Rudnitski and Leon Johnson*

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**Faith P Rudnitski** - January 19, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BM

“ *Pavek family, I am so sorry to hear of Bernie’s passing. Bernie was one of the best people I have ever known. I was fortunate enough to have my locker right next to his door all through high school and was also in his DECA program. Many wonderful conversations and memories over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Brad Macklem** - January 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM

KM

*What an awesome neighbor, friend, and teacher, all around friendly guy! What a loss to this community! Our hearts go out to the Pavek family! Hugs! Prayers! From your neighbors, Loren and Kathy Meyer*

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**kathy meyer** - January 21, 2021 at 12:10 AM

 Ben Tellers

“ *Ben Tellers lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Ben Tellers** - January 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SN

“ *Always a smile and "Hello. How are you?"*

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**Sharon Neuerburg** - January 19, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ *Jill Stevens-Becker lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Jill Stevens-Becker** - January 19, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CU

“ *Cindy Umland lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Cindy Umland** - January 19, 2021 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ *Hello to Therese and family: We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Bernie. We have many pleasant memories of our early involvement with Bernie and Therese and their children at the school, faculty gatherings, campaign work and camping together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with this difficult time. Sylvia and Joe*

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**joe graba** - January 19, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SO

“ *Sharyl Olson(Umland) lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Sharyl Olson(Umland)** - January 19, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DH

“ *Therese and family, we send our deepest sympathy to you at this time. Bernie was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! Diana Olson & family*

Denise Huebsch - January 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

KC

“ *So very sorry to learn of your loss! Bernard was truly a good man and will be missed. It is especially sad that he had to leave us during this time of COVID. Know that you are all in our prayers.*

Karen & Doug Conn - January 19, 2021 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ *Therese and family, May God bless and guide you all as you start a new chapter in your lives. He was a great guy to visit with and be with. Marge and Harry Harrison*

Marge and Harry Harrison - January 19, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ *Marge And Harry Harrison lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



Marge and Harry Harrison - January 19, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



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**Kelly Lorentz** - January 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ Linda Schallock lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



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**Linda Schallock** - January 19, 2021 at 03:53 PM

IB

“ Bernie was our teacher in high school and we became great friends afterwards. He was a very friendly and kind man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Theresa and the family.  
Irene and Jerry Baron



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**Irene & Jerry Baron** - January 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Therese and Family, Our sympathy is with each one of you today. Bernie touched countless lives with his kindness, gentleness, calmness, professionalism, humility, good humor, easy smile and the list goes on! Just an all around wonderful nice guy. We're grateful that our paths used to cross fairly often! Prayers that God will bless each one of you with strength, peace of mind and joyful memories of your time with Bernie*



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**Marilyn Nervig** - January 19, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Marilyn Nervig** - January 19, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Troy Baron lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Troy Baron** - January 19, 2021 at 03:03 PM

Sharon  
Boline

“ *Bernie was a wonderful man to work with. He showed such kindness to a new teacher when I first came to Wadena High School. We worked together for many years and it was such a pleasure. My sympathy Therese and family.*

Sharon Boline - January 19, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Pavek Family, Thoughts and prayers for your family on the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. Blessings, Char Carlson and family*



Char Carlson - January 19, 2021 at 02:20 PM

SW

“ *Dear Paveks, My deepest sympathies. Sally Wegscheid Wattermann*

Sally Wattermann - January 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *Bernie was one of the kindest teachers I was blessed to have...I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers and condolences to Therese and the family. Love, Maria (Moore) Clarys*



Maria Clarys - January 19, 2021 at 12:53 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Becky Wegscheid** - January 19, 2021 at 12:46 PM

PR

“ *Dear Pavek Family, My heart aches for your loss. He was such a sweet and wonderful person. My prayers are with you all. Hugs, Paulette Rowan Roorda*

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**Paulette Roorda** - January 19, 2021 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ *Bernie was such a great guy to work with as we placed kids in the DECCA program. Our thoughts and prayers to Teresa and family.*

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**Ray and Dorothy Beyer** - January 19, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ *To the Pavek family....my sympathies to you. Bernie's gentleness blessed many- especially students. May you find strength through your faith, through each other, and through the uplifted prayers that are holding you.*

*Janell Weum*

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**Janell Weum** - January 19, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BY

“ *Therese, Monica, Tim and Margit so sorry to hear of Bernie’s passing. What a kind, gentle and wonderful man he was. Our families had many fun times together growing up as neighbors and memories that will last a life time. Prayers for your family now and in the days to come.*

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**Brenda Young** - January 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CU

“ *What a great guy, prayers for the family*



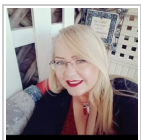
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**Chad Uselman** - January 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KH

“ *Karen And LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Karen and LeRoy Haman** - January 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *A complete true friend who was sincere with his word and actions! His demeanor was the standard of grace and honor. Many heartfelt sympathies!*

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**Lori Ostrowski** - January 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ *Brad And Angie Bushinger lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Brad and Angie Bushinger** - January 19, 2021 at 10:30 AM

SL

“ *Our hearts go out to you all. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*  
*Shane & Sheila (Roisum) Loy*

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**sheila loy** - January 19, 2021 at 10:25 AM

AS

“ *Allen & Donna Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Allen & Donna Schmitz** - January 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Patty Desrocher** - January 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Roland & Ginger Gilbert** - January 19, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SW

“ *Steve & Ellen Wallgren sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Steve & Ellen Wallgren** - January 19, 2021 at 09:37 AM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Marie Fraune** - January 19, 2021 at 09:26 AM

RH

“ *This wonderful man was the epitome of kindness, a gentle man who cared for all, his students, coworkers and even those he just met. He could talk to anyone, and loved doing so. I will miss his hugs, his kind words and encouragement he was always giving me. I will always remember his wonderful ability to teach with a quiet voice and smile at a complaint. He will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. Therese, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family, those of us who knew him well were very aware of the love he had for you.*

*Rose Hammes  
Class of '74*

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**Rose Hammes** - January 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MT

“ *Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Missy Tabery** - January 19, 2021 at 08:52 AM

AR

“ *Anthony Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Anthony Rousslang** - January 19, 2021 at 08:51 AM

HD

“ Harry And Judy Dahlin lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Harry and Judy Dahlin - January 19, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Gladys Chase - January 19, 2021 at 08:21 AM

JE

“ Pavek family, sorry for the loss of you loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Brenda Dusek



Jeff - January 19, 2021 at 07:41 AM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM

DR

“ *David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**david & barb rousslang** - January 19, 2021 at 07:16 AM

T#

“ *The Members Of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386 lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**The Members of Wadena Elks Lodge #2386** - January 19, 2021 at 06:54 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Jim Stoneman** - January 19, 2021 at 06:27 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Kelly Bain** - January 19, 2021 at 05:59 AM

KE

“ Thanks to Mr Pavek for directing me towards the life I have today as no other school teacher ever has. I am forever great full for what he taught me so many years ago!! Rest In Peace.

Kevin - January 19, 2021 at 05:01 AM

VT

“ So sorry to hear this. He was a great teacher and a wonderful person.  
Vickie Kern Thompson Class of 73

Victoria Thompson - January 19, 2021 at 12:54 AM

JB

“ Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Jack & Lucille Belch - January 19, 2021 at 12:39 AM

KD

“ He was the sweetest man, coworker and friend. My heart has such sadness right now for his wife Therese, also one my best former coworkers, and his family. Heaven is rewarded . Thoughts and prayers.



Kathie Davis - January 18, 2021 at 11:18 PM

SC

“ I never had Bernie for any classes but I've known one of his daughters since first grade and he was always a nice man. My sympathies go out to the family.

Shawn Cunningham - January 18, 2021 at 10:30 PM

TK

“ Tammy Kircher lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Tammy Kircher - January 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM

Keven Olson

“ I will never forget him or the DECA program, he was ahead of the game when it came to preparing the young to go out & tackle the world!

Keven Olson - January 18, 2021 at 10:15 PM

SN

“ One of the all-time nice guys! Always a ready smile and time for a catch-up chat.

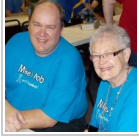
Steve Nelson - January 18, 2021 at 09:57 PM

ME

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Margaret & Peter Van Erp - January 18, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ Mike Ortmann lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Mike Ortmann - January 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Dan and Deb Sweere - January 18, 2021 at 09:12 PM

RL

“ Rose Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Rose Lorentz - January 18, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ Therese, Monica, Tim, and Margit,  
I'm sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. Growing up as neighbors and staying connected through high school and years beyond, he was such a pleasure to be around. I am proud to call him a friend❤️!

Brenda Bushinger Bakken - January 18, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JV

“ *Jim And Marilyn Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Jim and Marilyn Vorderbruggen** - January 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *He was a good teacher back in the 80s for our class of 85. I'm sure he will be missed by many. For the family... you have my condolences*

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**Scott Kern** - January 18, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Windels lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Brenda Windels** - January 18, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Toews lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Gloria Toews** - January 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - January 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM

SR

“ *He was one of the best! Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Steve and Lynn Richter** - January 18, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Marladene Heinen** - January 18, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Schlecht lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



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**Bonnie Schlecht** - January 18, 2021 at 07:41 PM

KQ

“ I had Bernie for DECCA in 11th and 12th grade. He was one of my favorites! Years later I saw him at different events and he always knew I was Ave I’m well into my 50s. Bernie was also my behind-the-wheel instructor. I was riding in the back seat and he told my partner “quick stop!”. Well she did and I didn’t have my seatbelt on so I slammed into the back of his seat. All he did was turn around and look at me with a smirk. I very hastily buckled up!

Kim Andrie Quincer - January 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - January 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CO

“ Carol A Osborn lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek



Carol A Osborn - January 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

GD

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the famil.y Bernie was a great guy, and will be missed by so many ❤️



Gene & Mary Denny - January 18, 2021 at 06:25 PM

AR

*Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. He was a special person, always had a big hug for me. He will be missed.*

**Amy Rowan** - January 18, 2021 at 07:28 PM

SM

“ *Always had a smile and cheery hello for everyone! One of my favorite teachers.*

**Shirley Malone** - January 18, 2021 at 06:21 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



**Glen Donna Wood** - January 18, 2021 at 06:06 PM

AA

“ *Bernie was my favorite teacher in high school . I had him for 11th and 12th grade history and he made it a fun, but learning class. He was so proud when his daughter was born and gave us all the details. He was a great teacher and a good friend. Always took time to talk to you when you saw him. He will be missed by all who knew him*



**Art Allee** - January 18, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Bernie was such a kind and nice man fond memories of him being my teacher and now just running into him always a smile on his face . Prayers to the family.* ”



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**Penny McManigle** - January 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Angus sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



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**Kathy Angus** - January 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - January 18, 2021 at 05:09 PM

W'

“ *WHS Class Of '62 lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek* ”



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**WHS Class of '62** - January 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM

W'

*Such a wonderful teacher and friend. He always attended our class reunions. He will be missed.*

WHS Class of '62 - January 18, 2021 at 05:09 PM

LM

“ *Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



Liz Miller - January 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



Morris & Karen Priebe - January 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

RR

“ *I am sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. I always enjoyed speaking with him when I would see him. Hugs and prayers for the family, he will be missed.*



Rocky Reese - January 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bernard Pavek*



**Rita Anderson** - January 18, 2021 at 04:45 PM

KA

*My Sympathy, prayers & love go with you on the death of Bernard.*

**Kathy Angus** - January 18, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LK

*OUR hearts our heavy and sad..A man with always a smile on his face..God Bless and give you peace...*

**Lee and Pat Kicker** - January 18, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LB

*He was a great teacher!*

**Leanne Buettner** - January 18, 2021 at 08:02 PM

GG

*to the family, especially monica who i knew best in your wonderful family. wishing you God's blessing and my thoughts during this difficult time for your family. cherish the precious memories of someone who was/is loved. he was such a positive influence on so many. garry grewe*

**garry grewe** - January 24, 2021 at 04:45 PM

SV

*Therese, Monica, Tim and Margit, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have known and appreciated your family for so long. I will miss Bernie's always smiling face and kindness. Therese, know I hold you tight at this time of great loss to you. Bernie will never be far away.  
Sue Volkmann*

**Sue Volkmann** - January 29, 2021 at 12:03 PM