



## Paul Cullifer,

September 16, 1967 - August 28, 2009

Paul David Cullifer, Jr., age 41, of Wadena, MN, passed away unexpectedly on August 28, 2009 near Royalton. He was born on September 16, 1967 to Paul and Sandy Cullifer in Wadena. Paul lived his entire life in Wadena and was employed as a truck driver. His interests revolved around trucks and he especially enjoyed spending time with his children. Paul was preceded in death by his father, Paul David Cullifer, Sr; grandparents, Frank & Marjorie Kramer, and Fredrick & Nellie Cullifer; and great-nephew, Jeremiah Juair. He is survived by his mother, Sandra Cullifer of Wadena; daughters, Shelby and Jennifer Cullifer of Wadena; brothers, Terry (Lynda) Manselle of Kandiyohi, and Alan (Dawn) Cullifer, of Bemidji; nephews, Wayne Manselle of Eugene, OR, Greg (Becky) Manselle, and Mason of Atwater; nieces, Amanda Cullifer of Thief River Falls, and Mylisa Cullifer of Bemidji; the mother of his children, Dawn Stras; and special friend, Harold Skov. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena with Pastor Shirley Nelson officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Skov, Wayne Manselle, Greg Manselle, Amanda Cullifer, Mylisa Cullifer, Billy Brady, and Jeff Veronen. Active pallbearers will be Jerome Skov, Jim Klemek, Tom Matthiesen, Rick Stras, Mark Wynn, Brian Ament, and Mike Burns. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ i miss you so much daddy i wish you were still here with us i think about you everyday. i kno me and jenny were and are you everything and everything i do i do it to make you proud cuz i kno you are up there watching over me.that moring when the cop woke me up and told me that you were in an accedent and did no make i fell to the grond and stated to cry and alls i could say was no you are lying. the 1st person i called was mom cuz i kno that she still loves you very much and all ways will. it not the same comeing home from school and waiting for you to come home and ask me how was you day. not very meany knew it but we where very close and that is why i was glade to be one of the 1st to kno. i love you moss you so much  
love always nomatter what,  
shelby lynn cullifer

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**shelby cullifer** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ you are the best person that i have know you are a all around good person and a great father

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**lori** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our hearts go out to Pauls family and friends. Donnie and Levi Cullifer and Family.

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**Donnie Cullifer** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Paul was a good man, and an amazing uncle. His presence will be missed, as will his honest personage, joking nature, and ability to lighten a situation with a smart-alecky comment.

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**Wayne Manselle** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I had Paul as a student. My room was next to Jim Williams'. I had the Work Experience program. I had Paul work at various places uptown. I got to know him very well. I would run into him in town and always had an enjoyable chat with him. I'm sure none of us will ever forget him. The world is an emptier place without him.

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**Karl Brusven** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Sandy, Terry, Linda and Family

*I was looking at the Johnson website and saw Paul Jr passed. I am so sorry to hear this. Our hearts go out to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*God Bless*

*Carla & Terry*

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**Carla & Terry Nelson** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy's go out to the Cullifer family. Paul was a great joy to have in our depot. He was kind, courteous and the kind of person more people should aspire to be like. He will be truly missed.

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**Dan Romanowski** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy and girls I'm so sorry about Paul's unexpected passing. He was a very good guy & Father. My prayers and thought are with you at this time of need. Life is precious and it is in times like these that we truly realize the frailty of it. May you feel the comforting touch of our Lord and Savior at this time. As you mourn his passing may you Celebrate his life. God bless all of you.....

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**Missi & Jeff Dunn (Plautz)** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We were blessed to know and work with him. We will always remember him saying, Yeppers! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Skaurud & Sons ( Jeff and Steve)** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Sorry, Shelby and Jenifer for your loss. That is too bad. If you need anything you can call my mom or I at 218-639-6486. I am so sorry.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Turner

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**Lauren Turner** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Paul was a kind man and a great father. You will be greatly missed. May angels lift you home.

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**Pamela Chick** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *The prayers of all of us at Valley Express, Inc. are with all of you at this time. Paul will be greatly missed by us all.*

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**perry&connie lillis** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *SANDY AND FAMILY:  
I TALKED WITH PAUL IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. I WAS IN MY ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR WALKING WITH BETTY. SUDDENLY I HEARD, "HEY, MR. WILLIAMS" & PAUL CAME FROM THE GARAGE. WE HAD A GOOD 'CHAT' & I GOT A 'CULLIFER' FAMILY UPDATE. SO GLAD WE HAD THE UNEXPECTED VISIT. IT WAS THE HI-LITE OF OUR WALK !! I'LL REMEMBER PAUL AND HIS FRIENDLY MANNER.  
GOD BLESS --*

*SANDY, PLEASE CALL ME WHEN YOU WANT....*

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**JIM/BETTY WILLIAMS** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Sandy, we are very saddened on hearing about Paul's passing. All our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this hard time. May God bless you all and hold you tight in his arms.  
Sharyl, Paul, Josh and Cody*

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**Sharyl Olson(Umland)** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sandy & family My Mom, Helen, called Saturday to tell me what happened. I am so sorry for your loss. May God surround you with love from friends and family.*

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**Janice Gorghuber Regnell** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ We are so sorry to hear about Paul. He was a one of a kind guy that will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Take care and godbless.

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**Jeremy and Connie Umland** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Shelby, Jennifer and also Dawn (even though you two are not together) so sorry to hear about Paul and his accident nothing anyone can ever say will bring him back but you have to remember all the good times you had with him he loved his girls very much

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**patty sanders** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ we've known the Cullifer family for several years. I first met them when i started doing day care for the girls. Paul will be missed terribly. He had a good sense of humor and a kind heart. Our hearts go out to his loved ones

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**annette kehn** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Shelby, Jennifer, Sandy and Harold: My deepest condolences for your loss. What a shock. Paul was a great man and always kept his daughters at the top of his list. I am thankful to have known him and to have been his friend.

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**Dave and Brenda Erickson** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Our deepest sympathy's.

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**Dave Kraemer** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Sandy and family*

*I am so sorry to hear of Paul's accident*

*Know that he is in heaven with his Dad*

*I know this will be a hard time on you but lean on your faith and it will get you through. Your Friend*

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**Penny McManigle** - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM