



Paul Schumacher

April 28, 1947 - September 14, 2012

Paul James Schumacher, age 65, passed away on September 14, 2012 surrounded by family and friends. Paul was a devoted husband, an exemplary father, and a loving grandfather. His sense of humor, delightful wit, and generous spirit has enhanced the many lives he touched. He will be greatly missed by all, but has left us with stories to keep us laughing. Paul grew up in St. Michael, MN and graduated from St. John's University in 1969. After college, Paul brought his passion for teaching social studies to the Verndale School System for over 40 years. Paul was a lifelong Twins fan who enjoyed traveling, bowling, gardening, fishing, and the company of good friends. Paul also enjoyed cooking lasagna for his family over the holidays and had a sweet tooth for anything that had frosting. Paul is survived by his wife, Kären of 37 years, three children, Amanda (Tom) Peck, Erin (Aaron) Zondervan, Josh, his 3 grandchildren, Elsa, Noah, Emmerson, his parents, Ermin and Muriel Schumacher, and his 4 siblings, Joan (Dave) McCoy, Allan (Deb), Dave (Kris), and Janet (Bill) Eull. The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena at 11:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 9:30 a.m. Father Donald Wager will be the celebrant. Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Paul was a special kind of guy. From my dealings with him at school, he was a kind, gentle and honest man. One of my favorites. I know his students will have many fond memories of him, as I do. He's at peace now, and I hope you, Karen, and the kids will have peace of mind. He was sick for so long. RIP, Paul, knowing you made the world a better place.

Jackie Hokanson - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ So very sorry! I remember him as "Mr. Schumacher" a very nice and kind person, I do not remember him ever raising his voice to a student. May you have lots of fond memories to help get you thru this hard time ahead.

Lisa (Umland) Randall - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Karen, I just found out about Paul this morning. You and your family are in my prayers. Loosing a husband is really tough.

Carol Derby - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ It was our priviledge to have become friends with Paul through the Verndale School. Our many years of spending New Year's Eve together will always be a very favorite memory that we cherish. Karen and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and will remain with you in the weeks and months ahead.

Diane Hinkle - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul's death. I have very positive memories of Paul as an excellent Social Studies Teacher. My prayers and thoughts are with the Schumacher family in this very difficult time in life. May Paul now RIP.

Jim Madsen - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Neighbors, We are very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great neighbor always kept me on my toes to keep up my yard. I we'll miss our yard talks and his kind disposition. We enjoyed the pranks the students would pull on him. We missed Paul this summer and will always miss such a great neighbor. Rest in peace neighbor. Jim and Lorie Baron

LorieBaron - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM