



Paul Dennis Leask

December 5, 1940 - February 1, 2018

Paul Dennis Leask, age 77, of Kalkaska passed away on February 1, 2018. Born December 5, 1940 in Frankfort, he was the son of Paul L. and Frances (Straubel) Leask.

On April 15, 1973 he married Elizabeth Ludka in Traverse City and moved to Kalkaska in 1974. During his lifetime he worked as a truck driver, roofer, and oil field gauger. At the age of 45, he returned to Northwestern College and obtained his certificate in Machine Shop Tooling. He was then employed at Elk Lake Tool company and retired in 2016. Paul was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He was very proud of his heritage and always believed in the preservation of nature. Paul was a member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church.

Paul is survived by his wife Elizabeth and his four children: Kevin of Morehead City, NC (married to Rachael), Robyne of North Dakota (married to Richard), Michael of Traverse City (married to Trish), and Mark of Kalkaska. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his two daughters Angela (in infancy) and Tari French. He was also preceded in death by seven sisters and one brother.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 7th, at 1:00 p.m. located at Wolfe-O'Neil Funeral Home 106 S. Cherry Street, Kalkaska, MI. The family will receive visitors an hour prior to the start of the memorial services.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance memorial may be made to the Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, 419 S. Coral St. Kalkaska, MI or Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources (KAIR) 324 S. Cedar St. Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Dennis Leask*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 12:28 PM

VS

So many wonderful family memories. Paul was such a kind, gentle, and thoughtful man. I'm very proud to have known him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Ginny Schram

Virginia Schram - February 06, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Paul Dennis Leask*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Paul Dennis Leask*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM

KS

“ So sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enmey whenever it strikes. The words found at Rev 21:3,4 are a real comfort as it offers a hope for those we have lost in death. My hope is this is a comfort to you as well now and in the months ahead. And please except my sincere sympathy for your lose.

karen sw - February 10, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SC

“ Dearest 1st Cousin Betty, I will remember Paul for his fun ways at the family gatherings. I will be mailing a memorial donation to K.A.I.R. from Russ & me. You have had such wonderful support from your sis Elaine through all the weeks of medical appointments & testings. Love you, Sally Anonty Cole

Sally Cole - February 08, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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Antony ~~ Betty's mom & my dad were brother/sister.

Sally Cole - February 08, 2018 at 02:09 PM

KH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Even though it has been many years since my childhood - I will always remember looking forward to the trips we'd take to Kalkaska. I always loved seeing what Uncle Paul was up to - whether it was catching fish or making candles, it always seemed so interesting to me. In fact, if it weren't for Uncle Paul I would not have the love for smelt that I do today.

Kristin Holsather - February 07, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Leask .*



February 07, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Elbert (Whitey) MaryAnn Tanis*

Whitey MaryAnn Tanis - February 07, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Leask .*



February 06, 2018 at 06:07 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 05, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *The Admin Support Staff of SFO Fort Macon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Dennis Leask .*



The Admin Support Staff of SFO Fort Macon - February 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM