



Paul Dean Elder

May 10, 1942 - January 12, 2017

Paul Dean Elder of Chippewa Lake formerly of Lansing passed away January 12, 2017 in Big Rapids. Paul was born May 10, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Thomas and Mildred (Wohlford) Elder. He retired from GM and enjoyed spending time with his family at the lake. He was an avid outdoorsmen and looked forward to hunting and fishing.

He is survived by children, Gordon, Laura (Jon) Van Douser and Jean Dean; granddaughters, Ashley and Caitlin; great grandchildren, Kadin, James Jr. and Carson; siblings, Maynard (Barbara) Elder and Judy (Theron) Unrath. Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon on May 6, 2014.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 19, 2017, 11 am at Liberty Church, Grand Ledge with Pastor James K. Roberts, officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation Wednesday from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, 2140 University Park, Suite 210, Okemos, Michigan 48864.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Liberty Church
12745 Georgia Avenue
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ I want to thank everybody for the memories and kind words. I have many good memories of Dad and your memories make me smile. Thank you!!!!



Laura Vandouser - January 17, 2017 at 04:54 PM

SK

“ So sorry, Ashley, and family. Both your Grandma and Grandpa were so very wonderful! I know you loved them very much, and they knew it, too.
Mrs. Krug

Susan Krug - January 17, 2017 at 01:04 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss, I knew Paul from Physical Therapy in Big Rapids enjoyed visiting with him, may the good lord be with you all in your time of sorrow and comfort you in your time of need.



Larry Pion - January 15, 2017 at 09:53 PM

HW

“ I met Paul and Sharon back in 1973. We had looked to buy their house but ended up getting the one next door. So glad we did.....We became good friends and shared so many memories as our families grew and made their own. It was a hard day when they left the old neighborhood and moved to Chippewa and now even harder to have lost them both.....Sending prayers and lots of hugs to the family. Know that I am here if you need anything, even if it's just to talk.....Love to you all. Helen

Helen Wilber - January 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ Uncle Paul always had a smile on his face and a quick, funny reply! I spent the summer I turned 13 babysitting Gordon, Laurie & "Beannie" (Jean) - while Uncle Paul worked the midnight shift at GM & also (along with Aunt Sharon) at my Grandpa's auto supply store (Lynn's Auto). He would bring home Arthur Treachers Fish & Chips every Friday. I remember him painting my nails and he was very good at it! He was always a gentleman, loved his children and grandchildren. I will miss his smile!

Beckie Scott - January 14, 2017 at 06:12 PM

HE

“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss Uncle Paul very much. Thinking of all of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Love you all. Dave & Heather

Heather Elder - January 14, 2017 at 01:38 PM