



## Paul F. Hildreth

April 22, 1961 - May 19, 2017

Mineral Point - Paul F. Hildreth, age 56 of Mineral Point, Wi died peacefully at his home on Friday, May 19, 2017. Paul was born on April 22, 1961 to the loving George and Joan Hildreth who preceded him in death. Paul is survived by his beloved wife Linda Merkes who was the love of his life since 1982 and two loving children Tiffany and Paul (Carissa) who he would drop everything just to help them if they needed. Paul also is survived by his four beautiful grandchildren Liam, Iridessa, Paislee, and Gianni who he loved more than life itself which was evident by his smile when they entered the room.

Paul loved doing things like camping, sporting events, and just spending time with his brothers Rod (Donata), Mike (Beth), and George, Jr. (Berta) and his sister Barb. Paul had another brother he loved dearly, Keith, who preceded him in death. Paul also enjoyed spending time with his many nieces and nephews and long life best friend John Schmit (Schmity).

Paul was a simple man if you knew him you loved him, he enjoyed sharing his love of music with his neighbors (or loud music so the neighbors could hear it), dancing and singing, a cold beer, cigarettes, garage sales, and most importantly his family and friends. We will forever remember him and miss his kind and mild mannered ways and how he always welcomed you with "nice day, huh?" Rest in peace Paul, Rock On!

Paul's loving grandparents Liz, Howard, Henrietta, and Francis all preceded him death as well as many aunts and uncles, his mother and father in-law and brother and sister-in-law. Paul also was preceded in death by his dog Wags who he loved to take long walks with.

A Celebration of Paul's Life will be held from 1-4 on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. A Time to share Paul's memories will follow at his home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul F. Hildreth*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Linda, Tiff, Pauly, Barb, Mike, Rod and Jr. We are so saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I cannot imagine the pain your family is feeling right now. I hope you can somehow find comfort in the wonderful memories you have with him. Paul was a one of a kind man, one that always made everyone around him feel welcome and always sat and visited just like you were old time friends. I know now he is reunited with George and Joanne and Keith whom he missed dearly. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

**Rhonda & Jim Laufenberg** - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM



“ *Paul is my other brother, he built so many cool rides then scared the hell out of you taking you for the ride of your life... he will be in my heart always..*

**Msry Triggs** - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of good times with Paul, either at his home with Linda or out & about with other friends. My deepest condolences go out to Linda, their children & grandchildren, all of the family & the many friends who will miss his presence. Godspeed, my friend.*

**Lisa Heaton** - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

CG

“ Linda, So sorry for your loss. I'm hoping your wonderful memories of Paul will fill your heart and ease your sadness.

Christy Griffiths - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

JH

“ Never forget when he offered to go pick up a porta potty for me. Acted like he did it all the time. LOL! Got to love and miss a man like that. (((HUGE HUGS))) Linda and family

julie hummel - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

AR

“ Linda & family. This is such a devastating loss. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.

Anna Redding - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

EB

“ Rest in peace Paul. You will truly be missed. You were a wonderful husband to my sister and a loving father to Tiffany and Paul. All my love

Elaine Behncke - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

EB

“ Dear Sis There are no words to ease the heartache you are feeling. I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I was able to be there for you. Love you all dearly.

Elaine Behncke - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

RL

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Linda and the family. We sure had a lot of fun growing up together and you will always be in my memories*

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**Rob Leigh** - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM

KM

“ *Dear Linda and family no words can express for your loss. We love you so much. Your in our prayers. Love your sis Karen and nephew Kerry*

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**Karen Merkes** - April 28, 2018 at 01:23 AM