



James Paul Harrigan

August 22, 1929 - December 20, 2012

James Paul Harrigan, 83, of Urbana, died on Thursday, December 20, 2012. He was born August 22, 1929 in Champaign County, the son of Joseph N. and Elizabeth (McGuire) Harrigan.

Paul attended St. Mary Catholic School and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Urbana. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, was active in AA in Urbana and Springfield for 25 years, and was a well-known tool and die maker, working at American Tool, Urbana Tool, Bulldog/ITE, The Hall Company and retired from Rittal. He later worked at Woodrow and was the former owner of Southside Wash & Dry.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia L. (Mutschler) Harrigan, sons, Michael (Sandy) of Phoenix, AZ, Lewis (Trudy) of Springboro, OH, Kevin (Cheryl) of Sharpsburg, GA, Timothy (Denise) of New Carlisle, Brian (Jana) of Bellefontaine, Terry (Robyn) of Brookville, OH, Ron (Jillaine) of Bellefontaine and Chris (Heidi) of North Canton, daughters, Paula Reading of Springfield and Colleen (Timothy) Barger of Bellbrook, 26 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Joice Harrigan of FL, sisters-in-law, Marianne Henke, Ruth Reineke, Florence Mutschler, Marge Niles, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Helen Mutschler, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul was the last of seven siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Karen Kay Harrigan, siblings, Margaret and husband Hodd Johns, Robert and wife Olita Harrigan, Eileen and husband Bud Long, Leo and wife

Betty Harrigan, John and wife Joyce Harrigan and Ron Harrigan, brothers-in-law, William Henke, Harold Reineke, Albert Mutschler, Jr. and Richard Mutschler and wife Jeanne.

Family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2012 in the Walter & Smith Funeral Home, 642 S. Main St., Urbana. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 231 Washington Ave., Urbana, with Father Greg Konerman celebrant.

Contributions may be made in Paul's memory to St. Mary Catholic Church or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be expressed to Paul's family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church

231 Washington Ave.

Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I have to say Papa Paul was an amazing grandpa and I miss you so very much. Love you forever.

bexley harrigan - November 04, 2014 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ Going to miss one of our favorite neighbors Paul. Always seemed to learn something every time we talked. We are here if you need anything.

John & Shelly Coffman

John Coffman - December 28, 2012 at 01:33 PM

TH

“ 3 files added to the album Dad's Family



Terry Harrigan - December 28, 2012 at 08:24 AM

JM

“ Jackie Mutschler lit a candle in memory of James Paul Harrigan



Jackie Mutschler - December 27, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Harrigan.*



December 27, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ *Aunt Pat,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May the Lord be your strength and comfort . With love, Paige Mutschler Lucas*

Paige Lucas - December 27, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ *Paige Mutschler Lucas lit a candle in memory of James Paul Harrigan*



Paige Mutschler Lucas - December 27, 2012 at 08:46 AM



“ *12/26/2012 Aunt Pat and Family: I just heard today about Uncle Paul. I know that he will be missed by so many people. The few times I was around him I have to say that he was a joy and exuded love and caring. for everyone. You all have my sincerest sympathies. Love, Sharon Mutschler Chancler*



Sharon Mutschler - December 26, 2012 at 06:16 PM

AH

“ *Lew and Trudy,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Praying that fond memories of a life well lived will see you through the difficult days ahead.

Tom Deck, Tim & Angela Henson, Eric & Ali Deck

Angela Henson - December 26, 2012 at 02:22 PM

Jl

“ *James Harrigan II lit a candle in memory of James Paul Harrigan*



James Harrigan II - December 25, 2012 at 10:13 PM



“ *John Dwyer lit a candle in memory of James Paul Harrigan*



John Dwyer - December 25, 2012 at 12:18 PM



Paul was a man that never met a stranger. One of the nicest people that the almighty created. He was a lifelong personal and family friend. He will be missed by many.

John Dwyer - December 25, 2012 at 12:22 PM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lew & Trudy - December 24, 2012 at 10:43 PM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lew & Trudy - December 24, 2012 at 10:39 PM

LT

“ Lew & Trudy lit a candle in memory of James Paul Harrigan



Lew & Trudy - December 24, 2012 at 10:29 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris and Heidi Harrigan - December 21, 2012 at 08:14 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Chris and Heidi Harrigan - December 21, 2012 at 08:11 PM

KS

*Paula,
So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

Kathy Smith - December 25, 2012 at 09:53 AM