



Paul L. Groll

September 4, 1944 - May 10, 2020

Paul L. Groll, 75, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2020. He was born on September 4, 1944 in Defiance, Ohio to Charles and Wilma (Durham) Groll. He married Karen Austermiller on April 28, 1967 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Napoleon.

Paul was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, and a member of the Oldsmobile club of America. He retired from GM Powertrain after 35+ years and was everyone's favorite "fix-it" guy. Paul especially loved to spend time with his grandchildren and taught them many practical life lessons.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Karen; children, Michelle (Howard) Kardatzke and Michael (Kelly) Groll; grandchildren, Kyle and Jacob Zumfelde and Courtney and Tyler Groll; sister-in-law, Shirley Groll and brother-in-law, Hobert Fitch. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Lewis Parsons; William Kline; Gladys Becker; Phyllis Egler; Charles Groll; Karl Groll and Wilma Jean Fitch.

Due to the current health conditions concerning COVID-19, services will be private for the immediate family. The service will be livestreamed on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 2:00 pm and may be viewed by going to Facebook @stpaulnapoleon or the church website at <https://www.stpaulnapol>

eon.org. Interment will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Had many Oldsmobile conversations over the years. Good Memories. Our thoughts and prayer to the family.

Neal Benecke - May 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ We are deeply saddened by Paul's passing. He will forever be in our hearts and thoughts.



Devin Smith - May 13, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JH

“ Jim and Jan

Jim and Jan hoffman - May 13, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ Jim And Jan Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll



Jim and Jan Hoffman - May 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM

BB

“ Very sorry to hear about uncle Paul. He was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bruce and Beth Bowers - May 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul L. Groll.*



May 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *I have alot of great memories of uncle Paul. We had a great sit down conversation at Barb's benefit over in Holgate. We had grown closer later in life. Aunt Karen i really wish i could beside you right now. Also with Michelle and Mike, i love you both. I know how hard it is to lose someone so close. Just be happy you had him so long. Love you all*



Pamela Barnett - May 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Terry And Sue lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll*



Terry and Sue - May 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *I have only met him a couple times but I know he was a great person.*



Hope Russell - May 12, 2020 at 10:18 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll



Kelly - May 12, 2020 at 10:15 PM

TY

“ Tyler lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll



Tyler - May 12, 2020 at 10:14 PM

MG

“ Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Margaret Gray

Deepest sympathy



Mark Gray - May 12, 2020 at 08:37 PM



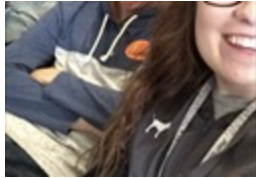
“ Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Paul L. Groll.



May 12, 2020 at 08:00 PM

CG

“ Miss you grandpa ❤️



courtney groll - May 12, 2020 at 04:37 PM

AE

“ Alan Eickholt lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll



Alan Eickholt - May 12, 2020 at 09:34 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Beth Groll Bowers - May 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM

KG

*He and I rode back and forth to GM for years!! I was lucky to have known him! He was such a family man loving his children and now grandchildren. May God be with you Karen, Mike, and Michelle during this difficult time!!! Praying for you all to find peace knowing he is with our Lord and Savior now! Blessings!!
Ken and Jerrie Gray*

Ken and Jerrie Gray - May 12, 2020 at 08:13 PM



That goes back a while. Thanks

Michelle Groll Kardatzke - May 13, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Paul L. Groll.*



May 11, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Angie S. lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Groll*



Angie S. - May 11, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *I only meet him once at his granddaughters home to celebrate her venture as a homeowner. While there we chit chatted for a good hour or so. He pulled his wallet out and showed me pictures of his children and told me stories behind the photos. He loved his family. RIH. My prayers are with Groll family and friends.*

Angie S. - May 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Karen and Michelle I am so sorry and saddened by this news. May God hold you close in his arms during this difficult time.*

Lee Ann Norden - May 11, 2020 at 05:08 PM