



Paul Richard Tarnow

July 13, 1940 - March 15, 2021

Paul Richard Tarnow Sr., passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021 at the Porter County VNA Hospice Center after a long battle with chronic illness. Paul was born on July 13, 1940 in Wheeler, Indiana.

Paul was a loving and devoted husband for 62 years to his surviving spouse, Joyce (nee McLemore). He was a father of 2, daughter, Deb (Larry) Niepow and son, Paul Jr. (Juanita); a grandfather of 3, Raymond (Allison), Denver and Nicole; and a great-papa of 2, Natalie and Katie.

In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors doing yard work and gardening along side of his wife and adored spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Paul was retiree from ISC Construction and proceeded in death by his parents, Howard "Butch" and Pauline Tarnow. Paul was a sibling to several brothers and sisters and a friend to absolutely anyone he met.

To honor Paul, the family has opted to host a celebration of life in lieu of a funeral service. You may contact the family for more details. Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Portage Chapel, entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ee-fh.com.

Comments



“ My condolences to the Tarnow family.
It has been years since I had seen Paul.
His uncle Paul Tarnow was my step-father.

Christine (Vincent) Stepanek - April 12 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Tarnow.



March 22 at 11:52 PM



“ The loss of my brother, Paul, is heartbreaking. He will be missed by many: his wife, Joy, children, Debbie and Butchie. He is also mourned by our brother, Melvin Selby; sister, Alice Young, and many nieces and nephews. His big heart and contagious smile will be remembered. May he rest in peace with those who preceded him in death: our brother, Tom Selby; sister, Patty Hattabaugh, and parents, Butch and Pauline Tarnow.

Some of my favorite memories are of Paul and I playing on the farm. We would use gunny sacks filled hay to make swings. We would hang them from the rafters and play tug of war trying to pull each other off. We would walk under Highway 30 and pick berries. When we got home Mom would check our heads for ticks, but sometimes she found blood suckers. We would sled down the hills, but forgot to jump off before running into the fence. While waiting for the bus, we would use sticks and rocks to play baseball with our good friend, Kenny Selman. Paul and I had many great times together. I will cherish these memories forever and miss him dearly.

Rest in peace. I love you.
Ruth Ann



Ruth Meyer - March 22 at 11:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Tarnow.



March 22 at 04:20 PM



“ so sorry to find out that Paul passed away we have so many fond memories and he will be missed I have heard so many stories about his younger days while he and Bud would play in Grandma and Grandpa Stowers barn they even stole one of grandma's watermelon and thought they got away with it until a few days later grandma asked the boys if the watermelon was good. I will miss his laugh. Linda and Bud

Linda Stowers - March 15 at 08:42 PM



“ Joyce I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Marie Culbertson

Marie Culbertson - March 15 at 09:16 PM



“ Paul was such an amazing friend and neighbor for over 30 years. I still visualize him in our pool everyday for hours which was good therapy for him until he had to go on oxygen. I would often wander over and swing with them in the back yard or escape over and rest in MY big comfy oversize living room chair. I will watch out for Joyce and help her weed the flowers, she'll have to show me which ones are weeds as I can't tell the flowers from the weeds. I will remember to take her to Blue Chip occasionally..you are so loved and can hang out with Dan and his corny jokes. Until we meet again, love Kathy

Kathleen Elwood - March 15 at 08:22 PM