



## Paul R. Mueller

February 3, 1936 - April 20, 2026

Paul R. Mueller, 90 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Monday, April 20, 2026 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Marty Porter officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday all at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Caring for Paul and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Swanville, MN.

Paul was born on February 3, 1936, on the family farm in Swanville, MN, to the late Robert and Emma (Hartwig) Mueller. He grew up in the Swanville area and attended Country School District #91 before graduating from Swanville High School with the Class of 1954. On June 3, 1956, Paul was united in marriage to Judy Zastrow, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville. Paul was a proud dairy farmer for 50 years, dedicating his life to the land and the animals he cared for so deeply. Farming was not just his occupation, it was his calling that he carried with great pride. In his younger and later years, Paul enjoyed traveling and created memories along the way. He especially cherished trips to Branson, Missouri, a visit to Hawaii in 1982, and what he often called the trip of a lifetime to Alaska. Paul found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved feeding the birds and squirrels, playing cards, bowling in league and spending time in his workshop as an avid woodworker.

He also had a deep appreciation for his John Deere tractors. A devoted fan of the Minnesota Twins, Paul remained passionate about baseball throughout his life, even attending a Twins game at the age of 86. He was actively involved in his community, serving many years on the St. Peter's Lutheran Church board, ADA and DHIA boards. Above all, Paul cherished time with his family and friends. He had a playful spirit and was especially known for teasing and joking with his grandchildren, who brought him immense joy. Paul was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where his faith remained a guiding force throughout his life. Paul will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his sense of humor, his love of family, and his unwavering faith.

He is survived by wife, Judy Mueller of Swanville, MN; children, Jeffery (Ruth) Mueller of Swanville, MN, Deb (Tim Heinen) Mock of St. Cloud, MN, Rodney (Karla) Mueller of Brainerd, MN, Carol (Paul) Evans of Swanville, MN and Scott (Darence) Mueller of Clarksville, TN; 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild on the way.

Paul was preceded in death by parents, Robert and Emma Mueller; sisters, Clara Trampe and Gertie Fellbaum; great-grandchild, Lydia Bakken.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St Peter's Lutheran Church  
502 Berkey Ave  
Swanville, MN 56382  
(320) 547-2928

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul R. Mueller*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 23 at 11:58 AM

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*A lot of family memories. God's peace to all of you.*

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**Gayle Mortensen** - April 24 at 03:39 PM

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“ *SUPER KIND SOUL FROM BIRTH TO DEATH*

*I lost two early childhood influencers this year in Adeline and Paul. Big sister and big brother during my years in that one room school house with six grades. No bullying, just smiles and laughter for the most part. Everyone seemed to genuinely care for each other. Fond memories.*

*I plan to see you soon Paul, I know your address!*

*Dennis Bergstrom*

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**Dennis Bergstrom** - April 26 at 04:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul R. Mueller.*



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April 24 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul R. Mueller.

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April 24 at 02:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul R. Mueller.*



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April 23 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul R. Mueller.

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April 23 at 05:18 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 23 at 11:54 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 23 at 10:18 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the Mueller family*



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**Jerry & Julie Hollermann** - April 22 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul R. Mueller.

April 22 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul R. Mueller.



April 22 at 12:47 PM



“ *Essentia Health Pharmacy Administration* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Paul R. Mueller.



**Essentia Health Pharmacy Administration** - April 22 at 11:17 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to Judy and the family. I really enjoyed my visits at the Swanville Senior Center the year I was there. I liked teasing him during coffee and rolls. God bless you 🙏 all*

**Helen Pfeffer** - April 21 at 09:30 PM