



## Paul H. Solinger

January 11, 1951 - October 7, 2015

Paul H. Solinger, a 64-year-old resident of Pierz, MN passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 7, 2015, in Genola, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, October 12, 2015, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, with Father Ken Popp officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Sunday and from 9 to 10 AM on Monday at Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Parish Prayer Service will be held at 7 PM on Sunday.

Paul Henry Solinger was born on January 11, 1951, in Little Falls, MN to Ray and Bertie (Mueller) Solinger, and grew up at his family's home in Genola, MN. He attended St. Joseph's Grade School and graduated from Healy High School in Pierz. Paul attended Saint Cloud State University and the Saint Cloud Business College. After college graduation, Paul began working with his father at Genola Grain Company in 1972. He married Karen "Kitti" Terhaar on June 15, 1974, at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz. Paul and Kitti built a home on 19 acres of the Philip Terhaar farm, where they raised their two sons, Mark and Ryan. He took a short break from Genola Grain to work with his good friend Myron Kujawa at Pierz Marine for a few years in the 1990s, while continuing to work with his brothers at Genola Grain in the winter months. In 2001, Paul purchased the Ridge game farm with his friend Ryan Kirschbaum, which they ran together for 13 years. It was a gathering spot for Paul and all his outdoor-loving friends. Paul eventually went back to work full-time at Genola Grain until his death. He was a life-long/founding member of the

Eastern Morrison County Sportsman's Club. Paul was in the Morrison County Fourwheeler club, on the school board of Saint Joseph's grade school, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a life-long member of the NRA and taught Gun Safety classes for 40 years. Throughout his life, Paul enjoyed the outdoors -- fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, softball, and hockey. Paul never found an "unfixable" motor that he could not fix. You were a lucky person to be his friend. Paul's gift for telling a story was without parallel, and there was really nothing he would not do for those he loved. Paul loved his family more than anything. He particularly enjoyed spending time with his sons, Mark and Ryan, and in recent years, became the best Grandpa in the world to Nathan, Brandon, and Logan. Those of us who were blessed enough to know him will carry a little part of him around in our hearts for all time. Paul is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kittie, his sons, Mark (Kate) Solinger of Sartell, MN, Ryan (Missy) Solinger of Pierz, MN; grandsons, Nathan, Brandon, and Logan Solinger of Pierz, MN; siblings, Cheryl (Bob) Halvorson of Fargo, ND, Gary (Linda) Solinger of Buckman, MN, Dave (Donna) Solinger of Buckman, MN, and Jayne Solinger (Beth Sorensen) of Minneapolis; aunts, Audreen (Solinger) Nagel of Pierz, MN, and Anna (Mueller) Helms of Fargo, ND; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his parents in 2012. Pallbearers will be Dave Virnig, Ryan Kirschbaum, Dick Talberg, Keith Thielen, Curt Nagel, Myron Kujawa, Dennis Hoheisel, Kirk Halvorson, Jake Solinger and Luke Solinger.

The family requests memorials to the Pierz Villa, Horizon Health, or a charity close to Paul's heart.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

## Previous Events

### Service

OCT **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 09, 2015 at 03:38 PM



*Beautiful!!*

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**Mary Lahr** - October 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Paul H. Solinger*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear beloved family of Paul Solinger, please take comfort in knowing that the true God (Psa 83:18) is aware of your loss and will provide you with comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

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**Lois** - November 06, 2015 at 12:48 AM

DR

“ *Kitti and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hold all those wonderful memories you have of Paul in your hearts to help you during this very difficult time.*

*Dean and Paula Rocheleau*



Dean and Paula Rocheleau - October 12, 2015 at 01:37 PM

Sheila  
VanDenhe

“ *Kitti, Mark, Ryan, and families, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. God bless you all.*



Sheila VanDenheuvel - October 11, 2015 at 10:44 PM

MF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marn Flicker - October 11, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MF

*I have so many great memories of Paul with our Wyoming hunts and our MN bird hunting from back in the 70s. He always had a smile and a story to share. His magnetic personality made him a unique human being. You could not help but to like him and want to be around him. The memories and stories of Paul will go on for decades. We love you Paul*

Marn Flicker - October 11, 2015 at 08:43 PM

MN

“ *Mary & Roger Neu lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Mary & Roger Neu** - October 10, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Janie Frie lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Janie Frie** - October 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Kittie. - Danna & George Mokamba*

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**Danna Mokamba** - October 10, 2015 at 11:22 AM

GM

“ *Gary & Judy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Gary & Judy Meyer** - October 10, 2015 at 10:47 AM

KO

“ *Kym O'Hotto-Lyon lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Kym O'Hotto-Lyon** - October 10, 2015 at 08:00 AM

CP

“ *Charlie And Debbie Poser lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Charlie and Debbie Poser** - October 09, 2015 at 08:06 PM

CP

*Sympathies to your family.*

**Charlie and Debbie Poser** - October 09, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ *Jack And Barb Happke And Susan Stanton lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Jack and Barb Happke and Susan Stanton** - October 09, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul H. Solinger.*



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October 09, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Tammy Casey lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Tammy Casey** - October 09, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Robert & Vonna Boser lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Robert & Vonna Boser** - October 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Audrey Becker lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Audrey Becker** - October 09, 2015 at 12:34 PM

JB

*So very sorry for your loss Kitty, your family is in our prayers. Jerry & Audrey Becker*

**Jerry & Audrey Becker** - October 09, 2015 at 12:35 PM

LB

*Mark, Katie and family. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Lois and Harold Benusa*

**Lois Benusa** - October 09, 2015 at 05:19 PM

SK

*Hugs and prayers to a beautiful family, so sorry for your loss. James and Susan Kasper*

**Susan Kasper** - October 09, 2015 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ *Rick & Judy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Rick & Judy Meyer** - October 09, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul H. Solinger.*



October 09, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Kitti and family, Sandi and I are so saddened to learn of the passing of Paul. From Junior High, our senior year and Negative Infinity, I will always remember Paul as a friend and a really good guy. Glenn and Sandi*

G - October 09, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of Paul. Our deepest sympathy to you Kitty and your family. Those little grandchildren have lost a wonderful grandpa.  
Jim & Arlene Spiczka*



Arlene Spiczka - October 09, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *Certainly a huge loss for everyone that knew and loved Paul. He was always helpful and considerate of others. Our kindest thoughts and prayers are with Kitty and entire family. Dave Virnig/ Leah Cason. Elk River.*

Dave Virnig - October 09, 2015 at 12:35 AM



“ *Mike, Marie, Nicole And Rob lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



Mike, Marie, Nicole and Rob - October 08, 2015 at 09:10 PM

CG

“ Carrie & Eric Gall lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger



Carrie & Eric Gall - October 08, 2015 at 08:26 PM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He went to young and to sudden. He will be missed. Chuck & Karla Storkamp



karla storkamp - October 08, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DS

“ Dan & Connie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger



Dan & Connie Sullivan - October 08, 2015 at 05:55 PM

BH

“ Bruce & Lois Heigl lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger



Bruce & Lois Heigl - October 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MF

“ *Madsen Family lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Madsen family** - October 08, 2015 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Shaft lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Sherry Shaft** - October 08, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SS

*Kitty, you have my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sherry Shaft** - October 08, 2015 at 03:41 PM

PC

“ *Pierz Coop lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Pierz Coop** - October 08, 2015 at 03:25 PM

KB

“ *Kayla Block lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Kayla Block** - October 08, 2015 at 03:22 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel** - October 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM

TY

“ *Tim, Carol, Nick And Emily Yeager sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Tim, Carol, Nick and Emily Yeager** - October 08, 2015 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ *Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



**Kurt Schomer** - October 08, 2015 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ *Chuck & Judy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Chuck & Judy Meyer** - October 08, 2015 at 01:17 PM

KV

“ *Kitti and family-I am thinking of all of you. Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers.*



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**Kim Voge** - October 08, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ *Joan Sanoski lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Solinger*



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**Joan Sanoski** - October 08, 2015 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ *Kitty & Family you have our deepest sympathy on Paul passing. we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Dave Virnig family*



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**janicehoffman** - October 08, 2015 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ *Judy Herman lit a candle in memory of Paul  
H. Solinger*



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**Judy Herman** - October 08, 2015 at 12:23 PM