



## Paul Wagner

June 24, 1957 - July 17, 2017

Paul Wagner, 60-year-old resident of Onamia, MN formerly Las Vegas, NV and Vernon Center, MN passed away suddenly and unexpectedly due to a medical emergency on July 17, 2017 in Big Timber, MT, en route to his FEMA deployment in California. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3 P.M. on Monday, July 24, 2017 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, MN with Father Jerry Schik, osc officiating. Private interment will in Calvary Cemetery in Mankato, MN. Visitation will be held 2 hrs. prior to Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Paul Wagner was born on June 24, 1957 in Monticello, MN to James and Victoria (Praught) Wagner.

He graduated in 1975 from Wellcome Memorial High School in Garden City, MN. Paul made many friends over his lifetime. Whether they be from school, work or play, those friendships were always an important part of his life and it was not uncommon to get an unexpected knock on the door or a phone call to meet him for lunch just to say hello and catch up. Paul truly enjoyed his work and some of his best loved jobs were Modern Grain in Amboy, MN; EG&G in Las Vegas, NV; and currently with FEMA which took him all over the country and brought him back home. Paul so enjoyed his nieces and nephews. If he hadn't renamed them, he certainly had something to tease them about. He was known as the "tootsie roll uncle" to his great-nieces and great-nephews. Even if they weren't home when he stopped by, they knew he'd been there by

the Tootsie Rolls he left behind.

Paul is survived by his siblings, Nell (Mike) Ulman of North Mankato, MN, Lisa (Don) Nicholas of Onamia, MN, Leon (Gabby) Wagner of Vancouver, WA, Anne (Scott) Anderson of Zimmerman, MN, Joan (Doug) Leach of Onamia, MN; 23 nieces and nephews; and 30 great-nieces and great-nephews; and by his friends in Las Vegas whom he loved like family especially Austin and Casey.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, James and Victoria Wagner; brother, Zachary; and nephew/God-son, Benjamin Ulman.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Wagner*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *i just reconnected on FB, wow what a loss,*



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**Lesley Apker** - August 04, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *We have so many memories of great times with you Paul, from Tonopah in the 80's till just last month. Your laughter, your smile and your friendship will be sorely missed. RIP Love ya*

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**Julia Elwell** - July 21, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *The Jacobson's - Tom, Jan & Wendy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Wagner.*



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**The Jacobson's - Tom, Jan & Wendy** - July 21, 2017 at 02:35 PM

ZG

“ He was my neighbor in Vernon Center for many years. I grew up with his family and he always treated me like another little sister - since I was the same age as Joan. He had a great smile and love for family and life. He will be truly missed. My prayers to the whole family for peace, strength and keeping his memory in their hearts.

Zelta Emery Gens - July 19, 2017 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ Laurie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Paul Wagner



Laurie Hughes - July 19, 2017 at 12:43 PM

GB

“ Paul and I worked together a number of years at Modern Grain Systems in Amboy, Mn. We worked hard and played the same. I knew him as "Wheels" as every pickup he bought never kept the factory wheels very long. He'd have the flashiest rims ever to put his trademark on his new wheels. I received a call from Paul while he was traveling across Nebraska enroute to CA a few weeks ago and we were planning on catching up soon as we hadn't seen each other for a number of years. I regret that wouldn't happen. My condolences to the family and everyone that called him friend. Gone from us is a great man. I'll cherish the time we got to spend together and I'm saddened by his much to early departure. He did do one thing..... he gave every effort to live his life to the fullest. Goodbye my friend.

Gary Bergemann - July 18, 2017 at 09:49 PM

LH

*I worked with Paul at Modern Grain back in the 70's, it was a great bunch of guys climbing around 150' elevator legs, the sky was the limit...Paul tended to stop in the Union hall and visit with me to go over mostly crazy things that happened, and almost tell me stuff,,but u know,,he couldn't. My condolences to his family, see u on the big job.....*

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**Lee Hiller** - July 19, 2017 at 07:15 PM

LS

*So sorry to hear about Paul! Doug worked with him at Modern Grain. Many memories and good times! Paul happened to stop at our house in the last few months, just dropped in for a few minutes to show off his new "wheels" and stayed for a few hours! Just talked to him a few weeks ago when we met on the road by Good Thunder and he called to say that he waved at us and was on his way to Rochester. So sorry that would be the last visit we would have!*

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**LeRae Sanders** - July 19, 2017 at 08:06 PM

TA

*Farewell "Uncle Paul". You've been a great friend and a great extended family member to each of us.*

*It seems like only yesterday we were running around out in the yard on the farm, west of Vernon, carefree kids. Many decades later we've traveled some ground and shared many incredible times together. All of them cherished.*

*Greet our friends and family in heaven...there are many stories to tell, you'll keep them in stitches!*

*"We'll See Ya"...until next time,  
The NV Anderson's*

*P.S. We are all praying that God has DeWalt (and not Makita) tools waiting for you.*

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**The Anderson's** - July 22, 2017 at 04:37 PM