



Paul Nagel

July 29, 1961 - July 26, 2020

Paul R Nagel, age 58, passed away doing what he loved on July 26, 2020. He was born July 29, 1961 to his parents Harold and Mary Katherine “Green” Nagel in Circleville, Ohio. Paul was a graduate from Logan Elm High School, class of 1979. His lifelong work started in 1977, and he became the owner and operator of The Circleville Fast Freeze, which was owned by his father before him. He was a former Elks member and loved his Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, and a cold beer. Paul married his best friend Karen Pauley on June 25, 1994 and they enjoyed 26 years of a wonderful marriage together. Paul and Karen were soul mates, and by all accounts a stunning example of what a solid loving marriage should be. They loved camping and going to the beach, and they went to Myrtle Beach every year. As devoted of a husband he was, his children and grandchildren were his world. Paul was so proud of all of them, and they had quite an example to live by. In the dictionary, the word “agape” is defined as the highest form of love; selfless, sacrificial and unconditional love; and always giving and devoting total commitment to seek the highest and the best. This word is also synonymous with Paul, as he was a man who encompassed all of that. Paul will be missed dearly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Bud and Pat Pauley; sister-in-law Michelle Pauley; and his aunt Margaret Fullen. Left to mourn his passing is his loving wife Karen Nagel; his children Kevin (Seana) Smith, Rachel (Stephen) Dinkins and Jacob Nagel (Whitley); his grandchildren Ethan, “his best little buddy” and Peyton, “his ornery little princess”, his sister Chris (Tim) Johnston; his brothers-in-law Jeff and Rob Pauley; many nieces and nephews; special niece Ashley Pauley (Jimmy) and their son Dominick; as well as many friends.

Visitation will be held at Defenbaugh-Wise-Schoedinger Funeral Home, located at 151 East Main Street Circleville, on Thursday July 30 from 4 to 7pm. Paul’s funeral service will be held on Friday, July 31 at 11am at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Forest Cemetery. We ask that everyone in attendance please wear masks and practice social distancing. The family asks that you wear casual clothing and show your support for the Buckeyes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer’s Association. Paul would also want donations and prayers to be made to The Cleveland Browns.

Cemetery

Forest Cemetery - Circleville

905 N. Court St.

Circleville, OH, 43113

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Defenbaugh-Wise-Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation
Service

151 E Main St, Circleville, OH, US, 43113

JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - July 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on the passing of a gentle giant—always kind, helpful, and pleasant. Paul will be missed.

Tom and Patty Moore - August 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Karen, I am so so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all at this difficult time.



Marilyn Justice - July 31, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Karen so so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Taken to soon.



Leah Pettit - July 29, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ We were stunned to hear of Paul's passing. Our family was introduced to the Nagel family through mutual friends and our son Adam, who went to school with Jacob, and spent a few fun times at the Nagel house. Paul and Karen were wonderful hosts and friends. Although we only saw Paul at his business, Circleville Fast Freeze, once our children were grown, we still considered him a friend. Paul was such a nice man and as someone else wrote in a post, a true gentleman. When in his family's presence, you could see that he cherished his family. We feel privileged to have known Paul. Karen, Kevin, Rachel, Jacob, Ethan, and Peyton, we are so sorry you have lost this great husband, father, and grandfather this soon; it is truly heartbreaking. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike, Angie, Adam, Matthew, and Rachel Agosta

Angela Agosta - July 29, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Paul passing a truly great friend and gentleman he will be missed prayers to the family

Scott Strausbaugh - July 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ The Agostas: Mike, Angie, Adam, Matthew & Rachel purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Paul Nagel.



The Agostas: Mike, Angie, Adam, Matthew & Rachel - July 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear loved ones of Paul,
We all know where Paul went when God called him home. He lived a life heaven bound.
The great legacy his father passed on to him he now passes on to you whom he held close in his heart. A life of love is the great gift they both shared and generously gave to all. May your precious memories made with him guide you through this most sorrowful time.
A life well lived is never forgotten.
Peace be with you each.
Jane Jones

Jane W Jones - July 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM



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



July 28, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Nagel.



July 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Karen and Family, What can anyone say other than absolute great things about Paul. I have dealt with him and his father before him and held them both in highest esteem. Paul was such a gentleman, and a wonderful person. I am truly sorry for his passing as the community lost a great supporter as well as friend. God be with you all.
Stephen and Judith Gary, Clarksburg, Ohio

Stephen Gary - July 28, 2020 at 10:39 AM