



## Paul Balog

September 10, 1952 - September 25, 2021

Paul Balog, age 69, of Superior Twp., passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side on September 25, 2021. Beloved husband of almost 49 years to Pauline. Beloved father of Ryan Balog and Chad (Shannon) Balog. Proud grandfather of Cole Robert Balog, Grace Elizabeth Balog, and Ayden Timothy Balog. Caring brother of the late Gail (Jim) Rice. Dear brother-in-law of Charlotte (David) King, Christine (the late Tom) Burton, Carol (Edward) Warzyniec, and Mark Beaudet, along with many loving nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Luellen Balog and his father and mother-in-law, Guy Beaudet, Madeline Beaudet-Warzyniec, as well as his step-father, Ed Warzyniec, Sr.

The Memorial Gathering will be held on Thursday, October 14th between the hours of 4 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 15th 11 AM at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170. The family will gather at church on Friday morning to greet friends beginning at 10 AM until the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to: The Deacon's Fund c/o Trinity Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

To share a tribute of Paul, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on the web page.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Memorial Service

OCT **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Church  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Balog*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Balog.*



October 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *There are no words to express how Paul will be missed by family and many friends. Paul and Pauline were our Christmas card cousins. That is what we use to be then many years ago me and Paul's sister Gail got together with genealogy. After talking on the phone alot to Gail we got to know Gail and Jim better and Paul and Pauline better so no more Christmas card cousins. Paul was so loving and caring for his family and friends. when me and Pauline were on the phone which we loved to talk Paul would say what the heck can you talk about for a hr. I would say details. Women like details. He is with the Lord and all his family and friends who have passed before him. Rest in peace Paul. May the Lord watch over all of Paul's family and friends as they make this journey.  
Love, Cathy and Rodney*

**cathyand rodney gasper** - October 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM

WM

“ My dearest Pauline Ryan Chad and family. What a shock this morning to see about Paul’s passing. Will miss him like all of you soo much. Plenty of memories. Up at the cabin in the winter with my dad, pappy and the rest of the clan Switzerland in the snow. His carving talent. His smile. His caring heart. Our plenty thanksgivings at Paul and Pauline’s place, being the only outside of the family African person being invited. What a lasting friendship over decades and also the many losses we had to deal with. Miss you guys. Would have loved to be there with you. Mr Willie van der Merwe

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**Willie van der Merwe** - September 30, 2021 at 01:36 AM

EY

“ Paul was a gracious and generous neighbor to us, especially to our 3 year old daughter who he would wave to as he drove by on his lawn mower. He and Pauline were so patient with her whenever she insisted on sharing her stories or dance moves. Paul was equally as kind and patient with me when I accidentally ran all over his newly re-surfaced asphalt driveway in a panic while rushing to get his help for a bunny that my dog had just attacked! He was way more worried about me burning my bare feet than about the damage I did to his driveway! I will dearly miss seeing him everyday on his beautiful back porch or working in his yard. I will miss the comfort that his smile and wave would bring from across the driveway. Paul and the Balog family will always have a huge place in our hearts. So much love, Emily.

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**Emily Yeagley** - September 29, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Balog.*



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September 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *I will always remember the great times we had at the Evert Woodcarving Roundup, Paul & our Friend Rick Heaman would put on a grand Fish Fry. Paul was a great student, Carver and most of all Friend. I will miss him. Floyd Rhadigan*

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**floyd rhadigan** - September 27, 2021 at 08:47 PM



*Amen brother Floyd...great memories..thanks for sharing 🙏*

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**rick heaman** - September 28, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Balog.*



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September 27, 2021 at 07:56 PM

DT

“ *Pauline, Ryan, Chad and Family -  
Our hearts go out to you during this tough time. Almost all our memories of Paul are from our great family reunions. He had such a great smile and was always great to talk to. He made these events a lot of fun. We really enjoyed his carvings too. He was very talented.*

*We've all been fortunate to have him in our lives! He will be missed!*

*Love ya,*

*Diane and Steve*

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**Diane and Steve TeBeau** - September 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Balog.*



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September 27, 2021 at 10:02 AM

RH

“*Pauline, Ryan, Chad and family, we are so sorry for the passing of Paul. He will be truly missed by all. He was such a great man, loving husband, father and friend. Paul was so generous with his time and talent and could not do enough to help others, seems if I had a problem with plumbing, equipment or some household chore, I'd look up and Paul was there anxious to assist. I will truly miss our weekly Thursday woodcarving sessions followed by lunch, the competitive bag games both here and in Florida, the pool chats with all our snowbird friends and on and on...so many great memories. We all know how he suffered in recent times which makes it a little easier to let go, especially knowing he is in the Lord's hands in Heaven*

*Our sincere condolences,*

*Rick and Terry*

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**Rick Heaman** - September 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JR

*Rick you were such a great friend. He loved you and had so many great stories he shared about you guys. He truly valued and respected your friendship. I will miss him soooo much but look forward to staying in touch.*

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**Jim Rice** - September 27, 2021 at 12:54 PM

RH

*Absolutely...still can't believe it...sure sucks big time...going to be tough missing all the great comradely with my friend*

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**rick heaman** - September 27, 2021 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ *Paul Balog- Rest In Peace, my brother.  
You touched so many peoples lives in such a  
positive way.  
A reunion favorite who laughed easily, a great  
euchre partner, gifted carver, truly a joy to be  
around.*

*A kinder man/husband/father/friend would be hard to find. We will all  
truly miss him.*

*Our hearts go out to you, Pauline, Ryan, Chad, all your  
grandchildren, and to all my cousins who  
I know will keep his memory alive.*

*Much love, Laurie & Harvey*



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**Laurie Shovers** - September 26, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JR

“ *One of the most important people in my life. My earliest memory in  
life is with my uncle. I remember riding on his lap to the hospital  
when I had pneumonia. Playing catch, playing pickle, always  
working to be as good as him. He was an incredible role model that  
I aspired to growing up. He was a great provider, husband, father,  
uncle, and friend. We grew into such great friends. I miss him so  
much it hurts me so deeply emotionally it's hard to imagine life  
without him. He helped me over the loss of my father and my  
mother, his sister...he's not here to help me get over him. Thankfully  
he helped me become mature enough to do that. I will miss him  
forever!!*

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**Jim Rice** - September 26, 2021 at 07:56 PM

MR

“*Pauline and family, so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I know you and your family are devastated. So glad we were able to visit when I was home. Let those good, sweet memories be the strength you need to get through this heart breaking time. Love you, Michele Rodgers*

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**Michele Rodgers** - September 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM