



Paul J. Becker

January 19, 1950 - December 1, 2022

Becker, Paul J., December 1, 2022 age 72 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Susanne for 54 years. Loving father of Christina (David) Nelson, Anne (Stephen) Staszek and Barbara Becker. Proud grandfather of Joseph Staszek. Paul loved nature and being outdoors especially hunting and fishing. Antiquing and collecting were common pastimes. He would do anything for anybody and would frequently buy random strangers meals at restaurants. He loved spending time with his daughters, his grandchild and his Monday evening old farts club. He acted as their little league coach and fishing mentor. Paul always wished he had more time with family. He loved the feeling that working and work gave him and he worked up to the very end. Visitation Sunday, December 4th 2 PM until the 7 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA. P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090 or donations may be made online at <https://www.asPCA.org/donate> To share a message, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul J. Becker*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

“ I’ve known the Becker family for more than 40 years. I know, I can’t believe it either, but it really has been over four decades since Quandt Park and Lincoln Park North Little League brought our families together. There was something special about the baseball field at that time, my sister and I loved being there and have so many wonderful memories from those years. Mr. Becker was one of the coaches at that time and my sister was roughly the same age as Barb and Anne, so she would often play against them, or better yet, join them on the all-star team at the end of the season. Before long, my mom and dad both wound up coaching as well. It wasn’t long before Mr. Becker and my dad became good friends along with Charlie Couch and a few others. This allowed me to get to know Mr. Becker pretty good as well. I recall a few of our adventures:

- A number of years back, we (me, my dad, Kenny Monday, Mr. Becker, Charlie, and Joe) all went up north to do some salmon “fishing” in the AuSable River. I put fishing in quotes, since it was really more salmon snagging, than fishing, but I’ll leave the details for another day. I don’t recall any of us catching any fish, but we had a great time playing cards and sharing stories. One night, my dad decided to make a bowl of pasta with sausage slices in it. He forgot to drain the pasta, so it just swelled up, absorbing the water and grease from the sausage. The sausage turned out really good, the pasta, not so much... Mr. Becker said we were wrong about the pasta and he ate a second bowl of it while the rest of us just picked out the sausage. He wound up with some sort of food poisoning and we thought we were going to have to take him to the hospital. Fortunately, after a few hours, he was as good as new and it just added another funny story to the list for the next time.

- Going back even further, Kenny Monday and I agreed to help Mr. Becker paint a house. We were going to paint a couple of bedrooms, a hallway, a bathroom, and a living room. The owners were on the fence about whether they were going to replace the bedroom carpets or not. To make a long story short, Kenny and I started goofing off and wound up kicking over a bucket of paint on

one of the bedroom carpets. We made good money on the job and even helped the owners on their “decision” to replace the carpet, but we didn’t quite build this into the house painting empire that we had all envisioned. Well, maybe the painting business was over for us, but many years later, Mr. Becker asked my dad and nephew Timmy to help paint the barn next door to him on Ann Arbor Road, which they did.

• He stopped by with my dad a few years ago to see if we could find a good place to fish in the Brighton area. We have the Huron River running through the back of the property with a small dock, but we quickly realized that the dock was too small and the current was too fast for three of us to fish from it. No worries, Brighton has lakes, state parks, and metro parks all over so we’ll find a spot. We made it as far as the garage and sat there laughing and visiting for hours. It really wasn’t about the fishing, it was about the bonding.

It really didn’t matter if it was bowling, fishing, playing canasta & euchre, painting, or just visiting, it was always fun to hear his stories and pick his brain. I’ll miss catching up with him, getting my update on how all of the Beckers were doing, and stopping by for a five minute visit that almost always turned into a two hour one. Thanks for everything Mr. Becker, you truly will be missed.

Steve Cooke - December 10, 2022 at 12:41 AM

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*“ We met Paul, Sue, and Barbara through Wolverine Riders, our motorcycle club. He was treasurer there for many years and would host fabulous summer potluck parties at their home. At dinner gatherings he and Sue were always enjoying the fellowship of the club, the laughter, the teasing, and just camaraderie. Our condolences to Sue and the girls. We’ll miss him, too.
Bob & Sandi Gregory*

BobGregory - December 04, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Paul J. Becker.



December 03, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ I wish to send my sympathy to the Becker family. We were goods friends while we all belonged to Calvary Lutheran in Lincoln Park. Great friends and family. Rich is up there greeting Paul so they can talk a lot. God be with you all. Risa Sherman.

Risa Sherman - December 03, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ I don't recall meeting Paul in person. But I have worked side by side with his daughter Anne for 9 years in Mercy Memorial Hospital. They say the book should not be judged by the cover but rather it should be appreciated by its content. Anne is a content of the book by Paul and his beloved wife. And that content is amazing. Thank you for all you have done during your time on Earth, Paul! Thank you for the book you have written! Now, it's time to rest in peace and live eternally in the memories of those numerous people whose heart and souls you have touched in so many ways. Sincere condolences to the family for their loss.

Anastassia Armstrong - December 03, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul J. Becker.*



December 03, 2022 at 06:22 AM



“ *Paul contributed to my being hired at Novelis and I am very grateful for that. He had such great technical knowledge and we worked on many projects and repairs together, it was like a right arm and left arm working in unison. We would look at each other and know we were thinking the same thing. I learned a great deal from Paul and when I was stuck, he was my go-to and he always had a solution or idea. Paul's impact on our people and lab will continue for a long time. I'll miss his smile, sense of humor and having him there just to talk to.*

Shawn Burton - December 02, 2022 at 05:07 PM



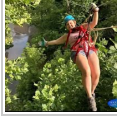
Thank you. He talked about you often and told me how well you were doing and had alot of confidence in you. He loved working with you

Tina Becker-Nelson - December 03, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *We are very fortunate to have had Paul work at Novelis for the last 6 years, where he developed our metallurgical lab from a small room to a large lab, and trained and mentored several people both technically and personally. Paul's huge heart, gentle and compassionate personality, and all around positive attitude touched many here. He will be immensely missed.*

Don Whitacre - December 02, 2022 at 04:00 PM



He loved working at Novelis. I kept asking him when he was going to retire, and he said never. He loved teaching the new technicians and he loved developing a team. He took great pride in his profession and talked very highly of the people he worked with.

Tina Becker-Nelson - December 03, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul J. Becker.*



December 02, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul J. Becker.*

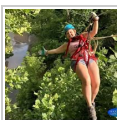


December 02, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Paul was a beautiful at heart person that was always willing to lend help and give suggestion how to solve problems. We worked on a lot of projects together and spent time together. I am lucky to have known Paul. My sincere condolences to all the Becker family.*

Alex Libriani - December 02, 2022 at 02:07 PM



Thank you for those kind words. Dad loved everyone he worked with and cherish all the time he spent with people

Tina Becker-Nelson - December 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM

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“ Sarah Denman and David Mulligan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul J. Becker.



Sarah Denman and David Mulligan - December 02, 2022 at 01:18 PM