



Paul Louis Germeroth

November 28, 1929 - January 31, 2020

Paul Louis Germeroth (90) passed away on January 31, 2020 at Glen Abbey Assisted Living and Memory Care in Canton. He was born to Conrad and Mabel (nee Saalfeld) Germeroth on November 28, 1929 in Wayne, Nebraska.

Paul graduated from high school in Palmyra, Nebraska in 1948 and from Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska in 1951. Years later, he also did graduate studies at Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Universities. His career was spent in various roles in the field of Lutheran education, i.e., elementary teacher and principal, high school teacher and football coach, Associate Development Director at Concordia, Ann Arbor and, lastly, Assistant Superintendent of the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Detroit.

Paul enjoyed singing (high school, college and church choirs), telling jokes, but his greatest love was football (Go Nebraska Cornhuskers!!). For a number of years he made a trip out to Lincoln, Nebraska to attend a football game with his dear friend, Bill Ziegelbein (a former Cornhusker player). He also enjoyed vacations in various places throughout the U.S. but especially the many years of an annual week or two on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, Paul is survived by his daughter, Deborah Criscuolo, son, Paul B.(Vivianne Lizana) Germeroth, stepson, David Baumgartner (& Laura), grandchildren Joey Criscuolo (& Jenna), Kyle

Criscuolo (& Kelly), Nina Koehler (& Andrew), Amanda, Cooper and Erika Baumgartner, and eight great-grandchildren (Ava, Lyla, Luke, Dominic, Adelyn, Graham, Everett and Pierce). Brother, Ralph Germeroth and sister-in-law, Nancy Germeroth also survive. He was pre-deceased by his younger brother, Loren Germeroth.

Visitation will be at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home (46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth) on Wednesday, February 5th from 3:00 -8:00 pm with funeral service at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154) at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 6th (viewing at 10:00 am prior to the service).

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Paul's name may be made to Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska (800 North Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434-7979), Christ Our Savior music program, or Alyssa Anders mission program (in care of Christ our Savior).

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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14175 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Louis Germeroth*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Hazel L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Louis Germeroth.*



Hazel L. - February 05, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Mr. Germeroth was my favorite teacher of all! He was my sixth grade teacher at East Bethlehem. He always read aloud to us after lunch and often it was Paul Bunyan stories. i taught elementary students and also made sure I read aloud to my students after lunch to encourage the love of books just as he did. He was a great teacher.*

Margie (Erat) Kunisch - February 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Paul Germeroth set for me the clearest example for what I wanted to do in life. When I began teaching in Lutheran schools I would often think back to the way in which Paul would handle difficult situations or difficult children. As a teacher he helped bring me out of 'shyness' into relationships with other kids. And, his was the Christian example, which every child needs. May God bless his wife and close family members.*

Bob Gibson - February 04, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Rossana and George DeGrood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Louis Germeroth.*



Rossana and George DeGrood - February 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM

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“ *I have wonderful memories of Mr Germeroth from the early years of Lutheran East. He loved his students and I saw him many times over the years. He served his Lord faithfully. Praying peace and comfort for his family.*

Peggy Trautmann Schley - February 04, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Louis Germeroth.*



February 03, 2020 at 01:50 PM



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



February 03, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Louis Germeroth.* ”



February 02, 2020 at 09:46 PM