



Paul D. Karch

September 27, 1938 - September 29, 2018

Paul Dwain Karch, 80, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Centralia Fireside Nursing Home.

He was born September 27, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, son of Harry Karch and Melba (Kern) Karch. He married Sharon Kay Russell on October 24, 1959 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, Sharon Karch of Centralia, he is also survived by two children: Allen Karch and wife Debbie of Dwight, Illinois and Paula Krausz and husband Kevin of Wright City, Missouri; six grandchildren: Aaron Karch and wife Jessica of Metamora, April Lewis and husband Ted of Kirkwood, Missouri, Ashley Krausz of Ballwin, Missouri, Megan Smith and husband Joe of Wentzville, Missouri, Lindsey Jensen and husband Morgan of Dwight, Illinois, and Ian Presswood and fiance Danielle Barbre of Centralia; five great-grandchildren; two brothers: Larry Karch and wife Sharon of Algonquin and Tommy Karch and wife Dixie of Iuka; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents

Paul retired from Prudential Insurance Company and was a former manager of Big John Grocery Store in Centralia. He was a 40 plus year member of the

Centralia Elks Lodge 493. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and friends.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Alan Nollman officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Hope Well Cemetery and Centralia Fireside Nursing Home and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Karch Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul D. Karch*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - November 05, 2018 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Love and Prayers to the Karch family....Greg, Debbie & Sarah*

Deborah Smith - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family. Many good memories of you and Paul from years back before I moved. May God be with you all in this time of grieving.*

Charlene Bonner - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers to all the family on your loss. Paul always sit with my Uncle Augie Ayd for meals. I was there quite often to visit him and got to see Paul often. He always had a smile for me . He was a very nice gentlemen and know your many memories will bring you much solace as you face the days ahead. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

October 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM