



## Mr. Paul H Leonhardt

August 14, 1944 - November 21, 2023

Paul H. Leonhardt, 79, of Salem, passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2023. He was born August 14, 1944 in Chicago, the son of Paul G. Leonhardt and Elsie (Hersch) Leonhardt. He married Janice Schroeder on October 14, 1973 and she preceded him in death in 2000. Paul married Helen Tuttle on April 14, 2002 and she preceded him in death on April 11, 2023.

Paul is survived by his son: Paul Joseph Leonhardt and wife Dionne of Grayslake, IL; grandson: Paul Henry Leonhardt of Grayslake; a nephew: Tom Paul of California; and a niece: Betty Hoffman of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Paul G. and Elsie Leonhardt, wives: Janice and Helen Leonhardt, and sister: Elaine Paul.

Paul worked as an Engineer for 40 years. He had a passion for building model trains, reading comics and bird watching. Paul was known for his tinkering, mechanics, and fixing anything that was broken. He had a big heart for helping others and had a general love for nature.

He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church, where he and Helen attended for many years.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, December 1, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Salem Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Feldman officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of the service at the church. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the First Draft Grayslake, 250 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Salem Lutheran Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home 310 North Broadway/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to the Leonhardt Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
1401 Hawthorn Road  
Salem, IL 62881

## Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Draft Grayslake  
250 Cty A27  
Grayslake, IL 60030

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, Uncle Paul. You brought laughter and a sense of awe for me and my brother Tom. We used to call you Uncle Monkey because you would make the funniest faces and crack us up!! I still have a wooden monkey that grandma Elsie had hanging in her dining room. She would laugh and say that's Uncle Paul looking out. My brother and I thought you were the smartest man in the world and use to stand in awe watching you in your workshop. Tom of course loved your rockets. I can recall us in a big field setting off rockets bigger than we were ha ha. Grandma Elsie adored you. Your calls and visits brought such joy to her and mom (Elaine). Mom loved her brother so much. I know it was very difficult to be so many miles away. He would call her his "waddle sister" and she would just light up!! You touched so many Uncle Paul. We rest knowing you are in God's presence and we too will join you for eternity. Love, Betty and Tom



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**Betty Paul** - December 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM

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“ Jennifer Oh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Paul H Leonhardt.



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**Jennifer Oh** - December 01, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ Jennifer Oh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Paul H Leonhardt.

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**Jennifer Oh** - December 01, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul H Leonhardt.*



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November 30, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Vieworks America purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Paul H Leonhardt.*



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**Vieworks America** - November 29, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Some of my best memories was spent at Paul's house with his family. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was able to share his engineering expertise with me, a broke high school student just trying to figure things out.*

*I miss the laughs, and spending time with him. Our thoughts are with his family.*

*- The Trains*

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**Matt Train** - November 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM