



Paul Edward Stacer

June 12, 1966 - September 7, 2016

Paul Edward Stacer, age 50 of Ruth, MI, passed away Wednesday September 7, 2016, at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, MI, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

Paul was born on June 12, 1966, in Harbor Beach, MI, to Calvin and Judy (Wipping) Stacer. He graduated from Harbor Beach High School in 1984. He and Keri Essenmacher were united in marriage on August 1, 1987, at Our Lady of Lake Huron in Harbor Beach. A fifth-generation farmer, Paul farmed the Wipping family farm started by his great-great-grandparents Johan and Henrietta Wuepping, and he worked as a carpenter for Booms Builders for 14 years. Paul enjoyed time spent with Keri, his family and friends, working with their horses, horse racing, especially the Kentucky Derby, listening to 80's hair band music, and helping others. Paul will be remembered for his big smile, his sense of humor and his willingness to put others first.

Paul is survived by his wife, Keri, of Ruth, his parents, Calvin and Judy Stacer of Harbor Beach, his sister, Michelle and wife Cate of St. Petersburg, FL, his brothers Tom and wife Michele of Ruth, Scott and wife Renee of Ruth, brother-in-law Dean Essenmacher and wife Vicki of Oxford, MI, sister-in-laws Dana Faust and husband David of Fort Worth, TX, Kim McCarthy and husband Patrick of Dewitt, MI, parents-in-law Paul and Carol Essenmacher of Lakeland, FL, niece Lauren Stacer, and nephews Braxton and Brayden Faust and Tyler and Mitchell Essenmacher.

Paul also enjoyed time spent and memories made with members of his Beer Club, including wife Keri, Doug and Debbie Roggenbuck, Steve and Mary Booms, Ken and Tracy Hessling, Tony and Lori Roggenbuck, and David and Janis Stein.

Among Paul's beloved treasures were their dog Prudence and horses Lydia, Lenny, Roman, Louie, and Doug. Paul also enjoyed riding one of the horses to the annual Mama Ruth Picnic, where he loved to visit with all who stopped by the petting zoo.

Paul was preceded in death by grandparents Robert and Mary Wipping, Simon and Louise Stacer, Edward and Lillian Essenmacher, and Domazy and Mae Wrubel.

Paul's commitment to help others and his spirit of life will live on through organ donation through Gift of Life. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A service will be held at St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 11 am, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Friends may gather from 9:30 am until time of

services at 11 am at the church. A gathering for the celebration of Paul's life will be held immediately after the service in Paul's horse pasture at the Stacer residence, where family, friends, neighbors, and all who Paul touched are welcome.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund. Paul's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the first responders, Chief Anthony Wood and the outpouring of community support.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony's Catholic Church of Helena
8233 Helena Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ Ramsey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Ramsey Funeral Home - September 12, 2016 at 08:30 AM

PW

A great tribute to a great guy. He will be missed but his memory will live on in all of our hearts. May God bless all of Paul's family & friends and grant Paul a new home with our Risen Lord. Sincerely, Peggy & Ken Weber

Peggy Weber - September 12, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SS

Absolutely beautiful! You sure can see the love he had for Keri. Continued prayers for the family.

Sue Schelke - September 12, 2016 at 08:06 PM



Beautiful.

Debbie Conquergood Lemanski - September 12, 2016 at 08:20 PM

GC

A beautiful tribute. I didn't really know Paul and Keri, but they were our neighbors when I was growing up. It's evident he loved his family, pets and his horses. Continued thoughts and prayers for Paul, Keri and their family and friends during this difficult time.

Garet and Amanda (Bischer) Cook - September 12, 2016 at 10:42 PM

CD

A beautiful tribute, memories will live forever in hearts

carrie dekoski - September 13, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RS

What beautiful memories Paul has given to his wife Keri, family and friends. Prayers to all in this difficult time. God Bless

Robert and Lillian Stressman - September 13, 2016 at 09:16 AM

GV

What a beautiful tribute, he was very well loved and will truly be missed, RIP Paul

Gayle Volmering - September 14, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Paul Edward Stacer*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DR

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers every day. Have many good memories together with you and Keri. We will cherish them forever. Doug, Debbie, Jessica, Shaun and Krista Roggenbuck*

Debbie Roggenbuck - January 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM

BG

“ *Brian, Tia, And Aaron Geiger lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Brian, Tia, and Aaron Geiger - September 13, 2016 at 08:43 PM

BH

Im very sorry for your loss Kari and family. Paul was a great guy

Bradley Hagedon - September 22, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.*



September 12, 2016 at 09:04 PM

TJ

“ *Tami Siemen, Joey,Shanta,Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Tami Siemen, Joey,Shanta,Nicholas - September 12, 2016 at 08:58 PM

PW

“ Paul & Paulette Wehner lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Paul & Paulette Wehner - September 12, 2016 at 07:43 PM

KD

“ King of Peace MCC Board of Directors purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.



King of Peace MCC Board of Directors - September 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.



September 12, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.



September 12, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.



September 12, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ramsey Funeral Home - September 12, 2016 at 08:22 AM

SS

“ We didn't get to spend a lot of time with Paul but cherish the memories. First one is from 15 years ago at Wagener Park when he and my brother Randy spent hours discussing the Jehovah's Witness visits and analyzing their words with the bible. Then there is the beer club that spent a weekend a year on Long Lake, almost straight across from our cabin. We always knew when Paul was there because is unique fun laugh would carry across the water like a dinner bell. We knew it was time to get in the boat and pay a visit to him and the whole club. Then the derby cracker recipe is now a summer tradition, saltines with oil, ranch, and red pepper flakes. Not sure what the real name is but they will always be Paul and Kari's derby crackers. We will always treasure the uplifting fun way of Paul and continue to pray and wish for all those close to him to feel his angelic presense. A great man who lived a great life.
Love You All,
Sandy and Matt Siemen



Sandra Siemen - September 11, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JK

“ Jean Kramer lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Jean Kramer - September 11, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JK

“ I did not know Paul well however whenever I saw or spoke with him I was always struck by the joyful and positive energy he exuded. I have no doubt that Paul made the fast track to Heaven....there was no need for a purgatory. May his family be comforted in the belief that he is basking in the perfect, complete joy and peace of our savior Jesus. We don't know why his life was cut short...but we were all gifted with his life.

Jean Kramer - September 11, 2016 at 03:44 PM

SG

“ Paul always had a twinkle in his eye and words of good cheer.

He and his siblings were the best baby sitting job I ever had; and I was privileged to see him grow into such a joyful man. (though my memories of him will always include long hair....)

Sue Roggenbuck Glossop

Sue Glossop - September 11, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Stacer.



September 10, 2016 at 10:35 PM

PF

“ Paul Learman Fmy lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Paul Learman Fmy - September 10, 2016 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ I count myself as blessed to have been at my parents when Paul dropped off equipment one day a couple months ago. Paul was friendly and smiling and talking a mile a minute it was like we had just seen each other yesterday, when truly it has been since high school .

To Pauls wife, parents, siblings, family and friends, anyone who was touched by his greatness, I am praying for you. I pray that when your sadness and grief overwhelm you, you will remember the warmth and love of a truly amazing Husband-Son-Brother-Friend-Human Being. Hold your memories close, and hold each other even closer.



Tracy Messing - September 10, 2016 at 11:35 AM

SB

“ My heart breaks for all of my Stacer family.. Thoughts and prayers are being sent from Arizona at the passing of my cousin Paul.



Sandi Borys - September 10, 2016 at 07:15 AM

BH

“ Bobbi Hook lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Bobbi Hook - September 10, 2016 at 01:11 AM

RW

“ My 97 year old mother Connie Weber, told me today how happy she was to see and talk to Paul at the Mama Ruth picnic last Sunday! She sends her love and prayers and deepest sympathy to the Stacer Family, as do all the Weber Family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and sadness. Your loss is heaven's gain, as God is now his great reward. R.I.P.

Richard Weber - September 09, 2016 at 07:16 PM

KR

“ Paul definitely had a smile and personality that would light up a room! I have so many memories of Paul and I will forever be grateful to have known such a wonderful person. My heart aches for Keri, all this family, and friends, he will surely be missed by many many people. I have been thinking about Paul a lot the last few days, and the one of the many things I am going to miss this year is his annual Christmas Eve text message! Heaven sure has gained another wonderful angel!!

Kelli Roberts - September 09, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ I had the honor to call Paul my cousin. I will forever be grateful that I convinced Jonesy to come up to your farm for our annual Aug visit. You and Keri were always so gracious to my kids and all the friends they brought along. Who would of though that when I hugged you goodbye it would be the last time. My heart is truly broken. Our continued thoughts and prayers go out to Keri, aunt Judy uncle Calvin, Michele, Tom and Scott. Love from Michael Denise Cheyanna and Alyssa Jones.



Denise Jones - September 09, 2016 at 06:14 PM

CS

“ Carol And Justin Stacer lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Carol and Justin Stacer - September 09, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DS

“ Daniel & Danielle Stacer lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Daniel & Danielle Stacer - September 09, 2016 at 06:01 PM

DW

“ Dave And Sally Wolschleger lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Dave and Sally Wolschleger - September 09, 2016 at 04:46 PM

JB

“ Jay & Jody Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Jay & Jody Blanchard - September 09, 2016 at 03:19 PM

AF

“ Andy & Terri Fierke lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Andy & Terri Fierke - September 09, 2016 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ Keith Roggenbuck lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Keith Roggenbuck - September 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

L(

“ Lisa (Geiger)Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Lisa (Geiger)Goodrich - September 09, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ Joe And Marie Cass lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Joe and Marie Cass - September 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ This guy!!! He always made us laugh and we always had a blast with him and Keri... love these guys as a couple and loved Paul's silly jokes, funny ways, and smiling face. Can not believe he is gone... we will always miss him and love him and Keri. So grateful to have had so many good, fun times with him. SO sad he is gone, he was very loved by so many.

Christine Becker - September 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM

LB

“ The world is a little darker without this fun loving guy, always happy, always something fun coming out of his mouth, you couldn't help but smile or burst out laughing, you will be missed greatly, what an honor it was to know you, we need more Paul Stacer's in this world. Hugs and prayers to Keri, his parents, siblings and his many, many friends.



Lorie Booms - September 09, 2016 at 09:52 AM

TT

“ I just want to say that I was very blessed and grateful to be able to get to know Paul. When I worked with him it was always a good day. He was always smiling making you laugh and always teaching you new tricks of the trade. I always loved going up to the fairgrounds and giving him a hard time while he was decorating. He will forever be missed and forever be in our hearts. Many thoughts and prayers to Keri and family.

Tammy Talaski - September 09, 2016 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ Paul and I were classmates through grade school and high school. Many memories of Our Lady of Lake Huron and the bus rides over to the high school. He was a great friend and classmate. My deepest sympathies to Keri and family.

Julie Mausolf-Dekoski - September 09, 2016 at 08:48 AM

PG

“ Paul And Jeanette Ginther lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Paul and Jeanette Ginther - September 09, 2016 at 08:31 AM

MW

“ I am very sorry for your loss, and my prayers are with you in this extremely difficult time.

Mary K. Williamson

Mary Williamson - September 09, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the entire family. Focus on the memories. Marilyn Griffith, Dana's friend in TX.

Marilyn Griffith - September 09, 2016 at 06:59 AM

VM

“ Vicki Mazure lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Vicki Mazure - September 09, 2016 at 06:51 AM

JL

“ Jason And Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Jason and Lindsay - September 09, 2016 at 06:33 AM

LM

“ Lorraine Mazure lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Lorraine Mazure - September 09, 2016 at 05:42 AM

DW

“ I have so many memories of Paul that it would take a year to tell them . Paul gotme into hockey when I was 28 and our first skate was on lake huron up by lighthouse park during lunch break,it ended up being about a 2 hour lunch. Then later we got into league. Hockey and Paul was very good and could have led the league in goals but he would always pass the puck to a teammate so they would have a chance to score. That was the unselfish attitude that we all could use as an example. My heart aches for Keri and all his family. He was truly a one of a kind and I feel privileged that I knew him!

Don Wolverton or as Paul referred to me "DW"

Don Wolverton - September 09, 2016 at 05:29 AM

DV

“ Dennis & Deb Vahovick Our deepest sympathy & prayers!!!
We were lucky to know him.



Dennis & Deb Vahovick - September 09, 2016 at 05:03 AM

PW

“ My heartfelt sympathy is extended to you Keri and to all of Paul's family- as a former classmate and co-worker of Paul I realize the tremendous loss this is going to be for you all. Paul was a great person- so full of life and laughter- he could sure light up a room! Unfortunately, I will not be able to make the service to celebrate Paul's life- my heart will be with ya'll in spirit. Heaven has gained an angel who will certainly shine down on all- My prayers are with you all and may the Lord comfort you through this long journey that lies ahead!

Pam Will - September 09, 2016 at 04:09 AM

NB

“*“She's my neighbor.” At the age of five, that's what I was to Paul. I have no memory of when I met Paul and his sister Michele though we spent much time together in the early years. I do remember on my fifth birthday when a few of my siblings planned a surprise party I was thrilled that they were invited. I remember too as a very shy/scared kindergartener I chose to sit by Paul during circle time which caused other kids to tease. Already at that age Paul calmly said "She's my neighbor." To all who love Paul my heart is grieving for you and I pray that the perfect love of Christ strengthens, guides, protects and grants you peace now and always. With love, your neighbor.*”

Nancy Braun - September 09, 2016 at 12:04 AM

CK

“*In his younger days Paul had that awesome long blond hair and we affectionately called him "Hippie". It was always so nice to see him visiting and talking horses with my Dad. I have videos of some of the first days Paul ever showed Belgian horses. I showed those videos to then 93 year old great uncle John Stacer who immediately recognized Paul. Uncle John was quite a horse enthusiast, and was so proud to see Paul carry on with something that meant so much to him. Keri, Calvin, Judy, and all the family can be at least somewhat consoled by the fact that Paul was so well loved and respected by so many. Truly a reflection of a wonderful family. Our sincere sympathy to you all. May the Angels welcome you to paradise Paul.*”

The Terry and Connie Kramer Family

connie kramer - September 08, 2016 at 10:56 PM

FS

“*You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family*”



Fran Schumacher - September 08, 2016 at 10:47 PM

FS

“*You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family*”



Fran Schumacher - September 08, 2016 at 10:46 PM

DW

“ Dale&Pamela A. Woodke lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Dale&Pamela A. Woodke - September 08, 2016 at 10:32 PM

DK

“ Dee K. lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Dee K. - September 08, 2016 at 10:17 PM

LO

“ Whenever Paul was at my brother Ed's house he always had a smile on his face! I also heard so many great stories about the Kentucky derbies and the horse rides! Paul you were truly a great guy and will be missed by so many. Keeping Paul's family in my thoughts during this difficult tragedy.

Lois - September 08, 2016 at 10:05 PM

GF

“ Sending prayers. The Waun Family.

Gary & Denise Waun and Family - September 08, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AW

“ God grant you peace and comfort!
Anthony & Angie Wood



Angela Wood - September 08, 2016 at 09:41 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Denise - September 08, 2016 at 09:39 PM

KF

“ Kerry & Donna Wolschleger And Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Kerry & Donna Wolschleger and family - September 08, 2016 at 09:31 PM

Harvey Booms

“ Harvey Booms lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Harvey Booms - September 08, 2016 at 09:29 PM

RC

“ I can't remember Paul ever talking without a smile on his face and a chuckle at the end of every other sentence he spoke. His upbeat "Living the dream" attitude was infectious. My heart goes out to his wife Kari, his parents Calvin & Judy, his siblings Michelle, Tom & Scott & their spouses, and his huge circle of friends, relatives, classmates & community members who loved him so.

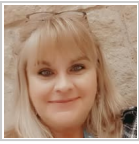
Renee Chumbler - September 08, 2016 at 09:29 PM

Harvey Booms

“ Harvey Booms lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Harvey Booms - September 08, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Dorreen Pleiness Furness lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Dorreen Pleiness Furness - September 08, 2016 at 09:27 PM

TD

“ *Therese Depcinski lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Therese Depcinski - September 08, 2016 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ *He always had a smile and lived visiting with him.*



Caroline Swartz - September 08, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ *Denise (Messing) Morell lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Denise (Messing) Morell - September 08, 2016 at 09:23 PM

TR

“ *Tom & Ellen Roggenbuck lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Tom & Ellen Roggenbuck - September 08, 2016 at 09:22 PM

DW

“ Dawn Wolschleger lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Dawn Wolschleger - September 08, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DW

We will miss the big smile and the BIG Hand Waves whenever Paul drove by our farm, on his way to his Dad's & Mom's Place, usually with a piece of farm equipment or hay! A fine young Man to be proud of, RIP Paul!

Dawn Wolschleger - September 08, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ Nancy Siemen lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Nancy Siemen - September 08, 2016 at 09:10 PM

DH

“ Deanna Mosey Holdwick lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Deanna Mosey Holdwick - September 08, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ Charles Hessling lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Charles Hessling - September 08, 2016 at 09:05 PM

CH

“ Paul was a great neighbor and friend. He will be missed greatly. My prayers go out to his family in this time of tragedy. You will always be remembered as a great friend and neighbor. Heaven has gained a great angel. You will be greatly missed. Chuck Hessling

Charles Hessling - September 08, 2016 at 09:04 PM

MS

“ Megan Shedd lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Megan Shedd - September 08, 2016 at 09:03 PM

DH

“ Paul was a classmate of mine at O.L.L.H. and through high school. I don't ever recall him saying anything bad or mean about anyone. He always had a smile a mile wide. Even in his death he is helping others by donating his organs. R.I.P. Paul. You will live on in others.

Deanna Mosey Holdwick - September 08, 2016 at 08:58 PM

AW

“ Albert & Patty Wolschleger lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Albert & Patty Wolschleger - September 08, 2016 at 08:56 PM

JL

“ Janet Long lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer



Janet Long - September 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

MR

“ *Marian Izzy Romzek lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Marian Izzy Romzek - September 08, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *JoAnn-John Sutton lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



JoAnn-John Sutton - September 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM

MR

“ *Marian And Izzy Romzek lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Marian and Izzy Romzek - September 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JS

“ *Joann Seltz lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Joann Seltz - September 08, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JF

“ *Joe And Rhonda Gehring Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Joe and Rhonda Gehring family - September 08, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LS

“ *Lori And Rick Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Lori and Rick Murawske and sons - September 08, 2016 at 07:56 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hurren lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Bonnie Hurren - September 08, 2016 at 07:54 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Kim Booms lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Stacer*



Dan and Kim Booms - September 08, 2016 at 07:45 PM