



Paul D. Jorgensen

January 25, 1956 - May 31, 2024

Paul D. Jorgensen, 68, of Kearney died Friday, May 31 2024 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. The funeral service will be at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home Friday, June 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery immediately following the funeral service. Visitation will be Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Please visit <https://www.hlmkfuneral.com> to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Paul D. Jorgensen was born on January 25, 1956 in Kearney, NE to Dwaine and Betty Jorgensen. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1974. Paul married Robyn Reed in 1976, and they shared three children: Joshua, Maribeth and William. Paul lived in Kearney, NE his entire life and worked at Eaton for 40+ years.

Paul had a passion for rebuilding cars and began exploring his mechanical curiosity at a young age in his father's shop. That passion continued throughout his life and he loved to tinker in his shop, teaching his children the same skills. He rebuilt his son Joshua's first car with him (some of those reading this might remember this car). Another love for Paul was sports. He loved watching, coaching and playing sports with his children and

grandchildren. Paul spent hours in the backyard throwing pitches or passes to Joshua and William, and playing basketball in the driveway with Maribeth. Paul was the definition of hard work. One of his guiding purposes in life was to work extremely hard to ensure his children would prosper and experience a life greater than his own. As many of you have messaged to his children and family, Paul was a blessing and known for his kindness. His gentle presence, acceptance of others, giving heart, encouragement toward others and smiling face made him the man we all knew. The family appreciates that others felt the same way about him as they did. We are all better for knowing him, and his passing leaves a hole in our lives.

Paul is survived by his son, Joshua (Amie) Jorgensen of Kearney, NE; daughter Maribeth (Jennifer) Jorgensen of Huntsville, TX; son William Jorgensen of Kearney, NE; brother Sam (Diane) Jorgensen of Omaha, NE; mother Betty Jorgensen of Kearney, NE; grandchildren, Spencer, Chandler, Estelle, and Finnegan Jorgensen of Kearney, NE; niece Mandy (Justin) Queen and her children of Ashland, NE; niece, Abby (Jake) Glair and her children of Omaha, NE; as well as many important and cherished friends.

Paul was preceded in death by his father, Dwaine Jorgensen.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ To Betty and the entire Jorgensen family, Mary and I extend our deepest sympathies. May Paul’s Memory Be A Blessing.

Dr Steven Bennett - June 28, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - June 07, 2024 at 02:03 PM

LD

My deepest sympathy to Paul's family. I worked with Paul for many years at Eaton. He was a very good man and a kind person. He was a wonderful person. Lucinda Donaldson

Lucinda Donaldson - June 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SN

“ Paul was a wonderful man, full of positivity and love for every person he knew.

His confidence was infectious and I remember feeling like we could achieve anything we set our minds to, when he was at a game! I was blessed by his support for me as a young athlete.

I will carry that forward to the students I work with by remembering his kind smile, affirming words, and energetic attitude!

My daughters and I are sending our love and prayers to Paul's family.

- Adelyn, Ellinor & Stefanie Neal

Stefanie Neal - June 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ John, Lisa, Hailley, Merritt and Sienna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.



John, Lisa, Hailley, Merritt and Sienna - June 07, 2024 at 08:30 AM

SF

“ Sharon Eckelberger and Yendra Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.



Sharon Eckelberger and Yendra Family - June 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

TK

“ Terri K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.

Terri K. - June 06, 2024 at 06:46 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.



June 05, 2024 at 11:50 PM

VS

“ Valetha, Vicki, Kendall, Kalena, Serena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.

Valetha, Vicki, Kendall, Kalena, Serena - June 05, 2024 at 11:50 PM

AF

“ I'm sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Sending you all many prayers. I worked with Paul for many years at Eaton. He was so kind, helpful and a genuine person.

Angela Flies - June 05, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MJ

“ Michael J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.

Michael J. - June 04, 2024 at 01:13 PM

GQ

“ Gerald Q. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.

Gerald Q. - June 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

GE

“ I worked with Paul for many years at Eaton. Someone shared about his kind and gentle spirit and that is how I remember him. He would do more listening than talking but he was genuinely interested in whomever he was talking to. I remember many conversations about his children and sporting activities especially about his daughter and basketball. RIP my friend and may God welcome you into his forever kingdom of Heaven.



Gary Elliott - June 03, 2024 at 08:35 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss Maribeth. Jeff & Tink Johnson

Tink Johnson - June 03, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LG

“ Larry Giddings lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Jorgensen



Larry Giddings - June 03, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SO

“ Seth O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.

Seth O. - June 03, 2024 at 08:58 AM

KM

“ Paul and I met watching our sons play 8th grade football and continued to watch and cheer for them throughout their high school years. We were thrilled the boys became best friends and still are. My heart aches for Josh, Betty, Sam and all the friends and relatives whose lives Paul touched. I certainly agree with the words, “Paul was a blessing and known for his kindness!” Ken Mumm

Ken Mumm - June 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BH

Paul , I will never forget the NPTA we played on our way to break . You were the best friend I ever knew . I will always love you. I will always remember you. Love BOB Howard

bob howard - June 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.



June 02, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.*



June 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dr. Ghosh and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.*



Dr. Ghosh and family - June 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dr. Ghosh and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.*

Dr. Ghosh and family - June 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *I remember cousin Paul coming to the family farm and helping plant Christmas trees. Or shooting pool in the basement of his dad's house back when I was a kid. But the most memorable thing I remember about Paul, 😊 was he always rocked that mustache. Many wonderful times were had with him at the farm. Blessed be*

Zoey Miller - June 02, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.*



June 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Paul was a great guy! I knew him most of my life and always knew him as a man of character and compassion! May he rest in peace in the house of the Lord.*

david sheen - June 02, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ralph Keith Kassing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.*



Ralph Keith Kassing - June 02, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Paul D. Jorgensen.*



June 01, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JR

“ *Jef and Kathleen Rice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul D. Jorgensen.*

Jef and Kathleen Rice - June 01, 2024 at 09:38 PM

KW

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Paul. He was always fun to hang around with in high school. Such a nice guy, he will be truly missed.*

Kim & Sue Wright

Kim D. Wright - May 31, 2024 at 09:00 PM