



Paul Thuerauf

August 17, 1940 - August 15, 2020

Paul Thuerauf passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 15, 2020, two days before his 80th Birthday after a long illness. Paul was born in Mount Vernon, Iowa, August 17th, 1940, the 5th child of John & Helen Hudachek Thuerauf. Paul was a life long farmer, first in Iowa and then in the Kansas Settlement, Willcox, AZ.

On June 30, 1962, he married his wife of 58 years, Theresa Van De Voorde, in Brooklyn, Iowa, who survives him. Paul is also survived by his sons and families, Jeff of Phoenix, John (Adriana) of Plum City, WI., and Fr. Jason Thuerauf of Wheat Ridge, CO., Five Grandchildren, Michael (Chelsea), Sabrina, Mary, Mariana, and Daniella Thuerauf. Paul is also survived by his Sister, Mary Ann Hotka of River Falls, WI, his Brother, David (Ann) of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his Son, Joe, and his parents. Funeral Plans are for the Rosary on Friday Eve, August 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at Westlawn Funeral Home, and the Funeral Mass at 10:30 at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Pearce/ Sunsites, AZ on Saturday, August 22nd. Donations can be made to St. Jude Thaddeus Church. P.O. Box 328, Pearce, AZ 85625 or to a charity of your choice. Please follow all the suggested CDC guidelines. Thank You.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
Highway 191
Sunsites, AZ

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Thuerauf*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

MP

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family in the loss of Paul. I rode the school bus with the boys when you lived in Solon. I later married into the extended family. I always loved and cherished my memories of Aunt Helen's family. Uncle Leonard and Aunt Dorothy would visit Arizona and tell of their adventures with Paul. Please know prayers are being sent your way for healing and comfort.
Peace be with you all,
David, Malinda Mae (Dittberner) and Ambrose Poduska
Lowden Iowa*



Malinda Poduska - August 27, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MP

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Paul. I remember riding the school bus with the kids at Solon. When I married and became a part of the extended family I cherished my time spent with all of Aunt Helen's family members. We enjoyed hearing news from Aunt Helen and from Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Leonard when they visited the home in Arizona.
Deepest Sympathy,
David, Malinda Mar (Dittberner) and Ambrose Poduska*



Malinda Poduska - August 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ *Sending our sympathy to you Theresa. We were sorry to read about Paul. Jim and Judy Shulista, Solon, Ia*

Judy Shulista - August 22, 2020 at 09:45 PM

RE

“ *Richey & Penny Ellis*



Richey & Penny Ellus - August 22, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Paul Thuerauf.



August 21, 2020 at 11:46 AM

HM

“ Sympathy from the Malloy family. Always remembered Paul as a very friendly person & I treasure the remembrance of Marie & I having coffee with him when we visited Arizona.
So sorry we are not able to come to Arizona at this time but will send Masses very soon.

Henrietta Malloy - August 21, 2020 at 12:17 AM

LS

“ I always had trouble thinking of Paul as "Uncle Paul". When I was lucky enough to spend time with his younger sister Patty on the Thuerauf farm, he was a typical older brother giving us a hard time. He clearly had a heart of gold though and we admired him.
Linda (Hotka) Singel

Linda Singel - August 20, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace with the Angels in Heaven Paul! My prayers to Theresa, boys and all of Paul's family. Your loss is Heaven's gain! To those asking how to leave a memorial donation to Willcox St Vincent de Paul, it is: SVDP PO Box 286, Willcox AZ 85644!

LaDonna Burgess - August 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AL

“ Adalberto & Marissa Leal lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



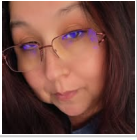
Adalberto & Marissa Leal - August 18, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SL

“ *Sheena Logan lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf*



Sheena Logan - August 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf*



Debbie Salas - August 18, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MV

“ *Michael R Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf*



Michael R Valenzuela - August 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf*



Erlinda Valenzuela - August 17, 2020 at 06:40 PM

FF

“ *From The Connolly Family purchased the Lavender & White S ympathy Floor Basket for the family of Paul Thuerauf.*



From The Connolly Family - August 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ *David and Ann Thuerauf and Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Paul Thuerauf.*



David and Ann Thuerauf and Family - August 17, 2020 at 05:39 PM

TM

“ *My wife robin and I will miss you "paulie". I am so glad we spent a lot of time together. we love you so much & thresa .God BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY ... YOUR PAL , Tommy*



tommy miller - August 17, 2020 at 05:09 PM

LW

“ *Lina Martinez Weaver lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf*



Lina Martinez Weaver - August 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ *Thresa and family my condolences to the family. My prayers are with you all. Paul was a very sweet and caring man and fathers. Prayers for healing.*



Candy d Morgan - August 17, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LH

“ I remember Uncle Paul being easy to laugh when I was part of the pack of kids at Thuerauf gatherings in Iowa. He worked hard and there was plenty to do, but he clearly enjoyed fun, too. He taught us all to water ski, so exciting. I missed him and Theresa, and our cousins Jeff, John ,Joe and Jason when they moved to Arizona. I'll always remember my visit there after college stopping on the bus on my way to the coast. One day was rainy, so Paul took me to see some interesting new farm operation, but what I remember was the drive there on mud roads in an older Cadillac that he'd found abandoned on his property, and the mud splattered the windshield so much that he had to hang out the side window to see where to go. Couldn't stop or we'd get stuck. Meanwhile, the whole time he told stories and jokes, unfazed by the effort.

Louise Hotka - August 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SG

“ Hello AZ relatives from your IA relatives! We know Uncle Paul is in a happier place and is full of love and peace. He was always a sweet man with a big heart. And he was a great Godfather to me. Prayers and thoughts are flowing out of Iowa to all of you.
Love ya,
Cousin Sharon Grice

Sharon Grice - August 17, 2020 at 10:43 AM

HF

“ Condolences Theresa & hour family.... our families are forever entwined from our KS life... to your son officiating over Ricky's wedding in Tucson Church... to being there w Joe during his last days.... Paul was a gentleman & a friend to the Figueroas.... May he R.I.P.

Hector Figueroa - August 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM

NL

“ Nick & Lynn lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Nick & Lynn - August 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SA

“ Susan&John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Susan&John Arbuthnot - August 16, 2020 at 10:24 AM

TM

“ Trey Moses lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Trey Moses - August 16, 2020 at 07:34 AM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Gus & Rita Morales - August 16, 2020 at 12:01 AM

BA

“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Betsy Ajeman - August 15, 2020 at 11:51 PM

CD

“ Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Carol Dickson - August 15, 2020 at 11:40 PM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - August 15, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AB

“ Anselmo & BerthaTorres lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Anselmo & BerthaTorres - August 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JR

“ Juan & Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Paul Thuerauf



Juan & Shirley Rubio - August 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM