

**Paul J. Wenner, 81**  
**Sartell, MN**  
**Mar. 19, 1937 - July 3, 2018**



Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m. July 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sauk Rapids for Paul J. Wenner, age 81 of Sartell who passed away July 3 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Rev. Ralph Zimmerman officiated and entombment was at Hilltop Mausoleum in Sauk Rapids. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. July 9 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday. Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council No. 11346 prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by Sacred Heart parish prayers at 7 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Dingmann Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids.

Paul was born March 19, 1937 to William and Margaret (Trampert) Wenner in Mankato. He grew up in Mankato where he attended Loyola High School. He participated in football, basketball and baseball. He attended St. Cloud State University

and achieved a Life Certificate for Education. Paul married Lorraine Myhill Dec. 29, 1962, at Holy Rosary Church in North Mankato. Teaching was his passion. Paul taught accounting and business as well as coached baseball at Cathedral High School for over 45 years. Cathedral High School was an important part of his life. He continued to volunteer in the lunchroom until he was 80. He also worked as a barber part-time for many years. Paul and Lorraine were part of a monthly card club group for 55 years. Paul was a member of Sacred Heart Church where he was a lector and a Eucharistic minister. His faith was very important to him. Paul enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading and fishing. People loved Paul, and Paul loved people. Paul left behind an amazing legacy of patience, love and faith. During his 40 years of education and coaching he has touched countless lives. We will miss his amazing sense of humor and love of life.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; children, Barb (Terry) Jancik of Sauk Rapids, Sue Hengel of Bemidji, Joe of Milaca, Tom (Lisa) of Becker, Dave of Annandale; grandchildren, Abby (Jake) Mengelkoch, Michael Jancik/Stephanie Kitowski, Eric Jancik, Theresa Jancik, Isaiah Jancik, Andrew Hengel/Meghan Wolberson, Alex (Janelle) Hengel, Ben Hengel/Lauren Schaubert, Zach Wenner, Ellie Wenner and Maya Wenner and great-grandson, Hayden Hengel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Donald, Geraldine Nourie and James. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship honoring Paul Wenner will be established at Cathedral High School.