



Paul Dinkel

August 18, 1949 - September 20, 2024

Paul Dinkel, 75, passed away on September 20, 2024. He was born in Hays, Kansas, on August 18, 1949, to Nichoulas and Leoba Dinkel.

Paul was a longtime parishioner and eucharist minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was also a 4th degree knight in the Knights of Columbus.

Paul was very outgoing and friendly. He enjoyed visiting with friends, new and old, at the senior center. Paul truly never met a stranger. He was also a wonderful father and a fabulous grandfather.

Paul was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, and friend whose memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; loving wife of 35 years, Joyce Darlene Dinkel; brothers, Mark Dinkel, Marvin Dinkel, Kenneth Dinkel, LeVerne Dinkel, and Allen Dinkel; and sister, MaryAnn Legleiter.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna Wefer of Haskell, Oklahoma, and Andrea Brown-Harris; sisters, Florence Honas of Chanute, Kansas, and Bernice Klaus of Salina, Kansas; brothers, Patrick Dinkel of Peoria, Arizona, Verlin Dinkel of Henderson, Nevada, Larry Dinkel of Ellis, Kansas, and LeRoy Dinkel of Golden, Colorado; grandchildren, LaVonna Darling of Glenpool, Oklahoma, Anthony Moss of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, Danyeal Lacey, and Dakota Harris of Stilwell, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren, Racquelle Galloway, Juniper Moss, and James Hoban; great-great-granddaughter, Cora Burklin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I knew Paul for over 40 years and he was one of the nicest people I ever knew. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

Deana Waterdown - September 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ Uncle Paul, you were so awesome.... Thank you for all the early morning you and I shared for years. I am so thankful we just talked Wednesday 9/17. You and I always had to talk politics. Memories of your childhood and coming to our house. The night before my wedding in 1973, you sat there and let's us put rollers in your hair. Yes, we have the picture.... All the times I brought mom, your sister down and she and I spent the night before seeing Amber at John Brown University Thank you for all the memories Uncle. I miss ya already. 💔-your niece Janett.

Janett Copeland - September 25, 2024 at 12:47 AM

BF

“ Paul thank you for treating all of us like your own, the kids loved visiting and getting to play cards and board games with you and granny, they were always so excited 😊 we love you and we will miss you greatly

Brittani Flynn - September 24, 2024 at 09:35 PM

AL

“ I loved how you blended with our family on everything like holidays, birthdays, and all get together’s! Loved how you would stop in after church and sit and visit when you just wanted to borrow our view. 🥹. Loved that you brought your nephews over to introduce them to us and hang out a bit when they came to town! Thank you for letting us meet the ones you cared the most for. You will be greatly missed my friend! ❤️

Anne Littlejohn - September 24, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JW

“ Sad to read the news. I always enjoyed visiting with my friend. His laughter and his wisdoms will be missed.

Jean Ann Wright - September 24, 2024 at 08:02 AM

LE

“ Paul, thank you for always showing up in any way that you could for me, whether it be coming to my events or shooting me a text sowing your love and support. You’ve definitely made a big impact on my life, I loved the time I had to be your Granddaughter. Rest easy Paul. ❤️

lexi - September 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

KE

“ Paul you always asked about my family and made me know you were a friend. You always made it to Christmas, thanksgiving, and birthdays with the Muskrats, we will miss the family games and dinner with you! Rest easy!

Kara Eubanks - September 23, 2024 at 09:56 PM

HC

“ *I enjoyed spending time with Paul at Christmases and holidays! He was an excellent card player and treated my husband, my daughter, and me like family* ❤️

Hanna Caton - September 23, 2024 at 09:50 PM