



Paul Magusin Jr.

March 5, 1930 - January 1, 2020

Paul's life was defined by his strong faith in God. The Holy Spirit was in everything he did, the life choices he made, and the people he chose to share his life with. One could even say that he had a wonderful life because his path was illuminated by following his faith. He was born in Detroit on March 5, 1930 while his parents were visiting America during difficult economic times. After his Father found work, the rest of the family could not remain in America, so went back to Slovakia as an infant where he was raised Catholic and a proud Slovak with his Mother, Stefania, older brother and two sisters. When Paul was a young man, his path took him back to America to start a new life as an American citizen. He served his new nation as a soldier during the Korean War. He learned English and became a skilled tradesman in woodwork and model making and this helped him begin his 39-year career at General Motors. His faithful path took him to St. Nicholas Church, where he met the love of his life, a "good Slovak girl" named Anna Dorich; later he would affectionately call her "Anička Moja" which means "My Anna". They married and raised two children, Stefanie (Gervais) and Michael. His family grew when Stefanie married son-in-law, Robert Gervais, and gave him beautiful grandchildren, Nicole, Alexander, Andrew, and Brittany, who also married Peter White. The family grew more when Michael married daughter-in-law, Jeanette Lincoln and gave him another grandchild, Aiden. Paul will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Beyond his love for his own family, Paul also loved his church family. He was deeply involved with his church, St. Cyril & Methodius, not only as a parishioner but eventually as a church elder. In fact, he even set the cornerstone for the new church building when the parish moved from Detroit to Sterling Heights.

His life was such a wonderful one that he fought on to live through severe illnesses far beyond most people, reaching almost 90 years old. His strength to fight came from his faith, but near the end of this long life, came from a determination to stay with his Anna, his "Anička Moja".

Paul thanked God every day for helping him choose the path that gave him such a wonderful life and we know that his faithful path led him back to God.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Mandziuk and Son - Sterling Heights

3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, US, 48314

JAN **Rosary** 04:00PM

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Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights

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JAN **Instate** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church

41233 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, US, 48314-3937

JAN **Mass of the Christian Burial** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Aiden sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Magusin Jr.



aiden - February 04, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ he was my grandpa and i loved him

aiden - February 04, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Anna, We were sorry to hear of the loss of Paul.He was such a wonderful person. Wally remembers him from the good old days with the Boy Scouts. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Wally and JoAnne Reuter

Walter Reuter - January 05, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



January 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ With love from Cathy and Joe McDaniels purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



With love from Cathy and Joe McDaniels - January 04, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ As Paul placed the first stone for his beloved church he became the rock for his church family our Slovak Icon. May he rest in Pease.Love, Marienka Balaz

Marienka Balaz - January 04, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



January 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Stefan, Eva and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



Stefan, Eva and Family - January 04, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Tom and Jerrie Mirga purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



Tom and Jerrie Mirga - January 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



January 03, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Extending condolences to the Magusin Family on the loss of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend. May you always hold happy memories of him in your heart and be proud of him for making the world a better place.
-Faye (Balamucki) Mackovic

Faye Mackovic - January 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Magusin Jr..



January 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Krstni Paul, my sister’s godfather, and his wife Anna played a very large role in our upbringing. We grew up apart from most of our blood relatives. Paul and Anna were like an uncle and aunt to us. I know my parents loved them as they would have loved a younger brother or sister. I love them both with all my heart. I’ve not been back home in nearly a decade. Yet I still think fondly of them all the time. Krstni Paul was a role model for me. I’ve tried to live my life using him as a pattern, and for that I’ll be forever grateful. Krstna, even though I haven’t seen you in many years, please know I carry you in my heart always. I’m sad I won’t see Krstni in this life again. But if I do my best to live as he did, I’m confident I’ll see him again when I pass over.—Tom Mirga, Arlington, Virginia

Tom Mirga - January 02, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ I am saddened that my Krstni has passed away. I cannot remember a time that he wasn't a part of my life. Krstni was a true man of faith in God and lived it by the way he loved my beloved Krstna, Anne, his children and grandchildren and all the people whose lives he touched. I love you Krstni. May your memory be eternal. Your goddaughter, Anna Mirga Kuntz

Anna Kuntz - January 02, 2020 at 04:46 PM