



Paul Strawn

April 24, 1940 - December 9, 2021

Paul Strawn, 81, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the McAllen Hospital in McAllen, Texas. A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the St. Mark Catholic Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday, May 7 at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Paul and his family.

Paul William Strawn was born on April 24, 1940, son of Loren and Loretta (Bauer) Strawn in Oelwein, Iowa. Paul was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hoff on May 17, 1971. He worked as a conductor for Rock Island, Chicago Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads for forty years.

Paul loved the St. Louis Cardinals and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He will be remembered for being ornery and being a prankster.

Paul Strawn is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Strawn of Iowa Falls, Iowa; children, Vicki Copeland of Jefferson, Iowa, Sharri (David) Smith of Mansfield, Texas, Lauri (Michael) Branch of Phoenix, Arizona, Sandy (Stan) Kelley of Heath, Ohio and Joel (Deanna) Strawn of Truro, Iowa; nine grandchildren; brothers, Fr. Nicholas Strawn and Allan Strawn; many nieces and nephews and sister-in-laws. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Loren, Dale, and Delbert.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark Catholic Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mark Catholic Church
415 Main St
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

MAY 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Clarence and Janice Ayers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paul Strawn.*



Clarence and Janice Ayers - May 03, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Allan has shared many happy memories of fun times with his brother. I enjoyed meeting him and MaryJane just last summer and wish I could have known him better! My thoughts and prayers are with his family . Colleen Kopp*

Colleen Kopp - February 07, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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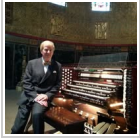
“ *Mary Jane and Sandy ... To you and your Family. My thoughts and prayers be with you during this difficult time. Cherish your memories.*
With Love,
Dee Brownfield

Dee Brownfield - December 23, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I remember Paul and Mary Jane back in the days when i was doing income tax. Paul was always a thoughtful and quiet man and never questioned what the outcome of was when I finished their return.*
Peace and prayers to all the family.
Mary Rose Brown

Mary Rose Brown - December 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ To all our Strawn family we send our love and prayers. Papa Paul was a bear on the outside but a marshmallow on the inside. We'll miss his one line "bazingas" when you would least expect them. :) I'll never hear an Elvis song without thinking of him. With our love--
Mark, Jane, David, Aaron and Kristin

Mark McClellan - December 12, 2021 at 12:27 PM