



Paul William Yerkes

October 21, 1958 - June 23, 2023

Paul Yerkes, 64, of Greene, died Friday, June 23, 2023, in a motor vehicle accident near Allison, Iowa. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2023, at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Greene. Interment will be at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery, Greene, Iowa.

Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday at St. Peter Lutheran Church. Memorials may be directed to the Greene Volunteer Ambulance, the Greene Fire Department or his family. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Greene is caring for Paul and his family.

Paul William Yerkes was born October 21, 1958 in Charles City, a son of Melvin and Dorothy Yerkes. He grew up in Greene and graduated from Hawkeye Tech in 1978 with a focus on Electronic Service Technology. At the age of 14 he began working with his dad at Mel's TV and Appliance in Greene, purchasing the family business in 1992. He has had a 50 - year career in sales and service of televisions and appliances.

On March 17, 1984, Paul was united in marriage with Connie Jean Wilkins at the Methodist Church in Nora Springs. This union was blessed with 4 children. Over the years this family hosted 10 foreign exchange students and have kept in contact with them since, including traveling to Europe last year for the wedding of one of their exchange students.

Paul was active in his support for the community, serving on the Greene Fire Department for 41 years and the Greene Ambulance for 38 years. He was also past president of the local Jaycee's, the Round Grove Golf Club and helped with the Boy Scouts and Luther League. In his free time Paul liked to spend time at the pond or at the store fixing things. He also would go to the cabin in the Boundary Waters every summer. He loved being a grandpa and would take time between service calls to visit his grandchildren whenever possible.

Family includes his wife of 39 years, Connie; children: Samantha Yerkes, Charles City; Rachel (Will) Symonds, Mason City and their children Aurora & Sebastian; Casey Yerkes, Greene, Carter Yerkes, Des Moines; siblings: June Yerkes; Bruce (Tanya) Yerkes; Mark (Melodie) Yerkes all of Greene, and their children: Bennett Yerkes; Tiana Schlosser Putnam; Mike Foy; Matt (Bobbie) Foy; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Dorothy Yerkes and sister Kay in infancy.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery - Greene

11381 Lodge Ave
Greene, IA 50636

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
324 E Traer Street
Greene, IA 50636

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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324 E Traer Street
Greene, IA 50636

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul William Yerkes



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - July 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family at this most sad time. May you find strength in your memories and the love you shared. Deb and Keith Bauer. Floyd, Iowa

Keith and Deb Bauer - June 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul William Yerkes.

June 30, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.



June 30, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 30, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 29, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 29, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 28, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.



June 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.



June 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul William Yerkes.

June 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.



June 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 27, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 27, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Great traveling partner over the years to electronics shows. Am totally shocked and saddened at this news.*

Andy Cable - June 26, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 26, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul William Yerkes.

June 26, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 26, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *The Montgomery Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



The Montgomery Family - June 26, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul William Yerkes.*



June 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Paul was a Good hearted person and he was a hard worker. We were Always pleased to do our business with Paul. Rest In Peace. Vicky Rowe*



Victoria Rowe - June 26, 2023 at 09:12 AM