



Paul Michael Blackburn Jr

November 9, 1969 - July 15, 2022

Paul M. "Paulie" Blackburn Jr. age 52 of Dixon died on Friday July 15, 2022 at his home. He was born on Nov. 9 1969 in Dixon, IL the son of Paul and Sandra (Burgess) Blackburn. Paul worked for Northwestern Steel and Wire, and Sterling Steel for over 25 years and most recently was a supervisor.

Paulie loved his boys more than anything and worked hard at be a good dad every day. He was also one of the hardest workers you would ever meet and took great pride in a job well done. He was a bit of a car buff and enjoyed his cruises in his Dodge Challenger and attending car shows on the rare occasion he wasn't working. Paulie was an impressive size with a heart just as big. He wouldn't hesitate to be there for anyone at any time. Rest easy Paulie, we will keep you in our hearts forever and cherish every memory.

He is survived by 2 sons Cody Blackburn of Utah, Devon Blackburn of Florida, parents Paul and Sandy Blackburn of Dixon, siblings Susan (Kirt) Swanson, and Robert (Lisa) Blackburn both of Dixon, 2 nieces Kayla (Ron) Goldschmidt, Kristen Heller, great nieces Emmarie, Diana, and Arya. Paul is also survived by his good friends Joanie and Russ Schuck and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be on Tuesday July 19, 2022 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home. A private family service will follow the visitation. A memorial has been established.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Michael Blackburn Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Paul Michael Blackburn Jr*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Paul, Sandy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was just a great person and I remember many years ago it was later at night, nothing open for car trouble and I pulled into Russ's with an alternator belt going bad and he just happened to be there after closing and he was just the best to help me. Many prayers we are offering to reach out to all of you , Terry and Sharon Wagner*

SHARON WAGNER - July 21, 2022 at 10:12 AM



I am so terribly sorry for all your family. Paulie was a good friend and neighbor. He was always so sweet and willing to help if I ever needed anything. His beautiful dog, Raven, who he missed terribly, was in love with my dog! It was so sweet to watch them walk by and stop and chat. I will miss him terribly. Such a good guy. I am so sad. You have my deepest sympathy. Sandy Thompson

Sandy Thompson - July 24, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Enjoyed working for & with you Paulie, rest in peace & I'll always remember you. Gary Dunaven*

Gary Dunaven - July 20, 2022 at 09:38 PM

DS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I'd know Paulie since he started working for Russ when he was in High School. Always liked to visit with him when we saw him.*

Doug & Denise Sears - July 20, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MF

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I met Paulie in 2003 when he and my now ex worked together at Sterling steel. They worked the same crew and we all hung out . Paul was the life of the party, always making everyone smile! I also deliver his mail, so I still would see him now and then. He always had a big bear hug when I saw him. My twins also worked with him at Sterling steel. His memory will be cherished. God bless you all , my deepest sympathies.*

Marsha Feldkirchner - July 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM

ES

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Paul at the mill and remember him fondly.*

Eugene G Sleeman - July 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Oh no. I am so sorry. Hugs to ALL of the family! My heart is with you all from down south. Love you. Cassandra Thompson and family (aka Kassy Burgess)*

Kassandra Thompson - July 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM

CB

“ *Paul, Sandy and family
Our hearts go out to you at this sad time. We
are so sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy
Rick, Chris (Zmudka) and Landon Bollman*



Christine Bollman - July 18, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Joe, Pam & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



Joe, Pam & Family - July 18, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for all of Paul's family in this most difficult time. We all knew Paul most of his life and his personality was so wonderful and caring and his smile would always put a smile on your face as well. He will be deeply missed by all of us here. Leda and all of us at AI & Leda's 🙏*

Linda Napier - July 18, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Blackburn Jr.*



July 18, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Paul, Sandy and family ~ Randy and I are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you as you grieve and remember Paul. We ran into Paul not long ago and was greeted with a big smile to match his heart. Again, we are so very sorry and you are all in my prayers during this most difficult time.*



Blessing ~ Randy and Cathy Roux

Catherine Roux - July 18, 2022 at 12:50 PM