



Paul Arnold

March 22, 1935 - April 15, 2016

Benjamin "Paul" Arnold age 81, of Spirit Lake, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016, at Hawkeye Care Center in Spirit Lake. He was born on March 22, 1935, in San Pedro, California, to Benjamin and Tommie (Beck) Arnold. Paul graduated from Helix High School in 1953, and the University of South Dakota in 1965, with a Masters Degree. He served his country in the United States Army in Alaska, during the Korean War. Paul was married to Millicent "Penny" Orr on September 9, 1961, in Spirit Lake. Two children were born to this marriage, Megan and Benjamin. Paul worked as a purchaser for Stylecraft, as a candle maker and taught technical theatre at North Michigan University, Dakota State University and Central Michigan University. Paul is survived by two children, Megan Arnold (John Gabriel) of Crystal, Minnesota, and Benjamin Arnold (Anita) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; sister, Benna Lou Ball of Kailua, Hawaii; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Jane Baker and Jackie Dion. A memorial visitation for 81 year old Paul Arnold of Spirit Lake, will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016, from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., with a brief service at 3:15 P.M. at the Arrowwood Resort in the St. Andrews Room. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Paul's name to the Nature Center. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for 81 year old Paul Arnold of Spirit Lake.

Tribute Wall

P(

“ *Megan and Ben,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad passing. Loosing a parent at
any age is heartbreaking. May your memories keep you at peace.*

Penny (Kiner) Weaver

Penny (Kiner)Weaver - May 12, 2016 at 11:09 AM

LJ

“ *I had not seen Paul for some time. For several years he & I would
share a fun story or joke. Great guy. The last visit I had with him
was in the library in Milford. I share the loss with his friends & family.*

Leslie A. "Boots" Booton, Jr. - April 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ *Paul Arnold*

Barbara Baker-Falk - April 20, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SC

“ *Paul Arnold*

Susan Clark - April 20, 2016 at 08:05 PM

TR

“ *From our family to yours - hugs and sympathy.*

Tim, Thea and Maddy Ryan - April 20, 2016 at 08:32 AM

HH

“ *Paul Arnold*

Hank and Sheryl Hall - April 20, 2016 at 08:14 AM

LK

“ We had the pleasure of knowing and working with Paul at Stylecraft. A little guy with a great big heart! Rest in Peace our dear friend.

Lisa & Jim Kraninger - April 20, 2016 at 03:34 AM

SL

“ *Paul Arnold*

Sue Laue - April 19, 2016 at 08:56 PM

MS

“ *Paul Arnold*

Mary Anne Sigler - April 19, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ *Paul Arnold*

Jeff Coolinham - April 19, 2016 at 02:18 PM

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Jeff Coolinham - April 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM

AA

“ *Paul was a valuable part of our election team in Emmet County! He brought a smile to everyone who worked with him! His sense of humor was second to none! We will miss him dearly! Prayers to all of his family! All of us who had the opportunity to know him were truly blessed.*

Amy Sathoff Emmet County Auditor - April 19, 2016 at 09:46 AM

MD

“ Megan & Ben, So sorry for your loss. I will always remember your dad's great smile & laugh and his bad jokes. Thinking of you and your families.

Marie Mize Dotseth - April 19, 2016 at 09:43 AM

JF

“ Paul and I worked together at Stylecraft/Klaussner for many years. Such a great guy that loved telling a good (or bad) joke. Lots of good memories never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Judy Forbes - April 19, 2016 at 09:40 AM

KC

“ Paul was a good guy who led a full life.

Kathy Carlson - April 19, 2016 at 09:32 AM

JO

“ B Paul Arnold - what a guy! So full of fun, jokes, and stories. He always tried to brighten the day for those around him and had a big heart for others. I wish like heck I could make it to your memorial. God Bless your family and RIP Paul!

Jim O'Neill - April 18, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DK

“ Paul was a Pillar at Stylecraft when I joined the team in 1978 & continued as a Pillar until his retirement many many years later. I had the priveledge of working closely with him for good number of years, our responsibilities over lapping. I'd say I life well lived, looking for something far greater!

Dennis Kintzi - April 18, 2016 at 08:23 PM

EC

“ Paul was a good friend to my husband and I. We have had many dinners together and always enjoyed his company. We did see him at Christmas and he was in such a good mood. He certainly will be missed.

Edith Clarken - April 18, 2016 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ Paul always had a story (not all were that good) but you had to laugh anyway. A great guy to be around and to work with. Peace!

Bob Moore - April 18, 2016 at 08:34 AM

HE

“ Paul Arnold

Herb Eilers - April 18, 2016 at 07:19 AM

MT

“ The laughs this guy gave us will never be forgotten. He had a story or joke to share almost every time we ran into him, his friendship we will always value as being as genuine as it comes. Rest in peace Paul, fly on!!

Mike & Deb Travis - April 17, 2016 at 12:20 PM

KK

“ Both of us worked with Paul at Stylecraft. Always had a positive attitude(along with a joke or 2).RIP

Kent and Jo Kastrup - April 17, 2016 at 08:49 AM

GC

“ Both of us worked with Paul at Stylecraft then Klaussner. He was always cheerful and had some sort of joke or story to tell. We both will miss him. He was a great guy to be around. RIP.

Gayle and Sandy Clark - April 16, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SM

“ Paul Arnold

Sheryl McKeivitt - April 16, 2016 at 08:44 PM

AH

“ I worked with Paul for many years at Stylecraft and then when it became Klaussner. He always had a smile and a good joke or two to brighten your day. You might be gone but never forgotten.

Al and Lyn Hicks - April 16, 2016 at 05:53 PM

LT

“ I had the pleasure and privilege of being Paul's nurse for the last months of his life. He was a wonderful, caring, selfless man. I am a better person for having him in my life. RIP in peace my friend. You will always hold a special place in my heart

Laura Truslow - April 16, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ Worked with Paul for many years at Klaussner Furniture. He was a joy to be around and to work with he will be missed by all of those who knew him.

Joanne Follon - April 16, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JF

“ *Paul Arnold*

Joanne Follon - April 16, 2016 at 04:54 PM

LJ

“ *Paul Arnold*

Larry/Mary Ann jansen - April 16, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ *I'm going to miss Paul with all my heart. He was such a joy to know and love.*

Judy Fife - April 16, 2016 at 01:00 PM

JO

“ *Paul Arnold*

Jim O'Neill - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 PM