



## Paul W. Fredrickson

June 22, 1954 - January 8, 2019

Paul Fredrickson, 64  
Kearney resident

Paul W. Fredrickson, 64, of Kearney passed away peacefully on January 8, 2019 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska. Funeral services will be 10:00 am Friday, January 11, 2019 at Hope E-Free Church in Kearney. The Rev. David Dickinson will officiate. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the Hope E-Free Church. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Paul William Fredrickson was born on June 22, 1954 in Fergus Falls, MN to William and Ada (Salstrand) Fredrickson. He attended Kearney State College. While he was still attending college, Paul started his business, Fredrickson Construction. He also established Pioneer Energy Systems, Classic Spa and Tubs, Inc and Home Inspection Services.

Paul served on the Kearney Housing authority and was a charter member of the Home Builders Association. He regularly supported and attended Hope

Evangelical Free Church. In 1980, he married Lorene Carlson and they made their permanent home in Kearney, Nebraska. Paul made friends all over the Kearney area and it was impossible to sit in a restaurant with him without someone coming up who knew him. Many who knew Paul, found that he was known for his servant heart, often giving of his time and energy to those who needed it.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lorene Fredrickson of Kearney; his sisters, Karin Wisdom and Carolyn (Keith) Scheidies; as well as, many nieces, nephews, cousins and his dog, Franee.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church  
907 C Ave  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul W. Fredrickson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Paul. His Dad was our Pastor at Lund. He would stop by for a visit after he decorated his Morhers grave. I will miss my friend but know that someday we will be rejoicing in heaven with our Lord for eternity. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at Lund!*



**Brad Marcuson** - January 10, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's Passing. We went to school and church together, even shared an apartment. He was a great Friend . looks like he lived live to the fullest and made God his example . He was always an entrepreneur. I remember the first car he had ,I think it was a 1956 Chevy. He called me on day concerned about the black liquid coming out of its exhaust . Upon further investigation we figured out it was just sooty water.*  
*Roger Newquist*  
*Ord*

**Roger Newquist** - January 10, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 10, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 10, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Cathie and Steve Yager purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



**Cathie and Steve Yager** - January 10, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 10, 2019 at 10:50 AM

MT

“ Our team knew and treasured Paul (and his biz mates) as a partner with our TEAM at Perka Buildings... he knew what worked best for his clients and he stayed firm on making sure he got it! We loved serving him, as he loved the ol' cat-mouse game of negotiating. A good honest man -- with solid roots for doing things right and doing the right thing. He was a perfect teammate. We will miss his sometimes stern shell, sometimes frown-like stare, but ALWAYS a soft heart, a kind spirit with an often ornery and humorous banter. We all loved you Paul... We Pray GOD SPEED TO YOU. And we shall support your family and team always and in all ways! May your Legacy flourish!



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**Martial L Thevenot** - January 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM

 William  
Bebb

“ I am thankful to have known Paul. He was a Good business man but more importantly a Christian Business of Great Character. Go Rest High Paul and condolences to all of the family.

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**William Bebb** - January 10, 2019 at 10:29 AM

CP

“ *Zum Abschied  
say goodbye*

*Time to*

*Der Weg des Lebens  
ist begrenzt,  
temporary,  
aber die Erinnerungen  
endless.  
sind endlos.*

*The path of life  
is  
  
are*

*Dear Lorene!*

*Georg and I would like to express our deepest sympathy on the death of your beloved husband.*

*We can only try to imagine what this loss means to you. It hurts so much- Paul was much too young to leave-*

*He has always been a very special friend to us and we always enjoyed his company very very much. We will never forget the wonderful days that we shared at the reunion in Wyoming. He did everything to make these days unforgettable for us.*

*May God send His blessings to you and all of your family.*

*Love,  
Georg and Christel*

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**Christel Polte** - January 10, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Lorene I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Diana Skrdla*

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**Diana Skrdla** - January 10, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ So thankful that Paul planned many wonderful family reunions for the Fredrickson family. He went out of his way to make sure everyone had the chance to reconnect and return home with many pleasant memories and a special momento of our time spent together. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. So thankful that Jesus promises if we believe in Him, we will one day all be reunited together in Heaven and will never be separated again.

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**Debbie Lima** - January 10, 2019 at 01:11 AM

WS

“ To the Family of Paul W. Fredrickson: Wane and I, would like to extend our Sincere Sympathy to all. We can be left with nothing greater than gentle memories of Paul, who has touched many lives in many ways.

*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. ISAIAH 40:13.*

*Peace, Prayers, and Love to all!!!*

*Wane and Cheryl Stull*

*Solomon, Kansas 67530*

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**Wane and Cheryl Stull** - January 09, 2019 at 11:45 PM

ML

“ Paul was an amazing reunion planner. My grandparents, parents, siblings, and I have so many special memories from the reunions that we were able to attend. Paul even planned a special souvenir each time for everyone to remember the reunion by. Paul had such a friendly and enthusiastic personality that made everyone feel valued and loved. He will truly be missed. I will be praying for comfort for his family and friends at this time of loss.

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**Melinda Lima** - January 09, 2019 at 11:32 PM

RH

*Paul is missed by our family as we join in gathering to celebrate his life. He was a favorite from the time we met and he married Lorene. A remarkable man in everyway. God blessed him and his community loved him.*

Rachel Hagfeldt - January 12, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 09, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 09, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



January 09, 2019 at 08:42 PM

CL

“ Lorene I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Paul was a favorite of mine while I was at the Lodge. He knew what he wanted for sure. Take care of yourself. Thinking of you a lot. Claire Longly

Claire Longly - January 09, 2019 at 08:36 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear about this Karen and family. Sending love your way from Mcpherson. Sharylyn Lacey and family

Sharylyn Lacey - January 09, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.



January 09, 2019 at 07:48 PM

KA

“ Kearney Area Builders Association purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.



Kearney Area Builders Association - January 09, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MF

“ *Mat Peterson & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



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**Mat Peterson & family** - January 09, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fredrickson.*



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January 09, 2019 at 03:11 PM

LP

“ *My heart it breaking for you Lorene! Please know how much we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.*

*Love Jim and Lisa Parish*

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**Lisa J Parish** - January 09, 2019 at 03:01 PM

JH

*My heart grieves for you, Caroline, and your whole family. May the God of peace be your strength.*

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**Jim & Pat Henry** - January 10, 2019 at 02:40 PM

FS

*Keith & Carolyn, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Always remember God has everything in his control. Also when going through tough times hold on with both hands to those nail scarred hands of Jesus.*

*With love and prayers,  
Franklin and Linda Saltzgaber*

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**Franklin & Linda Saltzgaber** - January 12, 2019 at 06:20 PM