



Paul Charles Gerlach

October 20, 1940 - October 4, 2016

Paul Charles Gerlach age 75, of North Tonawanda on Tuesday October 4, 2016 at Our Lady of Peace Rehabilitation Center, in Lewiston. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the much loved husband of Linda (nee Luke) Gerlach and the proud father of Lisa Marie Gerlach of Grand Island NY, Jonathan Paul Gerlach (Amy Plitt) of Brooklyn NY, and Julie Lynn Gerlach, North Tonawanda NY. He was the only child of the late Alfred and Mildred (nee Schroeder) Gerlach of Cleveland, Ohio. During his career, Paul was Principal and/or teacher at a number of Lutheran Schools: St. Peter Lutheran School, Lockport, NY, St. Paul Lutheran School in North Tonawanda, NY, Our Saviour Lutheran School, Bronx, NY, St. Matthew Lutheran School in New York City, NY, and Grace Lutheran School, Bronx, NY. Friends may call MONDAY and TUESDAY 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the WATTENGEL Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda. A Funeral Service will be held WEDNESDAY October 12th at 1 PM in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 453 Old Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda with the Rev. Karl W. Haeussler and the Rev. Ernest Green Officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery.

Flowers gratefully declined. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Heritage Christian Services, Twin Cities Meals on Wheels or Family Life Network or Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, 9324 Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY 14006 .

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home
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North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440

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OCT **11**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Linda, my sincere condolences. May he Rest In Peace now.*

Carolyn Clancy - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Linda,
Please accept my sincere condolences over the passing of Paul. I know he had many maladies to contend with and did so, graciously, with the help of God. May you be comforted with Love, Joy and Peace by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and Paul rest in the arms of the Lord forever.*

Linda Bahr - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Mom and I are so sorry to hear of your loss but now dad and Paul can talk about the van in heaven. Paul was a Real Servant of the Lord and I was proud to have taught at the same time he did. He was always dedicated to His Children of the Heavenly Father. Prayers and Blessings Phyllis Urtel and Nancy Meyerhofer*

Nancy Meyerhofer - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



Not so nice to his minority 4th grade students at Grace Lutheran in the 1960s. I hope that he matured over the decades

Yves Richards - October 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM