



## Paul G. Jensen

September 27, 1932 - September 6, 2024

Paul G. Jensen passed away peacefully at home on Friday, September 6, 2024. He was born on September 27, 1932, in LaPorte County to Carl and Ruth (Soice) Jensen and was 91 years old at the time of his death. Paul spent his entire life in the Hamlet area. On April 27, 1957, he married the love of his life, Mary Ellen (Mae) Boyle, in Hamlet. They were married for 67 wonderful years. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Hamlet and a graduate of Hamlet High School Class of 1951.

An Army veteran, he served with the military police in Austria from 1953 to 1955. He was a member of American Legion Post 356 in Hamlet. He retired from Diedrich Drilling in 1996 and, since then, enjoyed woodworking, traveling, baking, and spending time at the coffee shop with his many friends and family. Paul cherished his family and especially enjoyed spending time with his great-grandchildren.

Family meant everything to Paul, and he took great pride in coming from such a large family that truly enjoyed spending time together. Paul had ten brothers: Bob (Wilma), Neil (Ruth), Richard (Pat), Fred (Charlene), Peter (Becky), Rae (Linda), Carl David (Gerry), Earl (Sue), Alan (Petra), and Jim. He is survived by his brother Alan (Petra) of Bloomington, IN. He also had five sisters: Nina (Jerry) Pomeroy, Lola (Devon) Miller, Rita (Ralph) Palm, Linda (Ron), and Jan (Dusty) Smith. He is survived by Rita (Ralph) Palm of Grovetown, IN, and Jan

(Dusty) Smith of Midlothian, TX.

Paul is survived by his wife, Mae, and daughter, Paula; three grandsons: DJ (DeeAnn) Jensen of Lafayette, IN; Eric (Laura) Jensen of Granger, IN; and Andrew Jensen of Plymouth, IN; dear family friend Susan Bachert of North Judson, IN; and many nieces and nephews. He leaves behind nine great-grandchildren: Deklon, Jack, Dawsyn, Amelia, Kobe, Henry, Maren, Karter, and Cora.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Jensen; son, David Jensen; and daughter-in-law, Bernadette (Loki) Jensen.

Anyone who knew Paul always came away with a great story. He will be missed by many.

Visiting hours are Thursday, September 12, from 10 AM to 12 PM at Rannells Funeral Home in Hamlet. Services will follow at Holy Cross Church in Hamlet, with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions in Paul's memory be made to the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

600 E North County Rd  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 12:15 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Church  
Hamlet, IN 46532

## Burial

SEP **12** (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
600 E North County Rd  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Erin Balogh and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paul G. Jensen.



Erin Balogh and family - September 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Paul G. Jensen.



September 10, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TB

“ Tom and Connie Back planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul G. Jensen.

Tom and Connie Back - September 10, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul G. Jensen.



September 10, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KB

“ Like many kids in Hamlet, Uncle Paul built me my first bicycle. Uncle Paul and Aunt Mae were my Godparents. If my Mom and Dad were in Florida for the winter he would keep an eye on the house for them. And if there was a problem, like a broken window, he would call me to let me know. Just before Dad's last hospital stay, I was in Hamlet checking on him and Mae and Paul pulled their golf cart into the driveway behind me to chat a bit. They couldn't stay long while we talked on the porch outside. Eventually, I went inside and found Dad had fallen in the bathroom and thought he may have broken something, I called 911 and before the ambulance arrived, Mae and Paul had returned on their golf cart to help saying they heard the call on the scanner and recognized the address. After Dad passed and I spent several months cleaning out and repairing the house for sale. Uncle Paul would typically stop by each week to see what I was working on while offering either advice or tools. I will never forget him and the joy he so easily brought to those around him. Rest in Peace Uncle Paul.

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**Ken Boyle** - September 08, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BA

*The Abel would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mae and Paula Paul was such a kind man I grew up with all the Jensen all were like family*

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**Barb Abel** - September 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM