



## Paul Karl Hilbrandt

May 15, 1961 - March 10, 2016

Hilbrandt, Paul Karl  
Hemlock, Michigan

Passed away unexpectedly Thursday, March 10, 2016, after lengthy illnesses at age 54 years. Paul was born May 15, 1961, in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the son of the late Dale A. and Ruth E. (Diener) Hilbrandt. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Hemlock for much of his life. He joined St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock in 2009. Paul attended grade school at Zion Lutheran. He graduated from Hemlock High School in 1979. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Saginaw Valley State University in 1985. Paul worked for his father in residential construction from 1979 until 1987. He worked as a Machine Controls Designer at Brown Machine in Beaverton, Michigan from 1987 to 1989. He worked as a Controls Engineer for Septor Electronics in Troy, Michigan from 1989 to 1990. Paul then worked for Schenck Turner, Inc. in Lake Orion, Michigan from 1990 until 1994, when he was no longer able to work due to illness. Paul was the longest serving caretaker for Richland Lutheran Cemetery. He started in 1976 and, with the exception of 7 years that he did not live in the area, he served until 2016 for a total of 35 years. Surviving are brothers Mark Hilbrandt of Freeland and Kurt (Lynn) Hilbrandt of Hemlock, sister-in-law Sarah Hilbrandt of Hemlock, nephews Jordan, Jacob and Brandon Hilbrandt of Hemlock.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock. The Rev. Dr. William Morris will officiate with burial in Richland Lutheran Cemetery, Hemlock. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Saturday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Peter Lutheran Church Building Fund. Memories and sympathies of Paul may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Lutheran Cemetery

15726 Dice Road  
Hemlock, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
2461 N. Raucholz Rd.  
Hemlock, MI 48626

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Karl Hilbrandt*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Paul Karl Hilbrandt*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Paul's and was so saddened to hear of his passing! In school he was always so polite and such a kind person. My thoughts are with Paul's family during this difficult time. May your memories keep his spirit alive. ~ Michele Spitz Wietfeldt, Hemlock*



Michele Spitz Wietfeldt - March 17, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Jeri Sherman lit a candle in memory of Paul Karl Hilbrandt*



Jeri Sherman - March 12, 2016 at 04:37 PM

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“ So sorry to hear the news about Paul. As a classmate Paul was always so quiet. Even though I had know him for years by name (since he went to Iva and I to St Peter's) I never really knew him until we were assigned to each other in an english class for a project. Then and only then did I get to know Paul and his enjoyment of family and the trips they went on. If it were not for that assignment, I would never know what he was all about. He also always took such good care of the cemetery. Whenever I went to my father's grave you could see his hard work ethic in the maticulous way he took care of the place. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

*Todd M Pahl (Grand Blanc, MI)*

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**Todd Pahl** - March 11, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Paul's death. Mark, Kurt, and family, we will pray for God's comfort and peace for all of you as you mourn his loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*God's blessings and Love,  
Rich and Kathy Schiemann*

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**Richard & Kathy Schiemann** - March 11, 2016 at 01:45 PM