



Paul J. Hanson

October 31, 1961 - December 25, 2025

Paul Hanson, 64, passed away on December 25, 2025.

Paul was born on October 31, 1961 to Howard and Iola (nee: Lindeman) Hanson. He graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran High School in 1979. Paul was a long time member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Caledonia. He worked at O&H Danish Bakery. In his free time, Paul enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family.

He will be missed by his daughter, Ashlyn (Cody) Saal; grandchildren, Winslow, Harlow, and Olivander; daughter, Heather Hanson; mother, Iola Hanson; brother, Mark (Karen) Hanson; nieces, Lisa (Robert) Pipp and Kristen (Deshawn) Johnson; great-nephews, Koah and Kian; and other family members and friends.

Paul is preceded in death by his dad, Howard Hanson; and sister, Holly Charles.

A funeral service honoring Paul's life will be held Monday, January 5, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Caledonia. A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. Donations may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Paul's family would like to extend a special thank you to Rachel Gage, his palliative care nurse practitioner; and the Emergency Department and ICU

teams at Aurora Medical Center Mount Pleasant.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church
7900 Nicholson Road
Caledonia, WI 53108

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Condolences for your loss of Paul. It was an honor to support your family during this time. Kindly, Rachel

Rachel Gage - January 14 at 10:00 PM

DK

“ Mark, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I recall how close you two were.

Debbie Kubowski - January 07 at 04:14 PM

LB

“ Paul, you were the beginning of my heart's story and that chapter will always be treasured those precious memories become a permanent part of our story as we had our daughter Ashlyn...we were young, but we had fun ..to all the camping we did in the Dells to you carving our initials in stone while listening to REO. Let's not forget the bartending you did at the Pirates Den and all the New Year's Eve we spent together there.. You partied hard that's for sure and you loved just as hard. Till we meet again say hi to RO and Elle up there and finally you will be at peace. ❤️ Love Leah



Leah Becker - January 01 at 02:37 PM

DL

“ *May you rest in peace now Paul. You will be missed! Thank you for our beautiful daughter! I know you are no longer in any pain! Please give Howie a huge hug & kiss for us. Until we meet again ❤️*



Diane Lewis - December 31, 2025 at 07:49 AM

BN

“ *I was sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a very kind person who's passion for flowers and plants beautified the condo complex. My heart and prayers go out to his Loving Mother lola and his Family.*

Barbara Neumann - December 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KD

“ *Great guy to work with. He showed me a lot on how to be more efficient and focused on the job. A lot of pain and suffering with his many ailments. Pray that he found rest in the arms of his Savior. More than coincidence that he passed in his sleep on Christmas Day.*

Keith R. Deschler - December 30, 2025 at 12:34 PM

CH

“ We r sending our prayers & love to lola,
Mark's Family & Heather. Lots of memories of
the beautiful flower garden Paul put together
every year for all to enjoy. May God give you
all cherished memories of Paul to help ease
your loss. Hugs. Carol & Bob Haider 🙏❤️😭



Carol Haider - December 29, 2025 at 05:07 PM