



Paul James Bachman

March 10, 1953 - December 23, 2023

Paul James Bachman, born March 10, 1953, passed away on December 23, 2023 in Clinton Township, Michigan at the age of 70. Paul was born in Wichita Falls, Texas to James Edward Bachman and Theresa Rita Muneio. He was the oldest of seven siblings; one brother, and five sisters. He was an engineer, who graduated from the University of Michigan in Mechanical Engineering, but did much of his work in Quality and Electrical Engineering. During his life, he worked in multiple ministries. He was the children's church leader at the Good News Center in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. At Northside church in Chesterfield, Michigan, he was a Royal Ranger commander for many years. He also worked with teachers in the preschool program, telling stories, or giving assistance where needed. When his wife, who was the music coordinator at Northside Church became homebound, he took over preparing the music for the musicians, and faithfully worked in the music ministry for several years. Most importantly, he loved the Lord God, with all his heart, and never failed to make that clear. Surviving is his spouse; Paula Voelker Bachman, His children; Asa Lee Bachman, Hope Renee Girdley (Mike), Solomon Nathaniel Bachman (Mariah), and Benjamin Alexander Bachman, his grandchildren; Rachael, Dominic, Eden, Eli, Gavin, Maddox, Lucia, Dawson, Logan, Jackson. He is also survived by his siblings; Eugene (Pam) Bachman, Mary Mathews, Sharon Mikesell Brown (Bill), Virginia (Ginger) Bachman, Fran Lafferty (Troy) and also many aunts, uncles and cousins, nieces and nephews, and former spouse, Karen Ann Koval. Preceding him in death is his sister Kathy(Dale)

Yakes.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 5, 2024 from 2-8pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 35259 Twenty-Three Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI 48047. Paul's funeral service will be held Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 3pm at Northside Church, 25600 Twenty-Three Mile Rd., Chesterfield, MI, 48051 with Pastors Jason Buchan, Lee Granada, and Rabbi Glenn Harris officiating.

Contributions may be made to Northside Church, Congregation Shema Y'srael, Jews for Jesus, or Care Net Pregnancy Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **5**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

JAN **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Church
25600 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48051-1910

Tribute Wall



KK

“ Karen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul James Bachman.

Karen K. - February 17, 2024 at 01:13 AM



“ My Condolences and Prayers to the Family and Friends of Paul. I am one of Paul’s Ford Co-Workers, and we are going to miss his positivity and grace that he shared with everyone. He was a great engineer and well-liked by our team. I can hear him now responding to “How are you doing, Paul?” ... he’d be answering with a smile ... “Excellently, by God’s Grace”. It is the one memory that has come from EVERYONE as we have had to share of his passing. No matter what the day, or what list of items we would have to work through, his response was consistently the same cheerful reply. It is what we all should try to emulate – to pass on this positivity to each other!

It is so sad that his time here with us is over (too young!), but I know that he is Resting in Heaven. May the Memories that you have made with Paul help to keep his memory alive in your hearts. Peace and Prayers to everyone.

Christine Templin - January 12, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SM

“ I am yet another of Paul’s Ford colleagues who are only just learning of Paul’s passing from this life. I will remember Paul as he always was, a warm, genuine, caring man who was always ready to provide a wonderful example of the virtue of patience. He accepted his adversities as he accepted his successes, with humility and a smile. He was one of the reasons why it was enjoyable to go to work and I will truly miss him. Rest well in the peace of Christ Paul. For the family he leaves behind, you whom Paul so delighted in, I pray that the healing strength of our Lord enfold you and grant you peace and consolation. Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.

Steve Mazurkiewicz - January 11, 2024 at 10:43 PM

BR

“ I send my condolences to the Bachman Family. Many of us who worked with Paul at Ford are only today learning of his passing and we are collectively sharing our sadness upon hearing this news.

Paul was consistent and kind. Consistently thoughtful, consistently methodical (he was a true engineer), consistently considerate, patient and kind to everyone. I can picture him walking to and from meetings with his notebook in hand, at his side, always greeting you with a smile. As Andrea stated, he was someone you could always pass in the hallway and say "hello Paul, how are you?" and his face would light up with that smile and he would always respond "Excellently, by God's grace. How are you?" It made you smile, and you would want to slow down to pay him the respect of listening to his entire response, as he and you would head in opposite directions down the hallway to your respective destinations.

Paul was a well-respected, friendly colleague who got along with everyone and enjoyed a good bit of sarcasm to get through a difficult day. I can't imagine anyone not getting along with Paul, and I can't imagine what it must be like for your family to be missing him in person now. I can however imagine that your family must have many wonderful memories of your husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend as he had a pure heart and a gentle soul. It was nice to be reminded of Paul today, however regretfully unfortunate the circumstances. Wishing you peace, and grace.

Brigitte - January 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AC

“ My many condolences to Paul's family. I'm just hearing of his passing through Ford friends email and I'm disappointed I missed the opportunity to pay my respects. I remember Paul fondly from the many years I worked in Building 5. I never worked in his immediate work group, but he was in my department there. He was known as an exceptional engineer and was always a happy person. He made known what made him happy whenever you asked him how he was, he said, "Excellently. by God's grace." If you asked him every day, you would get this same response, every day :) I know he sits in God's grace now! Peace be with you all.



Andrea Chowanic - January 11, 2024 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him for 3 years at Ford. He always had a smile for me and others. I had many conversations with him about faith and our LORD. He helped me on days when work was a bit too much. I know he rests with our FATHER in heaven, peace to you and your family at this time. Michele Hanford

Michele Hanford - January 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Paul



Solomon Bachman - January 02, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ HELEN JEAN SIWECKI sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul James Bachman



HELEN JEAN SIWECKI - January 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album paul bachman



sue Mikolaizyk - January 01, 2024 at 07:51 PM



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sue Mikolaizyk - January 02, 2024 at 12:48 AM