



## Paul Barthel

March 21, 1941 - August 30, 2015

Paul Barthel died peacefully on August 30, 2015 at Autumn Woods Nursing Care. Beloved husband of Joyce (nee Klein) for 55 years. Paul and Joyce married on June 18, 1960. He was employed at J. L. Hudson from 1958 to 1967. He owned and operated C.B. Fire Protection from 1968 until his retirement in 2012. He is survived by his 3 children, Michael (Tracey) Barthel, Wendy (Roger) Matheny and Cindy (Lee) Klott. Loving grandfather of Justin, Becky, Alex, Shelby, Kurtis, Matt, Megan and Heather. Also survived by his loving dog, Bella. Dear brother of Ralph (Betty) Barthel. Dear uncle of Donald (Tamara) Barthel and Suzanne (Dale) Massey. Paul enjoyed Tiger games, Air Shows and Nascar. He loved his field trips and sleepovers with his grandchildren.

Visitation Friday 2-9 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 9 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake St. (Corner of Greater Mack) St. Clair Shores. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
22412 Overlake Dr.  
St. Clair Shores, Mi

## Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
22412 Overlake Dr.  
St. Clair Shores, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul was a terrific husband ,father and grandpa to his family. May be rest in peace. Our deepest condolences to the family.  
The Szczesniak Family*

**Patti Szczesniak** - September 05, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ *In loving memory of the Greatest Brother, Brother-in-Law, Uncle and Great Uncle...we were all so fortunate to be so very blessed with Uncle Paul in our lives...his love and sweet, sweet soul will always be cherished and remembered. ❤️ Once again, heaven has truly gained another angel. Sharing our love with all of you....family and memories are forever. xo*

**The Barthels/Masseys** - September 05, 2015 at 05:44 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Barthel family on the passing of their loved one, Mr. Barthel. God saw him getting so tired, He took him to his eternal home. He must have been proud to know he raised a beautiful family that he could be proud of. May he rest in the loving arms of Jesus. Greg and Marie Ruvolo*

**Marie and Greg Ruvolo** - September 04, 2015 at 01:31 PM

MJ

“ *Dad Barthel as I call him is a wonderful man. Now that he is not with us anymore in body, his memory and spirit grows and magnifies to a clearer vision of him. He is Dad to me because his son of my brother in spirit and brother in Christ as well. Deacon Mike, Mike at the time, we worked together at St. John Hospital in the Respiratory Department. We became close and to his parents as well Mom and Dad. Becky became my goddaughter.*



*Dad is a simple fellow, mild mannered, always has a kind smile, and a mild and good sense of humor. He is the fellow you wanna be stuck with in a long long trip or journey. A good companion is what I am describing him to be. They (mom & dad) raised their children well with God's guidance and supervision. Their faith is steadfast, strong and sure! No wonder the fruits of their tree (siblings) are blessed by Our Ever Loving Lord. I am sad that he "left" but joyful and sure he is going to be in the arms of Jesus and Ever Loving Father.*

*He has won the race and finish the course. Dad has done well! In behalf of my wife, Divina, we love you Dad forever! See you later brother dad!*

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**Manuel (Juno) Juco Jr.** - September 04, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Barthel.*



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September 03, 2015 at 09:03 PM



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September 03, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sharon and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of this great gentleman who raised a beautiful family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfull departed rest in peace*

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**Arnold & Sharon Van Overbeke** - September 03, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *The Hughes family have been blessed to know Paul and the Barthel family. Our prayers are with you. We will hug you all when we see you. We will be out of town but our thoughts will be with you.*

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**Christopher Hughes** - September 02, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Dear Mike and Tracy,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family at this time of grieving. Although I did not know your father, I am certain he is in the arms of Jesus at this very moment.  
Paul will be in our prayers and may Gob bless you all.*

*Jim and Vicki Jara*

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**Jim Jara** - September 02, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KH

“ Paul Barthel was a wonderful, kind and warm man with an easy smile and a positive outlook on life. I am glad we got to know him - please know that you are all in our prayers - Kevin and Barb Hendrick

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**Kevin Hendrick** - September 01, 2015 at 12:16 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayer are with you. May God bless him and welcome him with open arms.  
Barb Wright

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**Barba Wright** - September 01, 2015 at 09:25 AM

DD

“ I have very fond memories of Mr. Barthel. I was over his house a lot growing up and he always welcomed me with open arms and a smile! I also remember him coming to where Cindy and I worked.... he would come check the fire extinguishers... he always made sure to stop in and say hello! My thoughts are with you Mrs. Barthel, Mike, Wendy, & Cindy and families! He sure was one of the good guys! Condolences from Georgia.  
Big Deb

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**Debbie Ducharme** - August 31, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JD

Dear Joyce, Deacon Mike and Tracy, my heartfelt condolences on the death of Paul. I am going to be out of town this weekend otherwise I would have gone to the funeral. God bless you, Joyce, and your family. How wonderful to know that he is in the arms of the Lord. Love to all,  
Josie Dehelean

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**Josephine Dehelean** - September 01, 2015 at 02:04 PM

Jl

*Joyce and family- so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Many memories of the Barthels. (All good ones) May the Lord send you peace and comfort at this time. With love, Jeanette Roberts Itchue*

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**Jeanette Itchue** - September 10, 2015 at 09:33 PM