



## Paul Micheal Bennett

October 28, 1977 - August 2, 2025

Paul Micheal Bennett, beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 2nd, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering dedication to family and community.

He was born on October 28, 1977, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and raised in Romeo, where he developed a deep appreciation for wrestling and a lifelong passion for hunting, fishing, boating, and the outdoors.

Paul was a proud graduate of Romeo High School, Class of 1996, where he wrestled and formed friendships that lasted a lifetime. His passion for the sport led him to give back as a middle school wrestling coach in the Romeo school system for several years, where he mentored and inspired many young athletes.

A highly skilled stone mason and builder, Paul brought precision, creativity, and pride to every project he touched. His craftsmanship and work ethic were unmatched, and he found great joy in building things that would last.

Paul was also a longtime, active member of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club, where he found both camaraderie and competition. He achieved great success over the years, winning several tournaments aboard his beloved boat, Rock-It. Among all the events, his favorite tournaments were those held

in support of the Special Olympics—causes that blended his love for fishing with his heart for helping others.

He found peace and joy at his cabin in Grand Marais, where he spent countless days fishing for lake trout on Lake Superior, exploring Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore by boat, snowmobiling, and relaxing by the fire. It was his haven—a place where his adventurous spirit could truly thrive.

Paul's greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kelly, and their three children—Gavin, Kate, and Devon—who were the center of his world. He also leaves behind his loving parents, Roger and MaryBeth Bennett; his in-laws, Patrick and Carol O'Grady; his brother, Roger "Tony" Bennett (Jessica); his brother-in-law, Patrick O'Grady (predeceased by Danielle); his sister-in-law, Lauren Sargent (Derek); and his cherished nieces and nephews: Brooke Bennett, Natalie Bennett, Luke Bennett, Aubrey Sargent, Brody Sargent, Chloe Sargent, James O'Grady, Quinn O'Grady, and Connor O'Grady.

Paul is also survived by many extended family members—including aunts, uncles, and cousins—as well as countless friends who will forever remember his warm heart, great sense of humor, and generous spirit.

Above all, Paul will be remembered for the profound love he had for his children and family. His passion for life was contagious, his loyalty was steadfast, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Visitation will be held at Wasik Funeral Home in New Baltimore on Thursday, August 7th, from 4–8 PM, and Friday, August 8th, from 2–8 PM, with a Rosary being read at 7:15 PM.

A visitation and funeral service will take place at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 5322 Palms Road in Casco Twp., on Saturday. Visitation will be from 10:30–11:00 AM, with mass beginning at 11:00 AM, immediately followed by a celebration of life at the Rec Bowl, located at 40 Crocker, Mt. Clemens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Paul by spending time with your loved ones, casting a line in your favorite lake, or simply enjoying the beauty of the outdoors he loved so much.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 8. 7:15 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
5322 Palms Road  
Casco, MI 48064-3906



# Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Patty Gallagher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.*



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**Patty Gallagher** - August 09, 2025 at 05:03 AM

PG

“ *Patty Gallagher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.*

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**Patty Gallagher** - August 09, 2025 at 05:03 AM

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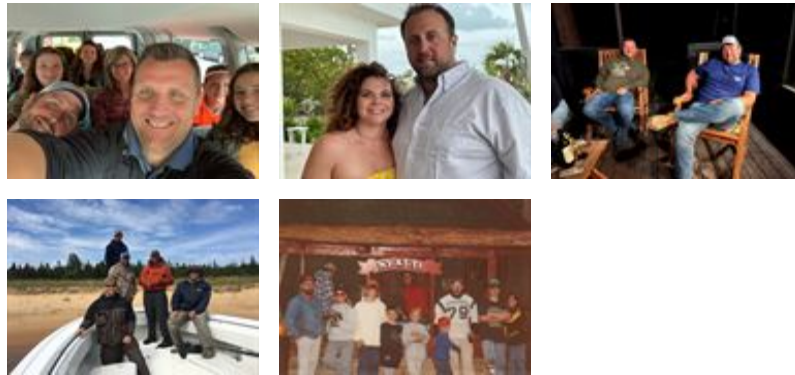
“ *Ed Pascua and Meghan Pefley (and children) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.*

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**Ed Pascua and Meghan Pefley (and children)** - August 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ 139 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 07, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Paul & Kristi Muscat purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.*



**Paul & Kristi Muscat** - August 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *A lifetime ago I was home from college for the summer. I thought I had a job teaching computers over the summer. Due to budget changes my first day they moved me to the woodshop. I had the pleasure of having Paul as one of my students. He was so kind and sincere. It was one of my best jobs and summers. I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Julia Eisiminger (Shook)*

**Julia Eisiminger** - August 07, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

August 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Matt Nardini & The Ray Electric Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Matt Nardini & The Ray Electric Family - August 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Matt Nardini & The Ray Electric Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

Matt Nardini & The Ray Electric Family - August 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Ernie (Castle Bartender) & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Ernie (Castle Bartender) & Family - August 06, 2025 at 12:59 PM

EF

“ Ernie (Castle Bartender) & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

Ernie (Castle Bartender) & Family - August 06, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TH

“ Had a great time hanging out at The Cozy with you and your sons in Barbeau

tom hulbert - August 06, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



August 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

August 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



August 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ Love,Aunt Sandee,Cyndee & Tony and Mike purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Love,Aunt Sandee,Cyndee & Tony and Mike - August 06, 2025 at 10:15 AM

HB

“ Howard & Bonnie Beindit purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Howard & Bonnie Beindit - August 06, 2025 at 10:06 AM

AM

“ Aunt Sandee, Cyndee & Tony and Mike purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Aunt Sandee, Cyndee & Tony and Mike - August 06, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ Aunt Sandee, Cyndee & Tony and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

Aunt Sandee, Cyndee & Tony and Mike - August 06, 2025 at 10:04 AM

LF

“ Love, Your Amanda Moore Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Love, Your Amanda Moore Family - August 05, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AT

“ Anthony and Sonya Townsell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



Anthony and Sonya Townsell - August 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ In my prayers 🙏



Makenna Gilewski - August 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



August 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



August 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Mike, Dareen, Stefanie & Stacey Seipel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



**Mike, Dareen, Stefanie & Stacey Seipel** - August 05, 2025 at 07:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



August 04, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

August 04, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JF

“ Joe & Will DeFer and families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



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**Joe & Will DeFer and families** - August 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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“ Joe & Will DeFer and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Micheal Bennett.

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**Joe & Will DeFer and families** - August 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM

HF

“ Howard, Amie Beindit and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



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**Howard, Amie Beindit and Family** - August 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LS

“ Laurel, Heather, Laurie and Shannon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Micheal Bennett.



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**Laurel, Heather, Laurie and Shannon** - August 04, 2025 at 06:37 PM