



Paul Arthur McGrath

June 24, 1934 - May 15, 2009

Paul Arthur McGrath, age 74, of Albia, died Friday May 15, 2009, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Paul was born on June 24, 1934, in Melrose, Iowa to Edward Martin and Marie Veronica (Scieszinski) McGrath. He attended and graduated from Melrose High School Class of 1951. On November 4, 1961, Paul married Louanne Musick in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chariton, Iowa. They were married for forty-seven years.

After school Paul farmed and drove a stock truck, and worked at Keywash in Melrose, before he began working with Monroe County. From 1962 to 1976 he was a heavy equipment operator for Monroe County. In 1976 he began to work for Star Coal Company. He worked for ten years running a scraper and later a maintainer, before the company closed. After the coal company closed he worked for Monroe County for a few more years until retiring in 2000. He continued to work part time for Monroe County.

Paul enjoyed spending time gardening, and making scroll saw woodworking projects.

Paul is survived by his wife, Louanne of Albia; two sons, Gary McGrath of Albia, and Jim McGrath of Eldon; Paul is also survived by five grandchildren. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; Edward and Marie.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Arthur McGrath*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Paul Arthur McGrath*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Also, passing along condolences from my Dad and Mom (Maurice and Margaret Scieszinski).*

Jane Scieszinski - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul was a great friend and a great neighbor. I'm guessing there will be some nice tomatoes in heaven this year.
We will miss Paul.
To Paul's family-you are in our thoughts and Prayers.
God Bless*

Chris - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a shock to hear of Paul's death! Know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Joe, Jim, and Sister Louise*

Sister Mary Louise Scieszinski - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Paul as a good friend and excellent scroll saw person. We talked many hours about woodworking and his job and mine about maintaining the county roads. He was one of the best road grader operators to ever work for Monroe county and one of the best people that you could have to work for you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

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MAX COX - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM