



## Paul E. Wigger

May 3, 1931 - July 8, 2019

On Monday, July 8, 2019, Paul Erwin Wigger, of Holland, passed away at the age of 88. He was preceded in death by his sister May; brothers, Ken, Melvin, Everett, and Gordon; and two infant daughters. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Ruth; his two daughters, Wendy Wigger-Jornales and Amy Gnyp; step-children Jayne Ruffner and Doug Wolbert. He is also survived by 9 amazing grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and his brother, Beryl Wigger. Paul touched the lives of many. He faithfully and honorably served his country through his military service in the Korean War from 1952 – 1954. His talented skills as a carpenter are reflected in the many businesses and homes he worked on over his career – many which remain today as a testament of his precision and passion. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church. He was a kind and gentle man, a loving father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren taking great pride in their accomplishments and lives. Paul's care for others shined through his volunteerism with Habitat for Humanity and His Harvest Stand. And, his deep love of animals – especially his dogs, was everlasting. Paul will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Visitation at Langeland-Sterenber Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Saturday, July 13 from 11am to 1pm. A private service will occur with military honors for the family. Please consider a donation to Gilda's Club Grand Rapids or Harbor Humane Society. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Wigger*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Ruth, Wendy and Amy, and family. I returned from my vacation today from the north country to find a voicemail about participating in Paul's honoring service on Saturday. I'll try to call you as well. I would have found it an honor to participate, but alas was near Traverse City. My prayer for peace and strength continue for you all and I'll try to reach you soon. David Blauw"*

**David Blauw** - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My Condolences to the entire family! I have many good memories of Paul when I was in middle school. Wendy a I have been friends for that long and he was always so kind to me. I did get on a horse of his I believe back then and it took off so fast I couldn't stop it. It all ended well. He will be missed. Mimi VandenAkker"*

**A friend** - July 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"As neighbors at Fountain View Villas, we are praying that you will know and feel God's loving arms around you and your family at this time of loss. Cal and Vonnie Langejans"*

**Vonnie Langejans** - July 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Paul taught me my carpentry, painting, and other DIY skills. He was always willing to help me, and he built my small barn from scratch (with no blueprints!) He was a very good friend. I'm so thankful that I knew him.”

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**Loran DeFeyter** - July 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CT

“Wendy and Amy - I am so sorry. My favorite memory of your dad was when he would drive us to the dances at E.E. Fell and say, You girls all look so pretty. You and your families will be in my prayers.”

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**Carol Talsma** - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“I greatly enjoyed working with Paul on many of His Harvest Stand projects. We became great friends over the years. I will miss his quick wit and humor.”

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**Mark Wolfe** - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Just the little we knew him, at Lakeside Vista, let us know that he indeed was a kind and gentle man. It was so nice getting to know Paul, Ruth, Wendy and Chipper a bit. Blessings to you all!”

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**Mary and Doug Boeve** - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Paul was my best friend, the first person I would say hi to and the last person I'd see before I left. He touched so many lives in so many different ways. I love you and miss you so much. I will never forget you ❤️”

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**Chelsea Slawson** - July 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *It's hard to let a father go. So sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Jacquelyn Blacquiere** - July 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM