



Paul J. Nagy

February 9, 1921 - August 12, 2010

Paul “Papa” Nagy, 89, passed away Thursday, August 12, 2010, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He was born February 9, 1921, to Paul and Rose (Lorencz) Nagy, both Hungarian immigrants. They settled in the Hungarian “Birmingham” neighborhood along with sisters, Rose, Mary, Lillian and brother, John; enjoying the local deli, reminiscing about the “old country” and dining on chicken paprika's, Hunkey turkey and the soon-to-be-famous, Packo's hot dogs. Paul attended St. Stephens Grade School and Macomber High School, excelling in both baseball and football. He was also known to be an excellent handball player as well as playing semi-pro football (Schmidts Beer) and fast pitch softball (Juhasz Meat Market and Dad's Root beer). His athletic career culminated with his induction into the Birmingham Hall of Fame, in 2003. Paul was a feverishly working member of Local 55 of the Ironworkers, retiring after 43 years of service. He served for over 20 years on the Executive Board, as well as assisting in their apprentice program. A decorated World War II Veteran, Paul was actively involved in the campaigns at Normandy, Rhineland, Northern France, Ardennes and Central Europe. Paul always enjoyed his many camping trips with family and friends over the years, loved his rose garden and was an avid Notre Dame football fan. For those who knew Paul, he will forever be remembered for his love of family, endless words of encouragement and quick one liners'. He was an honorable and compassionate husband, father, and “PAPA”, who was loved by all and will be deeply missed. Paul was preceded in death by Marge “Mimi”, his loving wife

of 55 years, along with sisters, Mary, Lillian and brother, John. They were blessed with six children who survive; Paul III, Carol Sue, Theresa (Pat) Bain, James, Mary (Tim) Gerken and Thomas; grandchildren, Christopher and Corey Hicks, Alan, Andrea and Ashley Bain, Andy Nagy and Chelsea Gerken. Paul is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Colin and Corey Heretick and Adrien Bain, along with several other caring relatives. Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Monday, August 16, 2010, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Prayers will begin at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, from the funeral home, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., in St. Catherine of Siena Church, with Father Doug Garand officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the donor's choice. The family would like to thank the staff at Lake Park (4th Floor) and Hospice of Northwest Ohio, for their loving care.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ So many good memories of your dad...our thoughts are with you all.
Mark and Chris

Mark and Chris Kowalski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Theresa, You probably don't remember me, but I was a classmate of yours at Washington Jr. and Whitmer High School (think Band Room). When I saw your Dad's obituary, it brought back memories of not only you, but also my own Dad, Robert Lee, who was born the same year as your Dad, and died last August 15, just a few days on the calendar different. He was a WWII vet just like your Dad, and was an encourager and quick with the quips as well. I guess we can both appreciate why they were called "The Greatest Generation". I'm sure you loved him dearly and will miss him greatly. My sincere condolences to you, Pat & family. Brian Lee

Brian Lee - brnrlee@aol.com brnrlee@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Tom "Nags" So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I know that he was a special part of your life, that will be dearly missed. I thought it was very sweet that you guys came to see my father, and I had an opportunity to talk to him. Take Care, Diana Felaris & The Felaris Family

Diana Felaris - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Nagy family. Your father was a good guy and a great union man. Fraternally yours, John Callaghan

JOHN CALLAGHAN - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Throughout, I always heard my Dad speak of you with complete respect. (That, to me, meant a whole heck of a lot.) As an adult I heard the phrase "Behavior is a mirror, in which everyone shows his image". (I know why your image was so impressive.) To be sure - I say "Thanks" ! You were a very positive influence within my life, for which I will always remain grateful. And I will always have the memories, such as: Sugarloaf - "Grunyuck" Rifle River - Tipped Canoes Pokagon - Raccoons, rain, and campfires Yellowstone - Grizzly Bears, fishing, burnt popcorn, and more campfires CYO football, basketball & baseball - and (loud) verbal support (and disgruntled Referees). And too - Intermittent Wiper Blades !

Bruce Kowalski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. We lived next door on South Ave. Your mom and dad were really good neighbors and always a pleasure to talk to. When we sold our home your parents gave us a bottle of wine and an angel to hang in our new home. We were going to be traveling in a fifth wheel and your mom said we needed an angel to watch over us, and the angel did watch over us. Your are all in our prayers.

Barbara and Bob Ruester - bjrtraveler@yahoo.com bjrtraveler@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tom condolences 2 you and your family on the passing of your dad my he rest in peace

Joe Szteiter - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *The loss of a great guy. He was the "rock" of the family. Nothing rattled him. So calm and loving. I always loved coming to their house, when he'd yell 'KIRDAHY'. To the family , I give them all my love and condolences.*

Sharon Kirdahy Barker - sbarker59@aol.com sbarker59@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM