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Paul Ray Ouverson, 80, of Boone passed away at 11:02 p.m., Thursday, September 30 at the Boone County Hospital in Boone, Iowa. Paul was born on May 9, 1941 in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Lawrence and LeNora (Field) Ouverson of rural Fertile. He graduated from Fertile High School in 1959 as valedictorian and enrolled in broadcast communications at Iowa State University in Ames.

In 1963, he was selected as a summer trainee for the USDA communications department in Washington, D.C. That summer he met his future wife, Carol M. Wallen, a fellow student trainee. They married June 27, 1964. Paul went on to obtain a degree in broadcasting in 1964 and began work on a Master's degree in broadcasting at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

The couple moved to Iowa in 1965, where Paul worked as an on-air broadcaster and salesman for KDSN Radio in Denison. However, due to the war in Vietnam, Paul selected to enlist in the U.S. Army Signal Core. He became a lieutenant and served in Saigon during 1968-69, after which he returned to Denison.

In 1977 the couple purchased All Star Sporting Goods in Boone, Iowa. They sold the business in 1984 and Paul began AdVentures, a business in video production, which he maintained until the time of his death.

Community and family were important to Paul. He made time for his family while serving on numerous boards and committees, including the Augustana Church Council. He was a member of Kiwanis, filling many roles, including a term as district governor (Iowa-Nebraska). He also was a member of the Boone Community School Board.

For his service, Paul received the 2019 Boone Chamber of Commerce Fenner H.

Stevenson Volunteer of the Year Award.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, LeNora and Lawrence Ouverson, and brothers: Rodney (Hap) Ouverson, and Ronald Ouverson.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter Anne Marie Bice of Valparaiso, Indiana; and son Matthew of Boone as well as his brother Jerry of Fertile, Iowa, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are set for Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, Boone, Iowa, with visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home. Those attending the visitation or funeral service are encouraged to wear a face mask. Burial will be at Brush Point Cemetery at Hanlontown in Worth County, Iowa.

The funeral service will be live-streamed on the Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home Facebook page and can be accessed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/SchroederStarkWelin>

The live stream will start 5 minutes prior to the start of the funeral service and will appear at the top of the Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Augustana Lutheran Church or Boone Noon Kiwanis.

Online condolences can be left at www.schroederfuneral.com

Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home

515-432-4550

Cemetery

Events

Brush Point Cemetery

Hanlontown, IA,

OCT **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (Boone)
609 7th Street PO Box 116, Boone, IA, US, 50036

OCT **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Augustana Lutheran Church
309 S Greene St., Boone, IA, US, 50036

Comments



“ I am so very to hear of Paul's passing. I met him through being on the Hardin County Fair Board. He will be greatly missed. Connie Mesch

Connie Mesch - October 08, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Rest in peace, Paul. You were such a great person. You will be missed by many in all walks of life.

Rita Lindahl

Rita Lindahl - October 08, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Super guy. Helped me tremendously in getting started in sports broadcasting in Denison. He will be missed. Randy Grossman.

randy grossman - October 07, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ Paul was a very talented man who gave freely of his many talents. He was known by everyone at his church Augustana because he was there filming everything. I met him when he did video work at the hospital. There was a PR program going on and I was to do a video promoting Emergency Services. I was very nervous about doing something like that but Paul put me at ease and I was able to do it in one take. He will be so missed in this community.

Sue A Currier - October 06, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Paul was a customer for 30 years, but he was more than that. We shared the love of our ISU Cyclones and many great conversations. I will miss our monthly chats with one of my favorite and long time clients.

mandy peterson - October 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Paul was always so generous with his time and talents at Augustana! He recorded our variety show fundraiser for the youth for years. He worked on so many of Augustana's yearly Stewardship campaigns, often creating videos for it. He was our expert videographer for Augustana's online worship. I enjoyed serving with him on congregational council. He was a thoughtful, hard-working leader. Paul loved and attended Nordic Fest in Decorah, Iowa. He loved to tell us about the food and music he experienced there! My last conversation with him was about Nordic Fest!

Kara Swenson

Kara Swenson - October 06, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Helped him with Denison Monarch football broadcasts in the 70's. Supper nice guy and he will be missed!

Joel Franken

Joel Franken - October 27, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ I've know Paul for my entire time in Boone, over 40 years now. What a privilege to work with someone so knowledgeable and hard working! All the videos of the concerts and show choirs at school, all of the Augie's Diner videos and everything else Paul did at church. As a leader on the church council and school board, he led by example. A great supporter of me as a teacher, choir director and worship leader. A wonderful family man, I was also privileged to teach his 2 children, sing with his wife in choir, and enjoy fun times with them at Nordic Fest in Decorah. A honor to call him my friend, he will be missed by many. Rest in Peace, Paul.

Dave Swenson - October 06, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Such an awesome person ! We shared offices next to each other for several years! He always stuck his head in the door many times to have a friendly chat.
I'll miss his smiling face.
ALL my sympathy to the family Jesus will be by your side during these hard times.
Prayes are many



Roger Hilton - October 06, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Ray Ouverson.



October 05, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Paul helped develop the online worship services for Augustana Lutheran Church at the beginning of the Pandemic. He was absolutely dependable and involved in the video production up to the night of his death. What a reliable and self-giving servant of God! "He longest lives, who most to others gives, himself forgetting!" Long may he live in our hearts!

Pastor Matthew Martens
Visitation Pastor, Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Matthew Martens - October 05, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Paul Ouverson family--you all have my sympathy. Arlyce Rout

Arlyce Rout - October 04, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Paul was like a son to me. We spent hours together. I loved him like a son. There is a huge emptiness in my heart as I am sure there is in all who knew and loved him. I thank God for the blessing of having Paul in my life.
My deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.
I was a better person because Paul was in my life. I am so saddened by this loss as all of us are. He set the bar very high and those of us who knew him will honor him by living up to his expectations. I will honor his memory to the end of my life.

Don Uker - owner KDSN 1959 to 1985

don uker - October 04, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ A salute to Paul from the staff at KDSN Radio in Denison. Paul worked on our team from the mid-60's until around 1980. Many people in Denison remember him fondly. RIP.

Sue Miller Payton - October 04, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Ray Ouverson.



October 04, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Paul gave me my first voiceover for video job back in 1988. Thirty-one years later I was pleased to present him with our chamber volunteer of the year award for his tireless work at the 2019 Fly Iowa in Boone. He was always willing to serve - one of the good guys, for sure.

Kurt Phillips - October 03, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ I got to know Paul through helping with video productions. It also turned out we had many friends and some of his relatives as my friends in common. I always enjoyed being with him, working out problems together, getting to know his family. A better friend I could not hope to have. Rest easy, Paul.

Dennis Goodrich - October 03, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Ray Ouverson.



October 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Ray Ouverson.



October 02, 2021 at 11:58 PM