

Remembering the life of....

Paul Douglas Spooner, 62, of Casselton, North Dakota passed away on August 3, 2022, due to complications from Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Paul was born in Fargo, North Dakota on December 18, 1959, to Vernon and Phyllis Spooner. After graduating from Casselton High School in 1978, Paul attended Minnesota State University Moorhead, where in 1982, he graduated with a degree in Management. Following college, Paul's first job was at Lincoln State Bank in Wyndmere, North Dakota.

Paul left North Dakota to work for Northwest Airlines in 1986 in the Reservations office on Long Island, New York. It was here in 1987 that he met his wife-to-be, Pamela Schaefer. After a first date at Shea Stadium and at least a couple more, they married on August 24, 1990, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Deer Park, New York.

Paul brought his bride from her home in New York to North Dakota when they moved to Fargo in 1994. After the birth of their first son Anthony, in 1995, the family moved to their current home in Casselton where the birth of their second son Dominic, in 1998, completed their family.

On his return to North Dakota, Paul worked for Rosenbluth International and later began working at Bremer Bank in Casselton to be closer to home. During this time, he drove truck for sugar beet harvest (often with one of his sons sitting shotgun) and began driving school bus for Central Cass Public Schools. In 2011 he began working with United Blood Services, where he continued working until his retirement.

He enjoyed teaching and helping others. While working at the bank he would give tours and presentations to elementary school classes and loved bringing along the newest nickels to hand out to each student. But it was as a school bus driver that Paul truly thrived. He loved his bus route kids, and everyone enjoyed his "Treat Friday." He was loved by athletes, coaches, musicians, and teachers when he drove them to their events.

His family was his greatest love. He was devoted to caring for and supporting them in any way possible. He could always be found watching his boys at their performances, sports, and other activities. Cheering their successes and guiding their efforts, he was never one to miss an event involving his family.

Paul loved serving his community both as a city councilman and volunteer firefighter. He especially enjoyed driving fire engines in parades with his boys tossing out candy as well as giving fire truck rides on Halloween night.

Paul is survived by his wife Pamela, their sons Anthony (Caitlin) and Dominic, his granddaughter Cecilia, his siblings Susan, David (Darlene), and Phil (Dorothy), along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Phyllis, his mother and father-in-law Richard and Palma Schaefer, and his sisters Julie and Nancy.



In Loving Memory of
Paul Spooner

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too*

*But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne*

*He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart*

- by David M. Romano

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Leo's Catholic Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Monday, August 8, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Presider

Fr. James Ermer

Music

Alicia Wisnewski, pianist

Wanda Mangin & Tom Sinner,
vocalists

Casket Bearers

Ned Davis	Mike Kacer
Clayton Gubbels	Scott Cramer
Brian Jorgenson	Ralph Johnson
Mark Weber	Jeff Grommesh

Interment

St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery

Casselton, North Dakota

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
them for fellowship following the interment.*