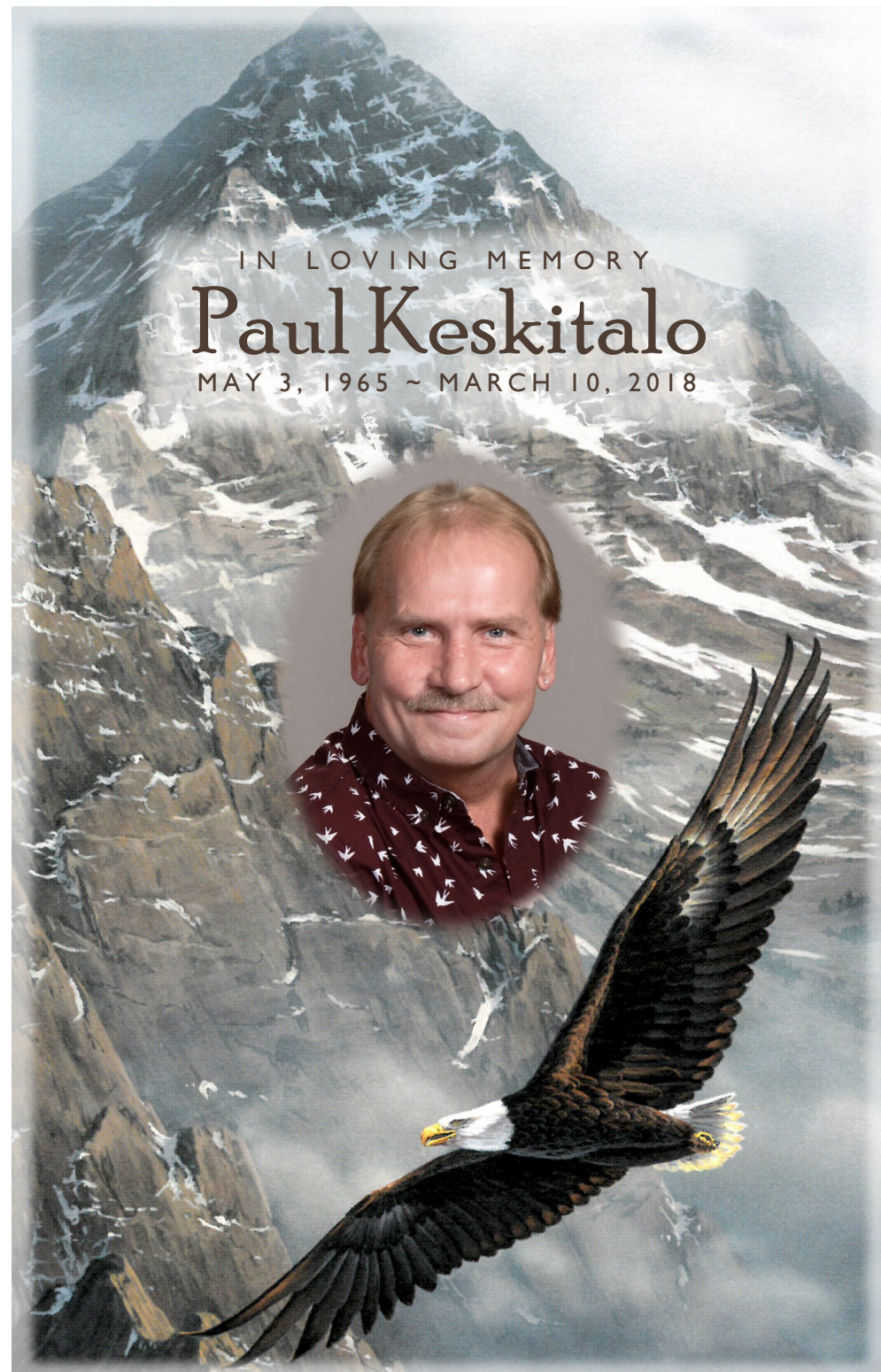


Paul Luther Keskitalo was born on May 3, 1965 in Wadena, Minnesota to Emil and Sylvia (Tumberg) Keskitalo. He graduated from the New York Mills High School with the class of 1983. Paul resided in Minneapolis for a short time with his aunt and uncle. Returning home, Paul had various jobs in New York Mills and Perham, the latest being a machine operator at Barrel of Fun.

Paul and Dean have been together for 28 years and on June 18, 2010 were united in marriage in Sioux City, Iowa. Together they have made their home in Perham, Minnesota. On March 10, 2018 Paul passed away at home with the care of Red River Valley Hospice at 52 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Paul enjoyed gardening, and watching Minnesota sports teams: Twins, Timberwolves, Wild, Vikings and Gophers. He especially loved listening to music and spending time with family.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Sylvia Keskitalo; sisters: Carol Christenson and Joanne Cichy; brother, Steve Keskitalo; brother-in-law, Ferlin Paju; and nephew, Jamie Christenson.





*God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Loving Memory

Paul Luther Keskitalo

Born:

May 3, 1965 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Died :

March 10, 2018 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Service:

Calvary Lutheran Church ~ Perham, Minnesota

Thursday, March 15, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy:

Pastor Gary Erdmann

Music:

Congregational Hymns ~ Russ Bunker

Pallbearers:

Nephews: Beau Paju ~ Seth Keskitalo ~ Scott Keskitalo
Jeramie Weller ~ Chad Weller ~ Chris Keskitalo ~ Cory Keskitalo

Honorary Pallbearers:

Mary Handt ~ Ron Keskitalo ~ Rosalie Cichy ~ Judy Paju
Linda Robben ~ Randy Keskitalo ~ Janeen Weller ~ Geraldine Obenchain

Survived by

Husband, Dean Peichel; sisters: Mary (William) Handt; Rosalie (Ronald) Cichy; Judy Paju; Linda (Chet) Robben; Janeen (Doug) Weller and Geraldine (Jeff) Obenchain; brothers: Ronald Keskitalo; Randy (Carol) Keskitalo; brothers-in-law: Bruce Christenson; Rick Cichy; numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Woodland Cemetery ~ New York Mills, MN