



## Paul Kroll

June 18, 1929 - June 30, 2018

Paul Elwyn Kroll, 89, lifelong resident of Herscher, IL. died on June 30, 2018. Paul was born to Joseph and Florence (Essington) Kroll on June 18, 1929.

Paul grew up on and farmed his family's farm south of Herscher for many years. He and his loving wife Myra Jean (Adamson) Kroll, whom he married on November 7, 1953, began their family there. He attended and graduated from Herscher High School.

He was a member of Herscher United Methodist Church where for many years he volunteered his time for church functions. He was also a member of Loyal order of Moose, Mason's Life member, Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2131. He enjoyed playing euchre with his family and friends and most often silently posturing he and his partner for the win. He enjoyed time in his garden and visiting with his neighbors. Paul served his Country as a member of the US Army and tank commander of Big Red One during the Korean Conflict. He was proud to be a 64 year member of the Herscher American Legion Post #795 where he served as commander for many years. Paul considered it a privilege two years ago to have been recognized and participate in of the "Honor Flight Chicago" for Veterans in Washington D.C..

After his retirement, from the Natural Gas Pipeline of America, he worked for Herscher District #2. Paul drove a school bus for many area school children and as part of the school's maintenance team, he meticulously manicured the

baseball and football fields. Paul loved sports and played football while attending Herscher High School. He and his wife Jean continued to support their Herscher teams and for many years took pride sitting in the stands watching their grandchildren and great grandchildren play. They also traveling and going to reunions with his "Army buddies." . Mostly, above all else, he loved being with his wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren sharing his humor, mentoring their skills and being an example of what it means to work hard, be kind and willing to help others when you can. Paul was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Florence (Essington) Kroll.

He is survived by his wife, Myra Jean (Adamson) Kroll, his four children, Joyce McCready of Fitchburg, WI, Nancy Kroll of Byron, IL, Debbie (Mike) Liebendorfer of Herscher, IL, Paul (Nancy) A. Kroll of Herscher, IL. His 7 grandchildren: Kristen (Dustin) Jones, Justin (Rachel) Marti, Jamie (Jaycie) Liebendorfer, Lauren Kroll, Kelsey Kroll, Glenn Lambert, Kerry Hanson. His 10 great-grandchildren: Tyler Jones, Talon Jones, Travis Jones, Tanner Jones, Lola Marti, Larkin Marti, Brinlea Liebendorfer, Brecken Liebendorfer, Jayce Hanson, Megan Hanson. His sister Eleanor (Oliver)Schlaich of Herscher. Nieces Jo (Don) Haag of Plano, Tx, Judy (Al) Hemp of (Broomfield), Co. The Essington, Hawkins, Voy cousins, Betty Allred.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 5 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of Paul's funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Herscher United Methodist Church. Reverend Kevin Boesen will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Pilot Center Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) where you can sign Paul's online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilot Center Cemetery

Herscher, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Herscher United Methodist Church  
274 North Elm St.  
Herscher, IL 60941

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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274 North Elm St.  
Herscher, IL 60941

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Kroll*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Hello, this is Sue Smith Henrichs and my husband, Chip, & our families so enjoyed Paul Kroll. Paul & Eleanor are my mother's(the late Darlene Kroll Smith) cousins and we always looked forward to getting together with all our families. My Dad, Al Smith, is doing fine at 94 yrs. old and would like to send his condolences also. Our Sympathy with love and prayers.*

**Sue Henrichs** - July 20, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Ron Ramsey*

**Ron Ramsey** - July 13, 2018 at 11:54 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a kind-hearted man. He sponsored Bob into the Masons (to which Bob still belongs but is not very involved!) The Kroll girls "baby sat" our son, Bradley, and the family was always hospitable to us at holiday times since we had no local family. We send our love and prayers to all of you! May God bless you and comfort you with the loving memories you have of this good man!*

*Kindest regards,  
Bob and Maxine Dunn and Family*

**Maxine Knight Dunn** - July 08, 2018 at 09:39 PM

MO

“ *Very sorry for your loss, I was on Mr Krolls little league team back in the 70s. I probably saw him 2 or 3 times since school days and he always remembered me. Always nice to say hello to him, one of the most pleasant people I have known.  
May God bless you.  
Mark O'Connor*

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**mark oconnor** - July 06, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DW

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all his family, He will be missed, very caring, special man. Hugs and prayers to all!!!Dana and Bob Warhurst. God Bless you all.*

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**Dana Warhurst** - July 05, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear about Paul 's passing. Always enjoyed our conversation 's at the Bus garage. A sweet man for sure. My condolences to his family.*

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**John Webber** - July 05, 2018 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ Our condolences to all of you in the Kroll family...This is Margie Thole (nee Bossler). My dad was Stanley Bossler from Shiloh IL. As a child - we loved it when Paul & Jean came to our home (in their big station wagon!) with their kids! I always thought Joyce, Nancy and Debbie were SO pretty! Paul & Jean had 3 girls & one boy, whereas my folks had 3 boys (Clyde, John & Arnold) and me (the one girl!). I know my dad always enjoyed the Army buddy reunions! Paul & Jean's company always made my parents happy! Just visiting with them on the phone -made their day! The world lost a good man...but heaven gained a wonderful angel... It's nice to know that my dad (Stanley) is in heaven with Paul now. (My dad died 4/7/18).

Marge Thole - July 04, 2018 at 10:54 AM

VC

*I'm so sorry to learn of Paul's passing. What a great neighbor he was. Deepest sympathy and prayers for his family*

valerie crane - July 06, 2018 at 08:17 AM

MH

“ MR AND MRS H lit a candle in memory of Paul Kroll



MR AND MRS H - July 03, 2018 at 08:48 AM

JS

“ I have so many memories of family gatherings, life long friendship with our parents, and love and support through the trials of life. Peace to the entire family and always love. Love always, Jo Schwark

JoAnn Schwark - July 02, 2018 at 05:07 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Paul Kroll



Sue - July 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SU

We are so sorry for your loss, Mr. Kroll was a very special person I feel blessed to have met him at the bank.

Sue - July 02, 2018 at 03:02 PM

RM

“ Such a great man! We are very fortunate to have known him. Deepest sympathies & prayers to all. Robin Molter

Robin Molter - July 02, 2018 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“ Jean and family, so very sorry for your loss. Sweet man. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Barb (Jensen) Jackson

Barb Jackson - July 02, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DO

So sorry for your loss didn't know him but his son Paul and Nancy and family are my neighbors good people good neighbors.

DONNA OHRY - July 02, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *My True Condolences to the Family. Paul Kroll was Always a Very Nice and Kind Man. He Will Be Missed by Many. My Prayers Go Out to His Family and Friends, So Sorry for Your Loss. Sincerely, Robin Hotz Hartley*

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**Robin HotzHartley** - July 02, 2018 at 12:16 AM

MB

“ *So very sorry--Condolences.*

*Mary Kay (DalCanton) Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - July 01, 2018 at 02:51 PM

TW

*So sorry for your loss*

*Teresa (Borschnack) Warman*

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**teresa warman** - July 01, 2018 at 08:42 PM