



Paul F. Salzman

January 11, 1923 - February 27, 2020

Paul F. Salzman, age 97, of rural Chebanse, died on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Paul was born on January 11, 1923 to George W. and Ruth (Blatt) Salzman in rural Manteno, IL. He graduated from Manteno High School in 1940 and the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1949. He married Doris Kelly on March 17, 1951 in Champaign, IL. Doris died in 2014. He farmed for over 50 years before retiring in 2002. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee where he served in various capacities. Paul enjoyed eating pie, storytelling, reading and attending farm sales.

Paul is survived by two sons, John (Kristin) Salzman of Magnolia, IL and Frederick Salzman of Worthington, OH; two daughters, Alice Salzman of Downers Grove, IL and Jo Anne (Jonathan) Stenbuck of Attleboro, MA and four grandchildren, Francisca and Ruth Stenbuck and Emily and Aaron Salzman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris and two brothers, William and George A. Salzman.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. More visitation time will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Paul's funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee and Bible

Witness Camp in St. Anne.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign Paul's online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1300 W. Hawkins
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6619

Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1300 W. Hawkins
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul F. Salzman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Fred,
Over the years, you always spoke of your gather with great pride. It was obvious that you had a great connection with him. I can't imagine how difficult it is for right now. I hope you and your siblings are able to celebrate his life and share your memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle*

Michelle Baillargeon - March 02, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear Fred ~ Thinking of you at this difficult time, hoping that the wonderful memories of your Dad will sustain you. With Sympathy,
Beth and John Mirmelstein, Worthington, Ohio*

Beth Mirmelstein - February 29, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Paul was my cousin and almost a generation older than I am. I remember him (and his brothers) on childhood visits to the farm of my Uncle George and Aunt Ruth. But in later years, we enjoyed family reunions together, and always had good talks on theological and Biblical topics. He was devoted to farming, but supremely devoted to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his Church (Immanuel Baptist). Quiet and conservative, he saw wrong when it was wrong and tried to correct it, right when it was right and tried to encourage it. With his dedicated wife Doris, they raised a wonderfully bright family and did so with great humility and strength. You could also depend on cousin Paul! Being the middle child, he was able to see both sides of an argument, and shared his faith in winsome--though not overbearing--ways. The Church of Jesus Christ has lost a valiant witness; the world has lost a great light that shines even in the midst of darkness. Thanks be to God!

Timothy Jessen - February 28, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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May the God of Abraham and Jacob be glorified. Paul was a follower of the Son of God. Paul rests with his Father now for the remainder of eternity.

Tim Erwin - February 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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He, his brothers and parents lived on the farm east of where I grew up on County Line Road. I last saw him when he attended the remembrance service for my sister, Jeanne. He remembered her riding a horse down to his place when she was in high school. My condolences to his family.

Carol Wilkins Pflasterer

Carol Pflasterer - March 02, 2020 at 09:42 AM