



Paul Hiltner

August 12, 2012

November 6, 1959 – August 9, 2012 There will be a gathering of relatives and friends from 2 – 5 pm at the Wenner Funeral Home, 151 Oakwood Ave. SE in Richmond, MN. Services will be private. Paul was born in Melrose, MN to Larry and Rose Marie (Moening) Hiltner. He married Amy Schneider on July 6, 1985. Paul owned and operated Hardtails in St. Cloud. He enjoyed fishing, riding his bike, Cold Spring Bakery peanut donuts, his dog Kobi, ice cream, expensive rootbeer and Ray Ban glasses, watching movies, The Doors, the Rolling Stones, and date night with his ladies at Perkins . Paul considered himself his mothers' favorite child. He enjoyed family time with his 3 ladies. Survivors include his wife, Amy; daughters, Abby and Samantha; mother, Rose Marie Hiltner; brothers and sisters, John (Terry) Hiltner, Judy (Dave) Stueve, Bob (Marlene) Hiltner, Katie (Steve) Peschel, Louie Hiltner, Darlene (Dennis) Gruenke, Tom (Pat) Hiltner and sister-in-law, Rita Hiltner. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry and brother Dan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Hiltner*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Paully, was the best. He helped so many and taught few the tricks of the trade. His favorite quote when selling part, it is worth 100 to someone., you just have to let them find you. I miss him everyday. My heart pours out to his family.*



Moses Killen - January 06, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all of Paul's family. He is a very unique person in his way. I had seen Him on Tue. afternoon when I picked up my bike. When He pulled my bike around the front of the shop, he said he was ready to keep on riding. He always had a smile. He touched a lot of people in special ways. No words can say enough. Rest in Peace Paulie*

Kathy Bogatzki - August 15, 2012 at 10:05 AM



“ *Amy and family, few words exist that will help you during this tragic time. Paul's involvement in the community will come back to you now as an outpouring of words and actions. As Paul would have come to the aid of a friend in need, now many will be there to help soften this event for you as you move forward. Accept these actions as Paul's hard work coming back to you one deed at a time through your friends and acquaintances. God Bless you.*

Craig Breiter - August 13, 2012 at 02:08 PM

JT

“ Paul always had a hug to give and share. We will greatly miss his smile, anecdotes and many stories to share. Our sincere condolences to the family. "Styles" & Sadie

Jim Steidl and Sadie Traulich - August 13, 2012 at 11:02 AM

RN

“ I knew Paul from the swap meets. I always liked to dicker with him on the price of parts, and once I got to know him, the tough guy on the outside was a super nice person who would do anything for you. I really liked Paul and will totally miss him at the meets. Some of the best people on earth are only around for a short time. My condolences to his family and all his friends. -Noot

Robert Nootnagel - August 13, 2012 at 10:20 AM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy for the Hiltner Family:

*Flying Home
The Breeze
In a Zone
All is free
Spinning wheels
Polished chrome
Riding steel
But all alone
...High upon a Black hill
Middle of Night
Descending down
Arms in flight
A feather cloud I see
Eyes hit my lights
Fulfilling a dream
Or seeing second sight
Broken wheels
Scratched chrome
Twisted steel
But I'm finally flying home.*

Teresa Hartwig - August 13, 2012 at 09:44 AM

CC

“ *I haven't seen Paul in years but I was so sad to hear of his passing. You and your family are in my prayers. I had planned to attend the gathering at the funeral home today but unfortunately had to take my husband to the emergency room. So my plans for the day changed greatly.*

Cindy Goldenstein (paul's cousin) - August 12, 2012 at 07:38 PM

FV

“ we give are deepest sympathy ,you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fran and Lisa Vossen - August 12, 2012 at 07:25 PM

BP

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Paulie was definitely a very special man. He would be so proud of the tribute that was given to him by the people that cared for him. We just came from the funeral home in richmond and realized even more then, that he was truely loved by many, and will be missed by all.

Bill & Jean Philipsek - August 12, 2012 at 06:38 PM

MH

“ Dear Amy, Sam & Abby, Rose-Bud and the entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. I will never forget all of the memories growing up with Paul & Dan playing football and being brats behind Rose-Bud's house. Paul(who had many names) was such a wonderful person deep inside. Paul always had a minute or two to share old memories about Dan and the 'bad' things we did growing up. Such a down to earth guy who truly loved his "girls" and was his most important thing in life. Paul is on his journey to join his brother Dan and dad Larry, but the memories growing up with Paul and riding will last forever. Mike

Mike & Jen Hennen - August 12, 2012 at 05:03 PM

RH

“ Amy, Abby, and Samantha

I am so sorry for your loss. What a tragedy, a shocker really. I will hold your family in my thoughts and prayers. I went to school at MHS with Paul (class of 1978). Pumper really wasn't all that good at typing class (and while we appreciated his humor, I'm not so sure the teacher did). So, I helped him with that and math too. For that he would give me a ride home from school on his bike sometimes - which nearly gave my mom a heart attack each time (I think he almost did wheelies in front of the beauty shop -once I got off the bike of course). Paul truly was a fun-loving man - and the amount of people at the gathering today (and the multitude of bikes!) is proof of the difference that he made in people's lives. I remember the day you two were married - what a great wedding. It was so much fun to see you gather up your beautiful gown and get on the back of that bike and ride off with your new husband - you too were just so happy. Keep those memories close to your heart. Paul will be watching over you. Hugs!

Ruth Hinnenkamp - August 12, 2012 at 04:51 PM

LO

“ Abby, Sam and Family, so very sorry to hear about your loss. I remember hearing you both talk about your family while we worked together at Red River and could tell how special your father was to you. My heart truly goes out to you during this very difficult time.

Lori - August 12, 2012 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family, I will always cherish the times I rode with pumper. God bless, Joe and Becky Wlaznak

joe wlaznak - August 12, 2012 at 03:06 PM

MB

“ *Minnesota bikers lost a great friend. His knowledge and willingness to help will be greatly missed. Please know that all family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mack Backlund
State Coordinator
ABATE of Minnesota*

Mack Backlund - August 12, 2012 at 02:01 PM

HR

“ *Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.
So Sorry for your loss.*

Harvey & Sue Ruff - August 12, 2012 at 01:03 PM

TD

“ *Pauly was my first best friend. I'm going to miss my best friend.*

Terri (Humbert) Dame - August 12, 2012 at 12:17 PM

KH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you and your family in this tragic loss.*

Kathy Hoeschen - August 12, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ *Our sympathy. Doug and deb winter*

August 12, 2012 at 10:05 AM

AS

“ Deepest condolences on the loss of Paul. He was one of a kind and will be missed by many.

Alonzo Symalla - August 12, 2012 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ Amy I am so sorry to hear the news about Paul. Please know that you and your girls are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you all in his arms and give you peace.

Brenda Thomes Blonigen - August 12, 2012 at 09:24 AM

PH

“ Paul was a very unique individual! He was intimidating to those who didn't know him and loved by those who did. His true character was revealed every time he spoke of Amy, Abby and Samantha as they melted his heart.

Paul & Sara Hoeschen - August 12, 2012 at 12:37 AM

RB

“ So sorry about your loss. Graduated with Paul and have such great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roxi (Hoeschen) Bienusa - August 11, 2012 at 11:37 PM

HA

“ To Paul's Family, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Jess

Hansen - August 11, 2012 at 10:09 PM

KH

“ *The world lost a great man. He will be sadly missed. I met Paul through Bandit many years ago. Over the course of years we've had many business dealings together and I'll definitely miss our times together. Condolences to the family.*

Kevin & Sherry Hancock - August 11, 2012 at 08:48 PM

JR

“ *There are no words to share you're loss. Don't forget the feelings Paul shared, the things he loved, or what his time with you was like.*

john r - August 11, 2012 at 05:02 PM

AD

“ *Dearest Amy, Samantha and Abby, We are so sorry for your loss. I will never forget all of you canoeing over for our wedding eons ago ! Such a wonderful memory. Pauly always had a minute or two to share even if he didn't have the time. Such a busy busy man who loved his "girls" and always told everyone so. His huge and contagious laugh will truely be missed. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful man with all of us!May the Love and Peace of the "Higher" being be with you and all of the Hiltner Family.*

Anne D. - August 11, 2012 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *Dear Amy, Abby and Samantha, We are so sorry for the loss of your incredible Husband and Dad We will miss him dearly as Paulie had such a huge heart and smile. He always stopped to visit - no matter how busy he was. I will never forget that. Sending you all many prayers, Julie and Rob.*

Julie McHugh and Rob Bromley - August 11, 2012 at 02:33 PM

BI

“ We are very sad to hear the loss of Paul. He was a great man and I was honored to be one of his many customers at the store. Know that we care and we have lifted your family members up in prayer. May his soul rest in peace in the kingdom of God.

Brad & Sandy Isberner - August 11, 2012 at 02:22 PM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you ladies during this time. I have so many wonderful memories with your family that will never be forgotten.

Kelly Klegstad - August 11, 2012 at 02:09 PM

TJ

“ Amy,abby and sam.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. There are no words to say how sad we are for your loss , paulie was a great man and and will live in our hearts forever. he always brightened my day when I called or went into the shop. We will miss him greatly. the riis family don,bonnie tammy and nichol

tammy (riis) jackson - August 11, 2012 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ Dear Amy, Abby and Samantha,
Kim and I are very sorry for your loss. We both have many stories about your Dad and how he always made us laugh - most times at our own expense...

We share your loss and send our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Dave and Kim*

Dave and Kim Salitros - August 11, 2012 at 01:35 PM

DD

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Paulie was a great person and we will miss his personality and charm! We all lost a good person and friend.

dave and jan dilley - August 11, 2012 at 01:02 PM

CO

“ When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

Charlie Otte - August 11, 2012 at 12:52 PM

LF

“ Although we were just customers of Paul's his passing has affected our family. I know you know what a wonderful man he was but I am going to share it with you again. He was always fair and helpful to my family when dealing with the bikes, and spoiled the kids. I know how much he loved his "girls" because he expressed it everytime we brought our little girl in the shop. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you!!

Lori Foster - August 11, 2012 at 12:51 PM