



## Paul Austin, Sr.

December 1, 1960 - April 8, 2025

Paul Austin, Sr. of Boon unexpectedly passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at home. He was 64. Paul was born December 1, 1960 in Cadillac to Russell Lee and Dorothy May (Mowrey) Austin and they preceded him in passing.

Paul graduated from Mesick High School in 1979. He was a long time member of Boon Baptist Church and was currently serving as a Deacon. Paul loved sports, particularly University of Michigan and the Detroit Lions. He had a warm and welcoming heart and home. Once someone was a friend they were considered family for life. Family was very important to Paul, even his extended family, his siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins meant very much to him. Paul took great joy in cooking and hosting get-togethers for any occasion. His family brought him immeasurable joy. He was an amazing husband and father and his grandchildren were the center of his world.

On August 28, 1982 he married his lifelong friend, Lynn Michell and she survives him along with their children: Nicole (Eric) Gonzalez, Paul Jr. (Jacqueline) Austin, Kimberly (Steven) Phillips; grandchildren: Cameron, Keegan, Reece, Steven, Lincoln, Paul III, Adam, Matthew, Rosalee, Miyoko, Roland, Lee; siblings: Russ (Joan) Austin, Elda Austin, Nancy (Joel) Berenter, Lew Austin, Jerry (Anna) Austin, Mary Austin, Laura (Everett) Simerson and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents Paul was preceded in death by his siblings: John Jensen, Freeman Austin, Wanda Thompson, Goldie Kay Austin, James Austin, Larry Austin, Sr. and a grandchild, Wren Austin.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Boon Baptist Church with Pastor Melvin Matchinski officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Selma Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life or Boon Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
[info@petersonfh.com](mailto:info@petersonfh.com)

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Boon Baptist Church  
121 Boon Street  
Boon, MI 49618

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Lynn and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you prayers of comfort, strength, and love. We are sure thinking of you. Jessie King

Jessie King - April 14, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Austin, Sr..

April 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Paul Austin, Sr..



April 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

CM

“ We always looked forward to uncle Paul & aunt Lynn coming down to FL, we're so thankful to have seen him as well as him meet Hudson & Callie! Whether they lived 1000 miles away, they still made sure to be involved and know we were loved by them both! So grateful for the books they have gifted so Hudson & Callie will forever have them to look back on to know just how much their uncle Paul & aunt Lynn loved them and their love for books!

casey michell - April 10, 2025 at 04:22 PM

CM

*- with love Casey & Sierra Michell*

**casey michell** - April 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Austin, Sr..

April 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Austin, Sr..



April 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SD

“ Sorry for your loss Nicole our prayers are with your family for strength to get through the hard times. I went to school with Paul from K thru 12th. He was always a kind and considerate guy. He will get his just rewards in heaven.  
Steve and Carol Duncan

**Steve and Carol Duncan** - April 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RG

“ My husband and I worked with Paul at BorgWarner. Paul was a great guy and will be missed. Our condolences, Bob and Becky Gerhard

**Rebecca Gerhard** - April 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Jo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Austin, Sr..

Nancy Jo - April 08, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ Nancy Jo purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Paul Austin, Sr..



Nancy Jo - April 08, 2025 at 09:53 PM

HM

“ he always treated my sister and i like family. whenever i called over there. EVERY. SINGLE. TIME. he'd ask "Whos calling?" i'd give him my name; "this is hillary" and he would respond with " hillary who?" as if kimmy knew other hillarys' or any that lived as closley as me. and i would ramble off my full name. he would chuckle every time. and say hold on. i will always remember him fondly

Hillary (Daphne) Mayer - April 08, 2025 at 06:48 PM

CO

*I will always remember Paul as loving, caring and, yes, funny. He always said God never said you couldn't have a sense of humor as long as it's not mean and it's clean. Paul was one of the best people. Lynn got herself a lot good years with him along with lots of wonderful memories. May God give you comfort in your grief. I love you all!*

Connie - April 08, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ Tina Ledington and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul Austin, Sr..



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**Tina Ledington and Family** - April 08, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ Tina Ledington and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Austin, Sr..

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**Tina Ledington and Family** - April 08, 2025 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ He loved being a grandpa! He was quite amazing at it. Kims boys always felt special and enjoyed there time with him, and I remember how thankful Kim was for having an amazing and attentive father.

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**laura hartson** - April 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM