



## Paul F. Zelsman Jr.

July 20, 1942 - January 11, 2022

Paul F. Zelsman, Jr., age 79, of Versailles, passed away January 11, 2022, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born July 20, 1942, in Lebanon, Missouri, son of the late Paul Sr. and Leida (VanStavern) Zelsman.

On August 8, 1961, at the Versailles United Methodist Church, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Shirley (Strouhal) Zelsman.

Paul worked at Morgan County Bank for ten years and the Bank of Versailles for thirty years retiring as a senior vice president.

He was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church for sixty-nine years where he sang in the church choir for many years. Paul was also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Laurie Optimist Club.

In his spare time, he enjoyed quail hunting, woodworking, music and singing. He also enjoyed cooking and shared a mutual love for horses with his wife. Paul and Shirley shared a passion for their miniature horses and excelled with their Circle Z Ranch endeavors for many years. Most of all, he loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished the time he spent with them through many laughs and games indoor and out!

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by his sons, Rick Zelsman and wife Sandy and Jeff Zelsman all of Versailles, Missouri; granddaughters, Jamie McCulloch and husband Tyler, Samantha Leigan and husband Zach and Melissa Marriott and husband Raymond; seven great-grandchildren, Hudson, Logan and William, Heidi and Charlie and Raylynn and Rylee; his sister, Mary Evelyn Klein of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, January 22nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Jim King officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Celebration of Life

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family. Jeff your family is in our prayers. Love Earl and Samantha Pipes*

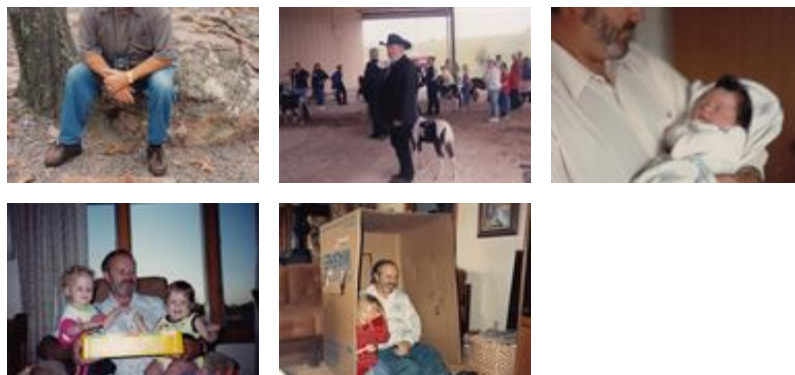


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**Samantha Pipes** - January 22, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes** - January 21, 2022 at 03:06 PM

MT

“ *Paul was a great person. Always greeted me with a smile and a "chat" when I entered the bank. Paul was accomplished at calligraphy...I have some poems that he copied for me on parchment papers. Paul was a very talented person. My condolences to his family. Margaret Tellman*

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**Margaret Tellman** - January 20, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BA

“ I met Paul almost 29 years ago when I started at the bank. I always looked forward to walking into his office and listening to a story. Most of the time there would be a lesson on banking or life in general in those stories he would share. He was one of the nicest guys I ever met and was a true gentleman. My condolences to His whole family.



Bruce A - January 19, 2022 at 09:41 PM

GI

“ Sincere condolences from the Arment family. Paul was genuine, kind, fun, and positively impacted all who knew him. He will be missed.



Ginger - January 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ Bill & Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Bill & Teresa Wiecken - January 15, 2022 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Michele Miller - January 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM

PW

“ Paul And Susan White lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Paul and Susan White - January 14, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PW

A good man and friend. Years ago sang in a quartet with Paul and had many good times. Our church will miss him and his faithfulness. Our condolences to Shirley and family.

Paul and Susan White - January 14, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ Jeanne Fox lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



jeanne fox - January 14, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JF

Mom and I were so sorry to hear of Paul passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Dorothy Laufenberg and Jeanne Laufenberg

jeanne fox - January 14, 2022 at 01:34 PM

KC

“ Kathy And Kenny Coffman lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Kathy and Kenny Coffman - January 14, 2022 at 01:12 PM

TS

“ Tony Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



tony schaffer - January 14, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Pam Hill-Ramey - January 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

PF

“ We were so fortunate to know Paul, he was such a wonderful, good man! Our church will miss him and his many contributions 🙏

Ray & Patty Forrest

patty forrest - January 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DM

“ Debbie And David Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Zelsman Jr.



Debbie and David Mccollom - January 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM