



Paul Goosen

September 7, 2017

Reverend Paul Franz Goossen died suddenly in his home in the Town of Newbold of complications of advanced age on 9/7/17. He was born on 11/14/1930 in Oakley/Colby Kansas to Alvin L and Bertha (Franz) Goossen. He was known in Oneida County as an accomplished beekeeper and a founding member of the Oneida Beekeepers Association. Paul was a graduate of Grace University of Omaha Nebraska and Grace Theological Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana. His Doctor of Ministries Degree was earned at Western Conservative Seminary in Portland Oregon. Previous pastorates were located in Nebraska, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Iowa. In his later years, he continued to enjoy leading Bible classes in church, nursing homes, and a prison. During retirement, he also traveled to Ukraine on multiple teaching missions and once to teach beekeeping sponsored by the US Department of Agriculture. He is predeceased by his wife Hildegard (Epp) Goossen and a sister Elsie.

He is survived by a brother Alva Goossen (Oregon/Arizona) and a sister Suzie Barkman Dahl (Arizona). Surviving children include Dwight (Ruth) Goossen (Toledo, OH); Mary (Tom) Fohner (Omaha, NE) PA Sara Walker (Dan) Scholten (Newbold/Rhineland, WI); and L Eulalia (Bradley) Lowry (Drexel Hill, PA). Grandchildren include Glen Goossen (Air Force); Paul (Shelley) Goossen with great grandson Seth (AirForce); Luke (Katie)Goossen (Roasmond CA); Joshua (Rebecca) Fohner of Platteville, WI; Margaret (Matthew) Weber with great granddaughter Eleanor(Omaha, NE); Susanna

Fohner (Omaha, NE); Charlotte Fohner (Rhineland, WI); Rachel (Jeremy) Porier and great grandsons Aidan and Micah (Littleton, CO); Nathan (Amber) Scholten with great grandsons Liam and Nolan (Rhineland, WI); Beau (Carissa) Walker and great granddaughters Hannah and Katherine (Wausau WI); Alexander and Abigail Lowry (Drexel Hill, PA).

Funeral services at Faith Evangelical Church, Minocqua Friday September 15, 2017 with public visitation 9:30 AM at the church with a service at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Fort Wilderness.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Evangelical Free Church
9035 Blumenstein Road
Woodruff, WI 54568

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Richfield Life Ministries Church purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paul Goosen.*



Richfield Life Ministries Church - September 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ *PAUL Was the first person to assist us on Bee keeping and thought so much. He will be missed so very much. Thank You Paul as each day I look at the bees you will be their. Bruce and Deb Gerdes*

bruce gerdes - September 13, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Goosen.*



September 12, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ Paul was my next door neighbor for about 15 years. I let him use a bit of my land for bees and/or chickens, he let my wife use a bit of his greenhouse for plants in the winter. We shared/exchanged skills, chores and meals on occasion. It was an amazing thing to see the world through his eyes. My only regret in knowing him was not having more time to spend with him. My whole family misses him, but we are grateful to have enjoyed his company. We hope to share more with him when our time comes.

Dennis Squires - September 12, 2017 at 12:03 PM