



# Paul William Nicholson

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Lakeview-Paul William Nicholson, age 76, of Lakeview passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior at Corewell Health Blodgett Hospital on Monday, January 6, 2025. He was born in Lakeview on December 27, 1948, the son of William and Evelyn (Warner) Nicholson. Paul was raised in the Remus area where he attended school in Barryton before returning to Lakeview, graduating with the Class of 1967. Paul proudly served in the US Army from 1968-1970, attaining the rank of sergeant while spending time in Viet Nam where he also earned 2 bronze stars. He married the love of his life, Janice Dawn Nelson on May 1, 1971, at the Lakeview Free Methodist Church where he was a lifelong member. Paul was employed by Spectrum Health as a Security Officer for over 26 years. He was a true outdoorsman who enjoyed working in his yard, watching the deer and birds. Paul loved his family deeply, as well as fast cars and John Deere tractors. Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jan Nicholson of Lakeview; son, Christopher Nicholson of Lakeview; daughter, Jennifer Hight of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren; sisters, Eva Stein of Clare, Freda (Larry) Drake of Remus; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Evelyn. A celebration of Paul's life will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Lakeview Free Methodist Church with Pastor Ted Johnson officiating. A graveside service at Lakeview Cemetery has already taken place. Those wishing to donate in Paul's memory are asked to consider the needs of the family for funeral expenses. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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LF

**Luann (Raglin) Feldman** posted:

Dear Jan and family. I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I have so many fond memories of him. He used to hang out with the FM youth group sometimes. I remember when the youth group painted the social hall and a paint roller fight broke out. Paul ended up paint free because he had a long handled roller. When he was in Vietnam the youth group used to pack and send empty coffee cans full of baked goods to the soldiers we knew of. Paul wrote back to say that by the time the packages reached him everything was mostly crumbs but everyone enjoyed it anyway. He said it was a taste of home. Luann (Raglin) Feldman

January 9 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Don Scott** posted:

Truly saddened to receive news of Paul's passing. In knowing no one, he was a valued, welcoming friend during a mid-high school move to Lakeview for dad to pastor the Free Methodist Church. So many fond memories of "cruising" the streets of Lakeview in Paul's cool car, shooting endless baskets in the school gym after hours (since he had keys) & working alongside him in summer jobs at the school. I regret that distance & different life paths hindered ongoing contact. But he was certainly a "God-send" in that time. I'll always be grateful. My prayers go out to Jan & the whole family. Don Scott

January 9 at 8:00 PM

AN

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Paul William Nicholson** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

January 8 at 8:00 PM



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