



## Paul H. Karner

December 10, 1946 - March 21, 2023

Paul H. Karner, 76, of Bangor passed away Tuesday March 21st at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born December 10, 1946 in Roseto, Pa, and was raised in East Bangor a son of the late Herman and Gloria (Saveri) Karner. He was the husband of Marlene (Smith) Karner. They celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last June.

Paul was a graduate of Pius X High School Class of 1964 and had honorably served in US Army from March 3, 1966 to February 28, 1969. He was currently working at MC2 of Pen Argyl for 26 years in Inventory Control Department. He and his father shared the hobby of Homing pigeons for many years. He was a Master Federal Bird Bander and enjoyed working with all birds of prey. His main passion was the American kestrel. He also raised and tagged Monarch Butterflies. He was a man who enjoyed nature and was passionate about Hunting & Fishing.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Pen Argyl

In addition to his loving wife Marlene, he is survived by two daughters; Shanna & her husband Brandon Rebeck of East Stroudsburg, Danielle and her husband Dane Edelheiser of Bangor, Five Granddaughters; Everly, Aubrey, Lainey, Merryn and Eleanor, three brothers; David & Karen of Bangor, Stephen and Cyndi of Bangor and Michael and Cheryl of Wind Gap, a sister Justina Rossnagle of Pen Argyl. He was predeceased by a brother-in-law Roger Rossnagle.

A Memorial gathering will be held on Thursday March 30th from 6 to 8 PM in the Fiore Funeral Home 230 Market Street Bangor and on Friday from 11:30 AM till 12:15 in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church 300 W. Babbitt Avenue Pen Argyl with a Mass at 12:15 PM. Burial with Military Honors will be in East Bangor Cemetery, East Bangor. Memorial Donations may be made to The American Kestrel Partnership in care of The Peregrine Fund 5668 West Flying Hawk Lane, Boise, Idaho 83709- [kestrel.peregrinefund.org](http://kestrel.peregrinefund.org). Online condolences may be offered at [www.fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul H. Karner.*



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“ *Shanna, Danielle & Marlene & Family- I am so so sorry about the passing of your father/husband. Doug & I's thoughts are with you. May his Spirit live on through your fondest memories of him. He was such a sweet, funny and caring man. I enjoyed my talks with him over the years when we were at your house or when he would stop by to do his "Bird Man Duties" at Doug & I's old house with the owls etc. I'm thinking of all of you. I know how incredibly difficult it is to lose a parent too soon. There are no words and no specific actions that will make any of this make sense or make anyone feel better. All you can do to take any sanity from it- is that he is no longer suffering. All of our Love- Jennifer Lee Strauss (Shaw) & Douglas Strauss*

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**Jennifer Lee Strauss** - March 23, 2023 at 12:06 PM