



## Paul S. Chervenak

November 26, 1952 - September 30, 2022

Paul S. Chervenak "Cherv"

Age 69 of Hillsboro Missouri, passed away on September 30th, 2022, in Saint Louis, Missouri. Born in Bonne Terre, Missouri on November 26, 1952. Paul was raised in Desloge area and graduated from North County High School in 1970. He attended Mineral Area College, and Southeast Missouri State University where he obtained his Teaching certificate in Industrial Arts. and later his Master's in industrial arts.

He married Gerri Kiefer on June 19, 1976, in St. Louis, Missouri.

He began his teaching career in Ferguson Florissant School district at Berkley as a Junior High Shop Teacher. He came to Hillsboro R-3 School in 1979 as Junior High Shop Teacher, and in 1989 he became the Director of Buildings and grounds and remained in that position until he retired in 2004. Paul was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro, Missouri, the Hillsboro Community Civic Club, and the Missouri State Teachers Association. He gave freely of his time to his community. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish and hunt.

Survived by:

Wife-Geraleen A Chervenak (nee Kiefer) of Hillsboro, Missouri.

Daughter-Lori M. Chervenak of West Monroe, Louisiana.

Son-Kenneth A. Chervenak of Fenton, Missouri.

Brother- John P. (Vicki) Chervenak of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Brother- Joseph A. (Marcella) Chervenak of Park Hills, Missouri.

Sister- Mary K (Doug) Gunder of Desloge, Missouri.

Our dear Nephew, Uncle, Great Uncle, Cousin and Friend to many.

Preceded in death-

Parents- John and Joyce R Chervenak (nee Halbert)

Memorial Gathering will be held Friday, October 7th from 4 to 7 pm at Robert D Brown Funeral Home Inc. 103 Fourth Street. Hillsboro MO 63050.

Memorial Service follows at 7 pm.

Donations in Paul's memory to: Hillsboro Food Pantry 10399 MO-21 Bus, Hillsboro, MO 63050 or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 3 International Drive, Suite 200 Rye Brook, NY 10573

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Lori, so sorry for this loss. Thinking of you.* ”



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**Lisa Nichols** - October 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM

CC

“ *Chervenak Cousins has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Paul S. Chervenak "Cherv"* ”



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**Chervenak Cousins** - October 07, 2022 at 01:47 AM

SH

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family. I'll be forever thankful that I was able to call him a teacher and friend.  
Rest easy, Mr. C.* ”



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**Shelly Henderson** - October 05, 2022 at 06:29 PM

BK

“ *Betsy Giffin & Tim Kiefer has purchased Blooming Sympathy Garden for Paul S. Chervenak "Cherv"* ”



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**Betsy Giffin & Tim Kiefer** - October 05, 2022 at 03:27 PM

PJ

“ *Phil and Judy has purchased Peace Lily for Paul S. Chervenak "Cherv"* ”



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**Phil and Judy** - October 05, 2022 at 03:22 PM

SI

“ *My cousin was a kind and caring man. Great memories when we were children in Desloge. Walking down the tracks to the river, learning to play chess at his house and so many other good memories. As adults I was able to reconnect with Paul when he taught at Berkley Junior High in the late 1970s and in the last few years at our annual Cousins reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family.* ”

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**Steve and Cindy Ira** - October 04, 2022 at 06:19 PM

CW

“ Gerri, Lori and Kenny,  
Paul was a good man and a good teacher. He gave of his time and talent freely to the Hillsboro School District and the Hillsboro community. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We are so sorry that he went through so much the last few years. Gerri, you deserve a medal for your care of him through his many illnesses. There is no pain in Heaven. God bless all of you.



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**Carolyn & Rick Whitmire** - October 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

CI

“ Lori and Chervenak Family, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this trying time.

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**Chuck Iden** - October 03, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JH

“ Lori, I am sorry to hear about you dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Joshua Henshaw** - October 03, 2022 at 05:16 PM

RF

“ Lori - so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please let me know if there's anything you need, or anything I can do for you. Chervenak Family - so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I'll be praying for all of you during this emotional time.

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**Robert Flores** - October 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JK

“ Cherv was one of my all time favorite teachers. Everyone should aspire to make such a positive impact on so many! A life well lived, sir! You will be missed.

Jeff Kastner - October 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. He was a nice man and great teacher.

Donna Johner - October 02, 2022 at 10:54 PM

AB

“ Cool teacher still have my gun rack that I made in his class condolences to the family

Aaron Barnett - October 02, 2022 at 02:42 AM

SM

“ My heart is broken. Mr. Chervenak believed in me and pushed me to be more confident in school. He always supported me and gave me 110% of his time and attention. He made me a better person and I will be forever grateful for everything he did for me. God Bless you Cherv. Vroom Vroom. 🚗💔  
I hope The Cardinals win the World Series for you this year! ⚾️

Sherri Mace - October 01, 2022 at 11:09 PM

BW

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. He was my son's (Dillon Watson) favorite teacher. Dillon always spoke very highly of Mr. Cherv. What a kind man he was. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Barbara Watson - October 01, 2022 at 07:07 PM

PC

“ Paul was always smiling and ready to help when needed. It was nice to see him so involved in the community and R-3 schools. We treasured him as a friend.

Paul and Mary Cowie - October 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM

LH

“ Great and Funny teacher, one of my favorites. He made learning fun. You will be missed. RIP "Cherv." 🙏❤️

Lisa Hunt - October 01, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this news. Praying for comfort and peace at this sad time. Please give Lori and Kenny my love. Take care.

Donna Miles - October 01, 2022 at 02:43 PM

PL

“ So sad to hear this news. Paul was a kind and hugely talented friend while teaching together in Hillsboro many moons ago and kept up laughing. Prayers for comfort and the sharing of sweet memories.

Paula Lundgren - October 01, 2022 at 12:54 PM

RJ

“ Great teacher, and wonderful person. Cherv and I had several meetings with Herman the paddle Lol in Jr high shop class. We will miss you.

Rick Johnston - October 01, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ One of my favorite teachers in junior high and I used to ride my bike to his house when I was a kid and sell him gallon containers of blackberries I'd pick during the summer. Cherv was always a nice and calm caring man.

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**Dan Beel** - October 01, 2022 at 02:34 AM

DL

“ I have so many great class memories with Mr. Chervenak...including Herman the swat in front of the whole class for chewing gum. He was a kind and intelligent man and always a fun class. RIP Cherv

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**DaNette Linthicum** - October 01, 2022 at 12:29 AM

BJ

“ I cant even begin to express how much it saddens me to learn of this. Mr. Chervenak was such an influence on my life and was, is and always will be one of my greatest mentors. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this great great man. I will never forget him.

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**Bill (Rusty Jordan)** - October 01, 2022 at 12:05 AM

WW

“ My most favorite teacher! And the only teacher I got a swat from; the paddle he called "HERMAN!!!" R.I.P. Cherv!

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**Wendy Hager (nee Winder)** - September 30, 2022 at 11:34 PM

LK

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. 🙏

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**Lannie Koch** - September 30, 2022 at 10:13 PM