



## Paul Leo McCloskey

August 31, 1961 - June 15, 2014

Paul Leo McCloskey Jr. age 52, of Chanute, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Paul was born August 31, 1961 the son of Paul Sr. and Sally (Deljanovan) McCloskey in Pratt, KS.

On July 18, 1989, he married Tammy Kaye Anderson in Independence, KS.

Paul loved to ride and work on his motorcycles and enjoyed spending time outside camping and fishing. Paul was a people person and loved serving other and making sure people were taking care of. Most importantly Paul loved to spend time with his family and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his mother; Sally Felin and Larry Grove of St. John, KS, wife; Tammy McCloskey of the home, daughters; Karen McCloskey and Shannon Jones of Chanute, KS, sons; Caleb, Josh, John, and Steven McCloskey all of Chanute, KS, sister; Ruth McCall and husband Tom of Pratt, KS, sister; Lynn Immesoete and husband Travis of Lansing, KS, sister Jeannie McCloskey of Rochester, IL, brother; Mike McCloskey and wife Tammy of Tulsa, OK, and 5 grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his father; Paul Leo Sr., brother; Joseph McCloskey, and granddaughter Emma.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 20, 2014 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute. Visitation will be Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel.

Family suggests memorials to First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Service

JUN **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute  
102 N. Grant  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-3758

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ We learned today of your passing from a friend of mine in Kansas. It was hard to believe you were taken so soon. Though we do not understand why. God must have a plan for you. There are so many memories both good ones ( Like when we visited you in Chanute ). There was also sad ones ( like when dad was passing. You dropped everything and came ). No matter if it was good times or sad times we were always a family. From your forgotten family. Laurel (Midge) McCloskey Step mom, Robert McCloskey Brother, Laurel McCloskey Carlson sister and husband Craig. Tracy McCloskey Knott Who preceded you in death.  
We love you and will miss you. REST IN PEACE.

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**IAUREL cARLSON** - June 24, 2014 at 01:02 PM

VM

“ I worked with Paul at Chanute Mfg. Co., he was a good worker. My wife and I send our condolences to his family. The last time I saw Paul, he was riding his iron horse (motorcycle) on west 14th street, a couple of weeks ago,  
Vince and Evie Morales

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**Vince Morales** - June 20, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ *It was hard to believe that you were gone when I heard the news. The family has lost too many too soon. We were just getting to know each other. You were brave, kindhearted and generous to reach out to us after so many years. I was impressed with your intelligence and warmth. I truly enjoyed your visit to Springfield a few years ago and showing you around Lincoln's home. I learned many things about you that day and was surprised by how many interests we had in common. I am happy that my sons met you, and am very proud to call you my brother.*

*Jeannie McCloskey*



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**Jeannie McCloskey** - June 20, 2014 at 08:07 PM

SA

“ I'm thinking one of the last times I saw Paul was quite some time back cause it was before I had kids. Doug and I lived out east of Wichita and my mom lived south. Anyway our phone rang and some guy was telling me he took me home from a party the night before and wanted to know I was ok. Well I didn't know who he was and I argued about the ride since I hadn't gone out the night before. He swore he had and anyone who knows Doug can imagine his reaction. Not good. Well Doug started to take the phone away and I heard this man laughing. No one has a laugh like my cousin does. I yelled into the phone I was going to kick his butt for almost getting me in trouble with Doug. Anyway we went to moms to visit and I'm sorry to say its the last time I remember visiting with him. It is also sad to think I never got to meet his family or him mine. My only excuse is life got in the way. We think everyone will always be there forever but I'm starting to realize that's not the case. Paul was to young to be taken but I guess the good Lord has a plan for him. So I love you and until we meet again cousin inside those pearly gates.



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**Sandy** - June 19, 2014 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear about Paul. My thoughts and prayers are with Tammy and the whole family. RIP Paul



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**Tracey Stich** - June 19, 2014 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ I have known Paul for many many years first as a fun coworker at the Sonic in Pratt, then as a brother in law , then as a friend again, Paul had some really rough patches in his life but inside he was always a good person even when he had a hard time seeing it and believing it . I remember giving Paul a really hard time about his hair when he got back from boot camp because before he left he had such a beautiful head of wavy hair. Paul I know you will be sorely missed by many many family and friends . My heart goes out to your family , Tammy and the children, your Mom Sally and Bob, and your siblings , may God show you peace in this time of great loss. P.S. I sure hope you took your bike with you Mister Paul, the last time I seen you at Moms house in Kinsley you said youd come back here one of these days and give me a ride I will be holding you to that my friend. Love you always your friend Diana Brown

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**Diana Brown** - June 18, 2014 at 07:04 PM

BL

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Paul. Our prayers are sent to Tammy and her whole family. My husband Bill knew Paul from work, he was a good man. He will be missed by everyone. RIP Paul now you are in God's hands.



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**Bill & Brenda Lanagan** - June 17, 2014 at 07:44 PM