



Paul Montonera

July 7, 1956 - October 15, 2025

Paul Montonera passed away at home on October 15, 2025. Cherished father of Andrew Montonera (Sarah); dear brother of Michael (Linda) Montonera, the late Anne Marie (Jim) Dodero, the late Therese Montonera, Mary (Bill) Owen, Peggy Montonera, Trish Cochran and Ern (Lynda) Montonera; and loving uncle, cousin, friend and neighbor to many.

Born on July 7, 1956, in Chicago to the late Mary Lou and the late Mirco Montonera, Paul and his siblings grew up in a home rooted in love. He graduated from Gordon Tech High School and went on to a career at Sears, Roebuck and Co. where, as a dedicated and hard-working individual, he earned the admiration and respect of his many co-workers. Since retiring, he had enjoyed spending time with family and building a variety of models, among them Star Wars spaceships. With his big heart and warm personality, his kindness knew no bounds. His legacy will live on through those who loved him.

Friends and family will be received at Ringa Funeral Home located at 122 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046 on Monday, November 3rd from 3 – 7 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Mary K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Montonera.

Mary K. - November 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Montonera.



November 01, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Montonera.



October 29, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ From John and Kathy Pabis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Montonera.

From John and Kathy Pabis & Family - October 29, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ I met Paul when he was very young. He was working on a car with his brother Michael on the side street in Chicago. It was by his mother's house. My sister and I had just moved her in down the street. As luck would have it she was having car trouble and asked Paul and Mike for help, they got her car started. Never thought much about it, she had just joined the military. She was leaving in a year so they became friends. She later decided not to go into the military. They dated off and on for awhile. We moved from Logan Square. Then Paul took over her apartment in Lincoln Square on Leavitt. She went through the Army this time, they became close again. Paul was so funny and wonderful I was glad when they announced that they were getting married. Sometimes later, they moved to Palatine. They had a house warming and Paul announced that they were having a be any they were both smiling from ear to ear. Andrew was born a year later they were beaming. Paul was a good brother in law and my life is better because he was a part of it. Even though no one really knew he and Linda stayed friends even after the divorce. He helped her a lot. His family and friends have so much to be proud of Paul for. Heaven has a new angel.

Anita - October 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM