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Paul K. was a man whose life was dedicated to the concepts of love, devotion and service to his community, especially young people. He was a man who didn't acknowledge it was even possible to pay lip service to these concepts of love, devotion and service. He sincerely believed in them and made them the guideposts in his life and actions. He set the example. He dedicated himself to entering the arena of life as a producer, a friend and a leader - a leader who set the pace for others to follow, but never got so far ahead that he couldn't offer a helping hand to those who stumbled and needed assistance.

In 40 years of service as an educator, 18 of them at Addison, Michigan, Paul served as a teacher, principal and counselor to young people. He devoted his life and energies to helping them, both in school and in his community.

However, his efforts in education weren't enough to meet his high standards of service. The job never ended for him at the school door when he walked out in the evening. Hence, his achievements in his professional life in education were duplicated in his decades of work with the Kiwanis Club, where he served as the local president in 1965 and again in 1978-79, when he was named as a "Distinguished President." He also served as Lt. Governor during 1967.

Many honors, as is only right, were earned by Paul as an educator and as a Kiwanian, as a man who never hesitated to give the greatest gift of all--himself--to help others. In so doing he also earned the one reward that can never be purchased--the respect and love of his family, fellow workers, students and community.