



Paul W. Simoneau

January 15, 2019

On Tuesday, January 15, 2019, Paul W. Simoneau, beloved husband, father, grandfather and sibling passed away at his home in West Hartford, Connecticut. Paul lived a full life with amazing youth and stamina; a life we all hope to emulate. Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to Arcade and Beatrice Simoneau, and as a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, he maintained a fondness for the state. After serving as a navigator in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War, he moved with his wife, Jeanine, to Connecticut, which has been their home for over 60 years. Paul made his career in Hartford as an Actuary specializing in property and casualty matters and after 30 years with Aetna retired in 1986. Paul's life was founded in a strong belief and trust in the Catholic religion. This foundation gave him the ability to always be calm and approach everything with impressive reason and judgment. With his wife, he conveyed upon his children, grandchildren and those that had the pleasure of knowing Paul, a sense of purpose, commitment and gratitude. To his wife and children he was the "rock", the person that could help with all life's challenges: dependable, rationale and there for everyone.

Married for over 63 wonderful years, he cherished his wife and never liked being away from her; truly "best friends" forever and inseparable. In addition to their time in West Hartford they spent many special moments at their summer home in West Dennis, Massachusetts. During those years they raised their children, Paul, John, Lynne and Janice, with great pride.

Throughout Paul's life he was known for his closeness to his family, for making family his priority, for his understated wit, for equally enjoying life's big moments as much as life's small moments. An extremely modest person, his wisdom and presence made a difference with those he touched.

Paul always enjoyed time with his children and in addition to instilling in them outstanding morals and ethics, he taught them how to sail, play tennis, ski, and play chess. These activities and airplanes gave Paul great joy, whether as a participant or as an observer. A long-time and well-known member of the South Yarmouth Tennis Club, he was very competitive and enjoyed playing with family and friends, including a memorable family tennis event in 2018; he never stopped playing tennis.

As a remarkable husband, father, Pèpère, brother and friend, he will truly be missed. His

wife will remember Paul as her best friend; his children will remember Paul as their leader and teacher; his grandchildren will remember Paul as full of spirit and fun; his sisters will remember Paul as their 'go-to' sibling; and his friends will forever be envious of Paul's never-ending youth.

Paul leaves his wife Jeanine; two sons, Paul and his wife Joanne and children Jennifer and Amy, and John and children Allison and Matthew; two daughters, Lynne and husband Scott and children Emma and Audrey, and Janice and husband Chip and son Lucas; and two sisters, Betty and Sue. In addition, there are many others who will miss Paul's subtle approach to life.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial Monday, January 21 at 10 AM, at St. Peter Claver, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT. A military burial will be Tuesday, January 22 at 1:45 PM at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Connery Ave, Bourne, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mary Jane Simoneau Fund for Glioblastoma, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 27106, New York, NY 10087-7106 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Molloy Funeral Home, West Hartford, CT has care of arrangements.

Events

JAN **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Church of St. Peter Claver

47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, CT, US

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanine and family. Paul inspired us to keep working on our home after we watched him paint one side of his house every year. We will miss conversations with him over the garden fence.
Brian and Pat Ward

Patricia KeeganWard - January 21, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ My wife Susan, and I (young and naive) moved two houses away from Paul and Jeanine in West Hartford in 1988. Paul and another neighbor (Bill Bardo) took us under their wings in part because my wife and I also worked at Aetna. Paul had an analytical mind and a quick dry wit. My wife and I decided to add a deck to the back of our house but didn't really know how to go about it. We came home from work one day and unannounced Paul and Bill had begun construction and believe me we appreciated the help. My wife and I haven't lived in CT for 25 years but we will never forget Paul for all of his help and advice.

John and Susan Luthringer

John Luthringer - January 21, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Paul and Jeanine were one of the first neighbors we met on our street 30 years ago. We always enjoyed his conversation and dry wit. Each year we watched him paint one side of his house, so as to keep it looking good. We marveled at his ever youthful presence...he seemed to arrest time. He taught us how to retire from work life and enjoy a full, happy time in retirement.
Our deepest sympathies to Jeanine, his children and grandchildren whom we heard about through these last 30 years. We know you will deeply miss such a wonderful man .

Karen and Jim Bachman

karen Bachman - January 20, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ We extend our deep sympathy on your loss and will keep Paul and his loved ones in our prayers. Claire and Charlie Ducie..Wrinkle Point nsighbors.

Cbarlie and Claire Ducie - January 19, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul W. Simoneau.



January 19, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Dear Jeanine and family,
We are very sad for your loss. We will miss seeing Paul working around the yard next door on Wrinkle Point. He was always so kind to everyone. Our thoughts are with you. Ellen, Mary Beth and Gene Rooney

Ellen Rooney - January 18, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ KPMG NEUNY Audit Partners purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul W. Simoneau.



KPMG NEUNY Audit Partners - January 18, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Paul and Joanne

We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Paul's father. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Keith and Caryn

Caryn Ritchie - January 18, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Lynne, Emma, Audrey, Jeanine, and the Simoneau family, We am so sorry for your loss. Paul was an incredible person, a beautiful soul, and wonderful father and grandfather. I feel fortunate to have known Paul through Lynne. I will always remember him laughing and smiling, he and Jeanine giggling and generally enjoying life. He had this wonderful way of shrugging when he laughed and I know he will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathies to you all. He has left quite a legacy through his children and grandchildren and all of the people he touched. Keeping you all in our prayers during this time. We celebrate his life with you. Love Charlotte and Alex

Charlotte - January 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul W. Simoneau.



January 18, 2019 at 12:41 PM