



## Paul H. Bennett

October 2, 1950 - September 11, 2013

Paul H. Bennett, 62, of Bloomfield entered into eternal rest on Wednesday (September 11, 2013) at Hartford Hospital. Born in Newton, MA to the late Herbert E. Bennett and Mary M. Bennett he lived in Needham, MA moving to Bloomfield, CT in 1985. He attended St. Coletta's School in Hanover, MA. He previously was a client at the Charles River Workshop in Needham, MA and the Falmouth Workshop on Cape Cod. At the time of his death he was a client of FAVARH (The ARC of Farmington Valley). He is survived by his sisters Mary Martha Rabinowitch and her husband Victor in Virginia, Barbara Jacobs and her husband Lenworth of West Hartford, Wendy Duncan (Bennett) of San Diego, and his brother John Bennett and his wife Carol of Cheshire. He leaves behind eight nieces and nephews with whom he had a special bond; Jennifer (Jacobs) Grew, Michelle (Duncan) Antunes, Christopher Duncan, Andrew and Steven Treichel, and Daniel, Michael and Kevin Bennett. Paul always flourished when spending time with his family whether it was a special occasion or just a simple visit. He touched, blessed, and enriched the lives of everyone with whom he engaged with his always cheerful, happy and embracing nature. The family extends its appreciation to the staff of FAVARH's day program and to the kind and dedicated residential staff of the Bloomfield Group Home where he lived for the last twenty years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 N. Main St. West Hartford. There are no calling hours. Burial will be Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 11:30 am St. Mary's

Cemetery in Needham, MA. Donations in Paul's memory can be made to  
FAVARH, PO Box 1099, Canton, CT 06019.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary's Cemetery Needham, Ma.**

Wellesley Ave  
Needham, MA

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Dear Barbara*

*John and I are in NH and just learned about Paul. I know how difficult this must be for you and how much he meant to you. Our thoughts are with you and so sorry that we are in NH and not there with you. I learned over the years how special and wonderful Paul was.*

*Marylou*

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**Marylou Welch** - September 13, 2013 at 09:09 PM

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“ To all Paul's family,

*My name is Alex and I worked with Paul at his group home with FAVARH for several years. Beyond that, I also spent many years doing music therapy within the day program, which Paul was also a part of. First and foremost, I want to say that I enjoyed every minute that I spent with Paul during my time with FAVARH. I have many fond memories of him, but I would like to mention just a couple of them. Whether it was at his home, or his day program site, I would often show up with my guitar in hand (usually as part of the music therapy program) and sing some songs. Although he enjoyed all the songs we played, the one that he loved most of all, was a song called "Daisy". As soon as we started singing, his eyes would light up and he would sing along. This was his song. When we got done with the song, I would say in a loud and bellowing voice, "who is the king", Paul would think a second or two and clearly say right back to me....."I am the king!!!!"*

*Paul loved watching television. His favorite show was "Walker, Texas Ranger". Once that show came on, it was hard to get him unglued from the TV set. I still can't watch this show without thinking of Paul.*

*Now with Paul's passing, I think back fondly of the time that I had with him. I will forever miss his smiling face and the simple joy he had for life. One could not but feel happy when around him. My sincere condolences to all the family, as well his many, many friends. I will miss Paul greatly!!*

*Alex B.*

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**Alex Buettiker** - September 13, 2013 at 01:38 PM

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“ I'm very sad to hear of Paul's passing. He was a wonderful person and I have many great memories of him: watching "Hollywood Squares," going to the Lake, his infectious smile, and if Paul was around, you could be assured Mrs. J had some vanilla Haagen Daz in the fridge. You will be missed, Paul. My condolences to all the Bennetts and extended family.

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**Katie Kelly** - September 13, 2013 at 12:58 PM