



Paul Joseph Davenport

March 27, 2016

Paul Joseph Davenport, 85, of West Hartford, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016 at St. Mary Home in West Hartford. Born in Watervliet, NY on October 31, 1930, Paul was the son of Edwin J and Kathryn F. (Phillips) Davenport. Paul attended St. Augustine Parish School and graduated from Catholic Central High School 1949 both in Troy NY. Paul graduated from Maryknoll College, Glen Ellyn, IL in 1953, Maryknoll School of Theology, Maryknoll, NY in 1958 and received an MSW from SUNY Albany, NY in 1971. He served as a Maryknoll missionary priest in Central America (Guatemala, El Salvador) from 1958-1970. Paul's 30+ year civil career was spent with the City of Hartford, part of which was spent as Director of Social Services. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Louise D. Davenport, also of West Hartford. Paul also leaves three loving children, their spouses and children. Kathryn Keefrider (Robert) of Avon, CT, and grandsons Robby, Brendan, Jack and Gavin. Mary Davenport (Min Chong) of Chicago, IL, and grandsons Nathan and Aidan, and Andrew Davenport (Erin Purtell) of El Portal, CA, and grandsons Ronan and Finn. Paul is also survived by his youngest brother, Eugene Peter and wife Iris of Scotia, NY and sisters-in-law, Dollie Davenport of Scotia, NY and Jeanne Davenport of Chicago, IL. Paul also leaves several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. Paul was predeceased by siblings, Donald, John, Mary Virginia, Edwin, Elizabeth Anne and William. Paul was a devoted follower of Christ, a committed husband and a loving and caring father and grandfather. The Davenport family would like to

personally thank Paul's doctors; Dr. Hugh Kennedy, Dr. Rolf Knoll and Dr. Joseph Colasanto, the nurses and staff at St. Mary Home and all the family and friends who loved and supported Paul. Viewing and Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at St. Timothy Church, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford CT. Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian burial beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield CT. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maryknoll Priests and Brothers, www.maryknollsociety.com, Ossining, NY. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Paul. I remember his kindness and compassion to all when we worked together at the Department of Social Services in the 70's.
Dick Stein

Dick Stein - April 02, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ My love and sympathy are with Louise and her children and grandchildren.
May Paul rest in peace.

What a beautiful feast on which to resurrect to a new and better life.

*Love and prayers,
Mary-Elizabeth Fitzgerald*

Mary-Elizabeth Fitzgerald - March 31, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Davenport.*



March 31, 2016 at 09:09 AM

VC

“ Valerie Cordiano sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Joseph Davenport



Valerie Cordiano - March 30, 2016 at 07:22 PM

VC

“ We were saddened to read of Paul's death. May the love of family and friends bring each of you comfort. We've lost touch, but we send our sincere condolences, Louise, to you and to Andy, Katie and Mary (and their children).
With love and hugs, Valerie and Dean Cordiano

Valerie Cordiano - March 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM

AK

“ Annie Keith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Joseph Davenport.



Annie Keith - March 30, 2016 at 02:00 PM

SC

“ *Katie, Rob, Robbie, Brendan, Jack and Gavin,
The Calatayud family is so sorry for your loss. Please know we're
keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers, and we hope the
sadness of your loss is soon replaced with the peace of knowing
he's at peace. I know you have so many wonderful memories.*

Much love to all of you,

Fred, Sarah, Freddy & Jack

Sarah Calatayud - March 30, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Paul Joseph Davenport.*



March 29, 2016 at 04:57 PM