



Paul J. Fehrenbach

June 9, 2024

Paul J. Fehrenbach, 93, departed this world 06/09/2024 for the ultimate ski slope of eternity. Born to Ludwig and Helen (Glass) in New Haven CT, he led an active 93 years almost to the end. As a toddler, his family moved to Ludwig's hometown of Triberg, Germany. Several years later they moved to London, and then to Hartford, CT where Paul attended school. Paul managed a life full of adventure. He made a name for himself as a junior champion slalom racer and shortly after participating in national races at Sun Valley was drafted in to the Army. While stationed in Japan, Paul contributed to his lexicon of stories, many of which he shared with his family and likely even more that he did not. A member of IBEW, he worked as an electrician, however his true vocation was ski instructor. He began his 60+ year career at Stowe, VT and was a founding member of the Mt. Laurel Ski Club. Throughout his marriage and subsequent births of his 6 kids, he taught skiing at many a resort in VT, most notably Magic Mt where the entire family enjoyed years on the snow. In the 1970s, he worked abroad in Saudi Arabia and Algeria, squeezing in ski trips to the Alps. Paul was not just a skier, but also a talented artist and craftsperson. Friends and relatives proudly display his paintings. After retirement, Paul and his wife Lynn (Colligan) moved full-time from CT to VT, spent winters in CO and visited their daughters in Portland OR. He was very close to their beloved grandson who at a young age referred to Paul not as his grandfather but as "my ski instructor." Paul was predeceased by his parents and siblings Helen, Louis and Fred. Survivors include wife

Lynn, daughters Tracey, Kristen, Lisa, Amy, Berit, son Kurt, son-in-law Merritt Schnipper and grandson Leo. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, in laws and dear friends.

A celebration of Paul's life will take place at a future date. Donations in his memory can be made to The Sierra Club and The Pixie Project of Portland, OR

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with him at Okemo. He was so much fun to ski with. One time as we skied together I said, “Paul why don’t you go first. You might as well start that way as you will be the first one down “. He was always a pleasure to be around. I will be thinking of you during these difficult times.

Gary Clarkson - September 07, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Lynn, Tracey, Kurt Kristen, Lisa, Amy & Berit, May your fond memories sustain you during this time. Uncle Paul was a true renaissance man. I always enjoyed his stories about his adventures. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Terry



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Thank you, Terry! ❤️

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