



Paul Albert Hudon

June 29, 1945 - December 28, 2025

Paul Albert Hudon 06/29/1945 died on 12/28/2025. He was the son of Albert E. Hudon and Viola B. Hudon.

Paul was a longtime resident of West Hartford. He grew up in Collinsville, CT when it was a thriving busy factory town. He remembers the factory whistle and coming home for lunch from school. It was a time when everyone watched out for each other and their children. He felt that Collinsville helped shape his character and values.

Paul graduated from Canton High School in 1963 where he received scholarships from The Hartford Times and the University of Rochester. He attended the University of Rochester, majoring in economics, graduating in 1967. He went on to receive his JD degree at the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1970.

Paul married Michele Ferleger while in law school. They enjoyed 58 years of happiness.

Paul's professional career began as a clerk for the Honorable James H. Kinsella at the Hartford Probate Court. His experiences there shaped his lifelong career as a compassionate and knowledgeable Probate and Estate Planning attorney.

In 1976 Paul and Neil E. Atlas established Atlas and Hudon L.L.P. in West Hartford, where he continued to practice law for the next 45 years. In 2021 he joined the firm of Capalbo Hourihan LLC where he continued to practice until his death.

Through Paul's entire career he took special care for his clients. He was the "lawyers' lawyer" and many of his colleagues sought his counsel. He was a family lawyer who often made house calls.

Paul was a blood donor beginning in college and he encouraged others to donate as well. Paul's passion was Law, but he enjoyed thousands of hours of walking in West Hartford reservoirs, Elizabeth Park, and the beautiful beaches and towns on Cape Cod. There was nothing better than lying in a hammock with a good book, looking down on Schoolhouse Pond.

Paul was predeceased by his sister Philippa Follert and his parents. He is survived by his wife Michele and daughters Amy H. Fitzgerald (John) and Jessica H. Beaver (Thomas), his granddaughters Katelan Fitzgerald and Olivia Fitzgerald and bonus granddaughters Meagan Beaver and Abigail Beaver. He is also survived by his sisters Margaret Stenberg and Elizabeth Gill and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to: The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving or Connecticut Food Share.

Funeral services will be private,

Paul will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I am saddened to read of Paul's passing. A wonderful human being and a fine attorney and counselor. Our family lawyer in West Hartford. Always a pleasure to speak with him be it about the law, the family or current events. I am fortunate to have known him over the years. He is missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

Raymond Bliss - January 12 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ Paul Hudon was a fine lawyer and an even better person. My wife and I were the beneficiaries of his advice and consideration. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing. Judge Joe Shortall

joseph m shortall - January 10 at 04:54 PM

AG

“ Paul was a wonderful friend, extremely knowledgeable in his field and most compassionate. Aaron L. Gersten

Aaron Gersten - January 09 at 02:46 PM

BK

“ Paul was a remarkably talented lawyer because he coupled his knowledge of the black letter law with judgment tempered by compassion. During my 31 years at the Hartford Probate Court (a venue Paul also served as a young lawyer/clerk) I asked him to take on many difficult appointments for which he could never be paid what he was worth. Since leaving the court, a decade ago, I have has a number of occasions to work with Paul as co-counsel and usually benefited from his wisdom even more than our clients. I will miss him as a colleague and as a great friend. My love to his family.

Bob Killian - January 08 at 02:12 PM

JW

Fly with the Angels dearest Paul. It was a honor to call you my friend. I was very saddened to see this. My deepest, heartfelt condolences.
Julie Winiarski

Juliane Winiarski - January 11 at 09:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Albert Hudon.



January 07 at 02:59 PM

SD

“ Paul was not only a longtime law partner and very dear friend of my husband Bill Doran, but was cherished by all our family. He will be deeply missed.
Our hearts go out to Michele and all her family.
Fondly, Susan

Susan Doran - January 06 at 03:48 PM

PD

“ When I was a young attorney he was one of my mentors. He always took my call and shared his knowledge. We talked about growing up in small towns (he in Collinsville, me in Winsted). I reconnected with him recently and he was still the same straightforward honest caring gentleman. Thank you Paul. My sincere condolences to his wife and family.

Phyllis DiCara - January 05 at 09:34 AM

GS

“ One of the finest men I have ever known, condolences to Michelle and his girls and grandchildren. A true friend.

Gerry Sack - January 03 at 07:45 PM

NA

“ Thank you, Paul, for over forty years of a great partnership and many more years of wonderful friendship. Rest in peace, Neil Atlas

Neil Atlas - January 02 at 08:45 AM

AG

To a friend and model of respect and professionalism. Al Garofolo

Al Garofolo - January 02 at 09:26 AM

MB

Paul —just a great guy and a good friend. He indeed will be missed. Condolences to the family he loved so much.

Malcolm Berman

Malcolm Berman - January 04 at 10:57 AM

HJ

Paul was a really smart guy and it's both sad and surprising to be reading his obituary. What I'll always remember about him are his decency and good heart and his playful sense of humor. I knew I'd be laughing whenever I ran into him. He was the best. My sincere condolences to his family on losing such a good guy.

Henry C. Winiarski Jr.

Henry C. Winiarski Jr. - January 11 at 12:20 PM

CZ

Paul was kind, smart, honest, funny and decent. He spoke of his family often and with great love. It was an honor to work with him, seek his counsel and be friends with him. Gone too soon and those of us who benefited greatly from knowing him will miss him so very much. A sad day indeed.

Cynthia Zdanzukas - January 12 at 02:03 PM

DT

As an attorney, Paul was recognized and sought after for being a strategic thinker, knowledgeable, hard-working and ethically grounded. As a friend, he was generous, wry and loyal. I was lucky enough to see him in action in each of these roles. I can't imagine having a better law partner. I offer my sincere condolences to Michele, his daughters and their families, to whom he was devoted.

Doug Thomas

Doug Thomas - January 14 at 02:09 PM