



## Paul Sciarra

August 25, 2025

The Sciarra family is sad to announce the passing of Paul Sciarra, 68, of Bloomfield and formerly of West Hartford, on August 25, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth (Redden) Sciarra for 45 years. He is survived by his sons, Daniel and Andrew Sciarra, and his daughter, Kelly DePratti, and son-in-law Alex DePratti. He also leaves behind six cherished grandchildren, Alexander, Thomas, Analisa, Ella, Madelynn, and Molly DePratti. He is also survived by his two sisters, Marilyn Ridolfo and Debra Sciarra as well as many sister and brother-in-laws and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Selma (Warner) and Gerald Sciarra.

At the beginning of his career, he was a property manager at Clemens Place in Hartford, CT. Afterwards, he followed his father in managing the properties on 56 Arbor Street. After his father's passing, Paul sold the properties and joined the real estate business. For the past twenty years, he had been a member and employee of Berkshire Hathaway. Paul loved talking about real estate and helping people find homes.

He served as President of the West Hartford Youth Boys Basketball League and the West Hartford Girls Soccer Team, which served hundreds of children in West Hartford. Paul was a mentor to many athletes in Town and cared

greatly for them.

Paul cherished his children and grandchildren more than anything in life. He loved attending their sporting events, their short conversations, and especially stopping by for a “quick kiss.”

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 30, at 10 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue. The burial will be private.

Donations in Paul’s memory may be made to the American Kidney Fund [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ So sorry to hear of Paul’s passing, He and Gerry were important to me, I always think of them fondly. It doesn’t seem that long ago, that I moved the Hartford Business Journal to our second headquarters at 56 Arbor Street. Paul was always a true gentleman and a friendly face. Our time in that building could not have been happier, largely because of Paul. We stayed in touch after we left and the building was sold...but not nearly enough. Paul will be universally remembered as something that many of us aspire to but fewer achieve. A good, and a kind man. Wishing all his family peace.

*Joe Zwiebel Founding Publisher  
former owner, Hartford Business Journal.*

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**Joe Zwiebel** - September 07, 2025 at 08:37 AM

RH

“ Beth and family,  
I learned of Paul's passing this afternoon. During the dozen years we spent as landlord and tenant, Paul was always ready to compare notes on our childrens' developing scholastic athletic careers. His welcoming nature made him the perfect building manager and (I'm certain) the perfect person to guide people through the process of buying or selling a home.  
Lorraine and I extend our condolences to you at this difficult time.

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**Robert B Hurd** - September 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM

ES

“ Iris and I were so sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. I always felt we had a special bond as I watched him grow up across the street from the Eisenberg family. I especially enjoyed coaching the summer softball team where Paul was my outstanding catcher. Our sincerest condolences to Marilyn and Debbie and the entire Sciarra family. Love, Eric and Iris Spungin

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**Eric Spungin** - September 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JG

“ Dear Sciarra Family, our deepest condolences. I will miss Paul stopping as he was driving down our block when we would be walking our dogs; always ready with a quip, complement on Annie's gardens, or helpful comment; it always came from him as natural as breathing. A true friend, Annie and I will carry him in our hearts always.  
With love and affection,  
Jose and Annie and the Goico family

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**Jose Goico** - September 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ Jose M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Sciarra.

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**Jose M.** - September 02, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PP

“ Dear Sciarra Family: So sorry to see that Paul has passed away. I worked with Paul my first year at Clemens Place. I loved when he would stop by or call, I always enjoyed our conversations, he was always encouraging me with my job! Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Patty Peck

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**Patty Peck** - August 30, 2025 at 12:48 PM

KA

“ So sorry Beth hard to lose a husband how are your boys taking it sorry we lose touch the last few years too take care Kathy DeConti

Kathy - August 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LF

“ Love the Saranovitz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Sciarra.

Love the Saranovitz family - August 30, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ Love the Saranovitz family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul Sciarra.



Love the Saranovitz family - August 30, 2025 at 10:14 AM

MD

“ Beth and Family,

Very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great guy.

Sincerely, Michael DeConti

Michael DeConti - August 30, 2025 at 04:48 AM

PL

“ Kelly So, So Sorry For Your Loss, My Heart and Love To You And The Family

Phil Laffin - August 29, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MX

“ *May Xuemei Xu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Sciarra.*

May Xuemei Xu - August 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MX

“ *May Xuemei Xu purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul Sciarra.*



May Xuemei Xu - August 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LB

“ *There was no one like Paul, NO ONE! He was kind, funny, witty, good natured and an all around great guy. There was nothing that would come his way that he could not handle, handle in a way that only Paul could. I loved our couple of lunches each month and loved talking real estate shop and about our kids. He loved Beth incredibly and his kids but those grandkids, WOW he lit up talking about them. He was so proud to have one on one time with them so that he could really listen to them, what a great grandpa! We will miss you terribly Paul, the world has lost a very special man. Rest in peace my friend, RIP.*

Lisa Barall-Matt - August 28, 2025 at 04:24 PM

NS

“ Dear Beth and family,

*I was so sad to hear about Paul's passing. He was in my KINDERGARTEN class (!) at King Philip and from then on he was always a funny, gentle and kind friend. My memories of him are silly ones -- in 4th grade our teacher (Mrs. Lacy) made him run around the room over and over and he just kept a smile on his face the whole time. He was such a presence!*

*Sending love ,*

*Nancy (Kalafa) Swift*

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**Nancy Swift** - August 28, 2025 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to learn of Paul's passing. Way to young. I have many fond memories while attending Bentley College and our floor reunions. He will be missed by many I am sure. A standup guy.. Condolences to Beth and all his family.*

*Jim 'Lenz' Barlow*

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**Jim barlow** - August 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BM

“ *I met him in high school when he was in my biology class. He came up to me and introduced himself. He was very formal and I could tell he was a real gentleman. R. I. P. Paul Bob Maigret*

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**Bob Maigret** - August 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

SL

“ *Sciarra Family,  
My most sincere condolences for your great loss. Paul was a  
classmate of mine from elementary school all the way through high  
school. He was always a friendly face and welcoming presence.  
May he rest in peace.*

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**Shelly Landerman** - August 28, 2025 at 09:02 AM

HS

“ *Coach Sciarra was my soccer coach when I was a teen. He was the  
perfect combination of caring and strict. He saw in me what other  
coaches and adults didn't. I was shy but tough, and he encouraged  
me to harness that energy on the soccer field, always pushing me to  
do better. Thank you Paul for believing in me, you made a  
difference in my life. Condolences to your family during this difficult  
time. May his memory bring you peace.*

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**Hannah Staffaroni Sullivan** - August 28, 2025 at 07:50 AM

BD

“ *I grew up with Paul on Lyman Road in my elementary years before  
moving to Florida. I often thought about the family. My deepest  
condolences to the family.  
Beth Liftig - DeMarco*

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**Beth DeMarco** - August 28, 2025 at 07:18 AM

KR

“ *Paul will be remebered as a "Realtors Realtor" always willing take  
the time to provide a needed answer without reservtion and always  
delivered with a wonderful simle! He will be missed!!*

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**Kevin Ryan** - August 28, 2025 at 02:25 AM

ES

“ I've known Paul since we were West Hartford teens back in the 70"s. Even then I knew he was of a different and special ilk. Kindness and cheerfulness were a big part of his essence. I'm sad to hear that he's gone. I wish to share my deepest sympathy for Paul's entire family. May peace return to your lives soon.

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**Edward Sanady** - August 27, 2025 at 10:04 PM

EL

“ I will miss Paul-he has been a member of my second family forever- he was a gentleman in every sense of the word-always smiling even on a bad day-

He adored you Bethie and loved the kids to the moon and back-but those grand babies really made him smile-

SENDING LOVE TO ALL

ELLEN

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**ellen** - August 27, 2025 at 06:45 PM

MF

“ Beth, we were so happy that Paul and Brady got to chat about their "war wounds" and for Paul to tell Brady all about how he started his careers. We will miss his smiling waves. We are here for you.

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**Mary Faulkner** - August 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM