



## Mr. Paul A. Deubler

February 28, 1950 - January 7, 2014

Mr. Paul A. Deubler, age 63, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Sayre, Pennsylvania on February 28, 1950, Paul was the son of the late Harold and Carol (Allen) Deubler. He was raised and educated in Sayre and attended Penn State University. Paul was blessed in his 20-year relationship with his soul mate, the former Carol McInerney-Kocienda; they were a unique couple who successfully blended their children into one family. Paul was employed by the New York State Department of Transportation for 20 years, retiring as a Highway Supervisor; he was proud of this position and of his accomplishments on the job. A natural navigator, adventurer, and tranquil touring companion, Paul's retirement was an opportunity to travel along the East Coast. Paul enjoyed a unique and wonderful life on many different levels. He was a gourmet cook who enjoyed the fruits of his labor in the kitchen. He tried his hand at games of chance on the Casino circuit where machines were his passion. He always spoke in hand gestures combined with his wonderful sense of humor, and was successful on making his wife laugh at least once a day! He was emotive and energetic in his storytelling, never missing a detail. With his smooth-talking 'silver tongue', he mastered the art of conversation, always mindful to be respectful and treat all people with dignity. Although his life may have been short in years, Paul's days were etched in love, respect, and honor. He was most proud of his children and praised their accomplishments; and he embraced the lives of his grandchildren. Each one

of his children experienced him at a different time of his life, but his greatest joy was to know them in his later years. With understanding and sensitivity for his grandson Mattison's autism, Paul joined forces with his daughter and made Autism Awareness a priority. In his earlier years, Paul preferred the peace and plenty of the outdoors while fishing, hunting, and camping, and he imparted many memories of those days to his children when they spent time together. There were sunny summers at Sylvan Beach with family. As a grandpa, he always kept a watchful eye and reinforced how proud he was of them. He even came to know the joy of being a great-grandfather through his granddaughter Renee. He also encouraged his loved ones to participate in sports and supported them by attending their games. He was a fan of baseball's New York Yankees and football's Oakland Raiders. Paul was of the Episcopalian faith which was particularly strong during his final days.

Paul is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, Frederick W. and Robin Deubler, Robert J. Deubler, Tara F. Deubler, Laura and Frank Sepulveres, Robin Roberts and Jeff Merilahti, and Daniel Kocienda; his grandchildren, Renee, and Kaitlin Deubler; Ethan Jayne, and Sophia Deubler; twins Paul, and Joseph Sepulveres; Chelsea, and Mattison Roberts; Julia, Emma, Jenna, and Evan Kocienda; and his beloved great-grandchild, Lilly Deubler. Also left to mourn his passing are his brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Gretchen Deubler; many nieces and nephews including Chuck and Beth, Carol and Mark, Greg and Lisa, and their families; cousins, in-laws Fred Daniels, Jack and Madeline McInerney, Tom McInerney, Patrick and Patricia McInerney, and their families; and his longtime and best friend, Bubba Moore. He was predeceased by his sister, Joan Daniels; his nephew, Stephen Daniels; and his son-in-law, Kim Roberts.

The family is grateful to the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Georgia, so encouraging and motivating; Crystal, gently straight-forward and caring; as well as all the others who made Paul's life more comfortable.

Thanks also to Rev. Jill for spiritually and personally tending to Paul with inspiration. Carol was comforted by her co-workers at the Masonic Care

Community through their support and generosity during this most difficult time. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Paul's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 at the funeral home with Rev. Jill Farnham-Us officiating the ceremony.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy at this difficult time i always talked to paul when he came into the office i enjoyed talking to him what a great person i was very upset to here of his passing julie*

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**julie spanfelner** - January 16, 2014 at 05:42 PM

SB

“ *I appreciate the kindness, love and support that brought our grandchildren together. Paul had a sparkle in his eye, when he was cooking for the kids, their favorite meals. He had such a kind open ear, and would always be genuine when he asked " How are YOU doing".My deepest sympathy to Carol, Robin and Dan.*



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**Sharon Burns** - January 10, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *Carol, Fred, Bob, Tara, Laura and extended family,*

*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,*

*May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."*

*My sincere deepest sympathy to you and your family. Paul will be sorely misses by all those that knew him. Love, Tammy*



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**Tammy Russell** - January 10, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DO

“ Dan my deepest sympathy to you & your family!  
God Bless  
Donna



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**Donna** - January 09, 2014 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ Paul was such a warm and caring man. I am so sorry to hear of his passing as I wasn't aware of his illness. He will always remain in my heart. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Mark Ambrosi** - January 09, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ Tara and Laura, i am so sorry for your loss. You girls have had more than your share of heartache. Saying prayers for you and your family. Let me know if there is anything i can do. Love you both.  
Debbie

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**Debbie Bohs Hearty** - January 09, 2014 at 10:24 AM

RC

“ Uncle Paulie (As Randy called him) was the kindest man. He was so happy and proud this past summer when he traveled to attend my in-law's, (Ed & Linda Carpenter's 50th wedding anniversary party). He told such wonderful stories of the great times he shared with the Carpenter family. He was the life of the party. We will miss his big smile and loving heart.

*Randy & Vicki Carpenter*

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**Randy & Vicki Carpenter** - January 09, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SH

*I am so sorry to hear of this. We recently had a class reunion in Sayre and I had hoped to see him. Paul also went to my church, the Episcopal church of the redeemer in Sayre, so I knew him well. I am so sorry for your loss and ours, the Sayre Class of 1968.*

**susan hoffman** - January 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

 Denise Stone

“ *Carol, Robin and the whole family.. So very sorry for your loss, may the memories live on forever in your heart and minds. Love you all...*

**Denise Stone** - January 09, 2014 at 10:02 AM

SF

“ *This is a beautifully written obituary and a wonderful tribute to Paul. I am so sorry for your loss yet happy that you have such fond memories and that Paul was a good influence in your lives. (Sally Kidd Foote a classmate of Paul)*

**Sally Kidd Foote** - January 09, 2014 at 10:00 AM

SL

“ *Renee, Fred, Robin, Kaitlin and all the Deubler family we are so sorry to hear about your loss. May you find comfort in the days to come and always keep the memories close to your hearts. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*



**Sondra and Lindsay** - January 09, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ Carol, Robin, and Dan; I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you. Tara, Laura, Fred, and Bobby, I am so very sorry for your loss. May the memories you hold of your dad be of great comfort to you. I know he loved each one of you greatly and he will always be watching over you and your families.

Robin Reynolds - January 09, 2014 at 07:48 AM

JN

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Paul was definitely a character and now another angel to watch over us.



Jim and Kathy Roberts II, Candor, NY - January 09, 2014 at 06:40 AM

JM

“ Tara and Laura Fred and bobby so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. we all shared lots of memories with him. I will pray all of you have peace and understanding in his passing. I am sure the good Lord welcomed Him with open arms. Tara and Laura I am so sorry you have lost both of your parents at such a young age. I know he will be missed. Love Judy

Judy Morgan - January 08, 2014 at 09:07 PM

HC

“ Helen and Ronnie Cronin purchased the Multicolored or Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Paul A. Deubler.



Helen and Ronnie Cronin - January 08, 2014 at 08:49 PM

KL

“ *Kathey Loefstedt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul A. Deubler*



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**Kathey Loefstedt** - January 08, 2014 at 08:47 PM

CK

“ *Uncle Paul, May you be at peace and pain free on the other side. You're passing will leave an un-fillable void. ~  
To Aunt Carol, Frederick, Bobby, Tara, Laura, Robin & Dan may your good memories sustain you in the difficult days ahead. Hugs and Love to all, Carol & Mark*



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**Carol Kluberdanz** - January 08, 2014 at 05:11 PM