



Paul Steffens

May 3, 1922 - January 23, 2015

Paul Steffens 92, died suddenly on January 23, 2014, with his family at his side.

Predeceased by wife Loretta (nee Sebastian), survived by children, Kristine, Matthew (Gail), Mark (Ann), Eve (Ray), Lyle (James), grandchildren – Aaron, Leigh, Alexandra (Ethan) Luke, Christian, Kyle, Gwynna, Aidan, Paul (Marie) great-grandchildren, Zach, Grace, Lauren and Emma and many nephews and nieces.

Paul was the primary caretaker and tended unselfishly for his friend Anna Taraschi for the last several years. He fought in the European theater during WWII and saw action in the Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered while serving, along with various other medals and campaign awards. He was a great Jazz musician, playing the sax and clarinet for the Oscar Dumont Orchestra, he was also an avid golfer, bowler and enjoyed many interests and hobbies. Paul will be missed very much by his family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Steffens*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ *Lynn G Schoepske has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Lynn G Schoepske - February 09, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CC

“ *sorry to hear of your loss...paul was such a great and caring man. always was nice to me, when I saw him...I worked where paul bowled at (Brunswick bowling center in Deptford). my prayers go out to him and the family....*

connie currado - February 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM

BS

“ *I will always remember Uncle Paul in his side yard practicing his golf swing with wiffle golf balls. He was the only person who stood on his hands for me! Uncle Paul and Aunt Lolly! I loved them both. Bobby*

Bob and Donna Sebastian - January 31, 2015 at 02:49 PM

GC

“ *Love you so much poppy, you will be forever missed and I will never forget our memories we've had together. From helping me with playing my trumpet, to beating me in bowling, and all of your funny jokes. You were a great father to my mother and a great grandfather to my brother and myself. Rest in peace poppy.*

Gwynna Crawford - January 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

KR

“ *It's hard to put into words how very much I will miss you, Dad.*

Kris - January 29, 2015 at 03:51 AM

SI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I was very fortunate to have met him, he was a wonderful person!*

Susan Ippolito - January 28, 2015 at 08:10 PM

EC

“ Well Pop, you are resting now, hell of a departure, I'll miss our conversations, and I'll always take with me your sense of humor, work ethic, and the things that made you such an interesting man. Thank you for that, love you man.

Eve Calvano - January 28, 2015 at 07:08 PM

SA

“ our sincere sympathies on the loss of your dad ... He was always a very kind man and he will be sadly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. Sandi and Gary Akers

Sandi and Gary Akers - January 28, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ Dear Poppy ~~ Another Great Angel to watch over us -- Your memory will forever live in our hearts !!! Say hi to Buddy for us... xo My sincerest condolences to the family- Sending my love, hugs, prayers and wishes that you find peace xo

Joanna Buehler - January 28, 2015 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ My Poppy , You will be missed, but knowing you are w my grandmom Buddy, brings me peace. You were one of the first people to hold me when i was born. It brings me comfort to know i was the last person to hold your hand.

leigh stiles - January 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM

CC

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to the Steffens family... may you rest in peace, everybody that knew paul, will miss him dearly... I knew Paul thur the bowling center, where he use to bowl at... What a caring and happy guy he was. Always happy and smiling...

connie currado - January 26, 2015 at 02:52 PM

LK

“ You will be missed at the brunswickZone. :(I will miss your stories about music and famous people. Rest in Peace Paul. :)

Lois Kramer - January 26, 2015 at 01:15 PM

MA

“ I will sorely miss you Dad.

Mark - January 26, 2015 at 10:16 AM