



Paul Brenton Murray

July 5, 2022

Paul Brenton Murray passed away unexpectedly of natural causes while on vacation at the family home in Naples, Florida on July 5, 2022.

Paul was born in Lancaster, PA on December 16, 1952 to the late Paul Walter & Carroll Liddy Murray. Paul was a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, having recently celebrated his 50th reunion, and attended Boston University. Paul had a long and successful career in Insurance and Real Estate spanning 5 decades with Murray Insurance Associates, Stoudt Advisors and Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices.

Family was everything to Paul. He was a wonderful brother, great father and loving grandfather. He is survived by his three children, Christine Carolyn Gerben and husband Josh, Lancaster; Allison Elizabeth Murray, New York; and Paul Grant Murray, Philadelphia. In addition, he is survived by 4 grandchildren who lovingly called him GrandPaul, Charlotte, Jacob, Joshua and his namesake James Jonathan Paul.

In addition, he is survived by his three sisters, Deborah Murray Martin and husband James, Holly Murray Kutz and husband David and Ann Murray McCoy and husband Kenneth. In addition, he is survived by his aunt and uncle, H. Herbert and Joanne Murray Poole; cousin Linda Uhler Mack; and loving nieces and nephews, Cameron and Whitney Warner; Brenton and wife

Nickole McCoy; and Ian McCoy. He was lovingly known as Uncle Bacon and UP and was always ready with a treat or a trick. Fortunately, we were all able to gather and celebrate in May the family wedding of Brenton and Nickole. Paul was predeceased by his cousin, Henry Scott Poole.

Beyond his family, he had many friends near and far who will miss him dearly. With his generous soul, he was always the first to reach out to someone in need, visit a sick friend, and offer help, as needed.

Paul was an avid sports fan, loving squash, biking, working out and swimming. And he was always on top of every game by the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia Eagles. And, no one was happier that the Eagles won the Super Bowl in 2018 than Paul! On July 5 the Phils won a shut-out against the Nationals 11-0 - just for you Paul!

Paul was a member of Lancaster Rotary and a former member of the Hamilton Club of Lancaster and Bent Creek Country Club.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Paul's Celebration of Life Memorial Service at The Groffs Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend Ann Osborne officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment in the Highland Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Paul's memory for ALS Research for his cousin and friend H. Scott Poole who passed away in 2017 at <https://donate.als.org/>

Cemetery Details

Highland Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Brenton Murray*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Paul brought laughter, smiles and fun whenever he interacted with friends. Our hearts go out to his family. So very sorry for your loss.*
Bob and Lucy Longo

Lucy Longo - July 14, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Rush Street Interactive families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



Rush Street Interactive families - July 13, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *The Dvorchak Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



The Dvorchak Family - July 13, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



July 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



July 12, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Saddened to read about Paul's death. I will always remember playing squash with Paul at the Hamilton Club and having lunch afterwards. Ken & Susan Stoudt*

Kenneth Stoudt - July 12, 2022 at 01:09 PM



Thank you, Ken & Susan for sharing memories. They mean so much. Debbie

Debbie - July 12, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



July 12, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Paul loved driving my '71 Firebird Formula 400*



Tom Wohlsen - July 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM



*Oh wow, Tom!!! This is fantastic. I'm not sure about the mutton chops!!
Debbie*

Debbie - July 12, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of Paul... such sad and shocking news... may he Rest In Peace and hugs to the entire family...*

lori hemphill - July 11, 2022 at 10:25 PM



Thank you, Lori. Debbie

Debbie - July 12, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



July 11, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.*



July 10, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Paul, prayers sent to the Family!!*

Cindy Ulrich - July 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our monthly card nights will never be the same but he'll always be there. Our condolences to the family from Bruce & Deana.*

Bruce - July 10, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ I remember Paul B. I met Paul when I was just starting out as a green-account executive at Murray Insurance, in February 1985. I can see Paul smiling at me, as I write this. Paul, I remember your gentleness, your apt to help me with newbie questions, and your extraordinary patience exuded as you tried to focus on your own work. Thank you, sir. I regret not getting to know you better. Keep your light on and I'll wander by and linger longer next time. Shalom!
Joe Nolt

Joseph P Nolt III - July 10, 2022 at 07:31 AM

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“ Greg, Ashley, Alexa & Lily Hill purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.



Greg, Ashley, Alexa & Lily Hill - July 09, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Brenton Murray.



July 09, 2022 at 01:33 PM



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July 09, 2022 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ Paul and I were none as “The Twin Towers” of the Employee Benefit world. Rest now Paul!!!! Miss you

David - July 09, 2022 at 12:14 PM