



Paul Ortega Jr.

May 5, 2019

Paul Ortega, Jr., 65, of Orchard Road, Manheim, PA, died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at his residence.

Born in Manheim, PA, he was the husband of Stephanie Webb Ortega and they celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on December 19th. He was the son of Yvonne Thomas Ortega Frey and the late Paul Ortega, Sr.

Paul graduated from Conestoga Valley High School in 1972. He worked for 42 years with High Steel as an iron worker, helping to build bridges. He loved going to the mountains in Clearfield County, gardening, long rides, keeping up with the news from his friends, and former co-workers, and was famous for his homemade salsa.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his step father, LeRoy K. Frey, Lancaster, PA, two daughters, Amy Lynn Montague, Columbia, PA and Jeanette Lee, wife of Jonathan Good, York, PA; two step children, Nicole, wife of Gordon Allen, Marietta, PA and Sean Peters, Sanford, FL; four sisters, Donna Marie, wife of Lee Shaeffer, Felton, PA, Diana Lee, wife of Doug Sarver, Mountville, PA, Deborah Dee, wife of James Wilson, New Providence, PA, Danita, wife of John Hamilton, Manheim, PA; and two brothers, Charles, husband of Bonnie Ortega, Lititz, PA and John, husband of Susan Ortega, Rhodesdale, Maryland; seven grandchildren; two step grandchildren, and two

great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Paul's Funeral Service from The Groff Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. with Mr. Keith Peters officiating. The family will receive friends at the Groffs Funeral Home from 3:00 p.m. until time of service. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Ortega Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To Yvonne, Steph and the entire Family...*

I am deeply shocked and saddened to learn of Pap's passing!! My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember his laugh and that smirky smile he would give me whenever we would run into each other. Remember and hold on to all the great memories!!

God Bless you ALL....

*With a heavy Heart
Sincerely,
Pat Rishell*

Patrick D. Rishell - June 03, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *I've always loved the way your eyes twinkled when you laughed and joked, which was often. You, and of course your salsa, will truly be missed Paul. Love, Ginny*

Ginelle McQuaid - May 10, 2019 at 04:57 AM

DH

“My heart is broken you were the best brother that a sister could ever have I love you so much. I'll miss everything about you. I know that we'll see each other again. Love you brother! Rest in peace and be with daddy” Danita

danita hamilton - May 08, 2019 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ So glad you taught me to make salsa. Be at peace, Pap. We'll miss you so much. Lynn, Bub, and Brandon

Lynn Haines - May 08, 2019 at 03:52 PM

LS

“ We will miss you Pap, may you rest in peace. Love always.

Larry & Jackie Steffy & Jonah Webb



larry steffy - May 08, 2019 at 10:24 AM

LR

“ Love Brenda Ortega-Sage & Marie Roach purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Ortega Jr..



Love Brenda Ortega-Sage & Marie Roach - May 08, 2019 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ Prayers going out to the ortega family.....rest in paradise Paul...

Martinez family - May 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM

TN

“ Stephanie, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family at this time.

Theresa & Ken Newcomer

Theresa & Ken Newcomer - May 07, 2019 at 07:19 AM

NA

“ Nikki Allen lit a candle in memory of Paul Ortega Jr.



Nikki Allen - May 06, 2019 at 10:25 PM

MM

“ Paul was like a father to me and I extremely sad to hear of his passing. I loved his nickname he gave me "string bean". He always knew what to say to cheer me up.

Michelle Moore - May 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts, love and prayers to the family from ours (Donna Martinez, daughters and family).

Mary Freeman - May 06, 2019 at 06:50 PM

MO

“ My heart goes out to the family. It was so much fun growing up with you all. So much laughter!!!! Treasure all the good memories and Keep the Faith. Prayers and love, Monica Ortega

Monica Ortega - May 06, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JB

Prayers for the family. He was a special man.

Janet Bailey - May 07, 2019 at 09:23 PM

BS

So Heartbroken, Pappy will be missed by 'All' of those who knew him. Paul was the 'Big' brother I never had and the 'Son' my Dad never had. He, his brothers Chuck and John and all of the sisters were so much a part of my growing-up.

A GREAT person, lots of fun, a hardworking family man, straight shooter in all ways a genuine soul.

Crying and Trying to write the kind words he deserves. Will miss you Cuz

Fam to the End,

As Ever,

Peace & Love

Brenda Ortega-Sage

BsoSage - May 08, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Ortega Jr..*



May 06, 2019 at 04:18 PM