



Paul J Longo

October 8, 1940 - February 23, 2020

Paul J. Longo went to meet his Savior face to face on February 23, 2020. He was 79 years old. His family surrounded him at his passing. He fought a good fight, lived a great life but, in the end, went home to be with the Lord. He will be missed, but for a short while, until we are reunited with him.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26

Born of Sicilian immigrants and raised in Atlantic City, he was always proud to be from Ducktown.

He was predeceased by his parents Angelo and Mary (Augello) Longo and his sister Josephine Ana (JoAnn) Mathews.

Paul attended A.C. schools and graduated from ACHS in 1958. He went on to attend Rutgers. Paul joined the Air National Guard and was heading to basic training on the day JFK was assassinated. He was activated for active duty by the U.S. Air Force in January of 1968, (Pueblo Crisis) and served his time until being honorably discharged in 1969. Paul started working as a boy carrying groceries and then selling newspapers on the beach at 10 cents each or 2 for a quarter. Paul was appointed Tax accessor of Atlantic City in the mid-'60s. Paul's love was to sell commercial real estate. After leaving the tax accessor office, he worked at the New Jersey office of Albert M Greenfield, where he went on to become the president. In 1980 he started his own real estate business. He sold many Boardwalk properties during the heyday of NJ casinos.

Paul loved being with family and friends, retelling the great stories from his childhood to his adulthood. He loved his friends and family. We will continue to tell his stories with joy, remembering the light in his eyes as he enjoyed retelling them with his friends and family. Paul served various capacities at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Betty Bacharach, Jaycees, Young Republicans, and UNICO.

In 1980 he was a founding member of the Atlantic City Chapter of UNICO National. He served as their president and helped start the foundation. To this day, this chapter has awarded over \$700 thousand in scholarships to local students.

Paul is survived by his wife Naomi (Dodson). Lieutenant Dodson as she was known to him

when they met, while a patient in the Myrtle Beach AFB. She is still in charge!
He is further survived by his daughter Andrea Longo Wescoat, son Angelo Gaetano Longo and wife Cherie. And his grandchildren Luke, Gabriella, and Genevieve, who were all so special to him.

The family would also like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of AtlanticCare Mainland; Acuity LTAC; Fox-Subacute; & Jefferson University Hospital for the caring and dedication shown by them during this trying time.

Further, the Longo family would like to thank Pastor Pete Nelson, his wife Karen and Pastor Al Syvertson and his wife Evelyn and our entire Beacon Church family for the extraordinary lengths they went to care for our Paul and us.

A Memorial on Sunday, March 1, 2020 will be held from 2-4:30 pm and service immediately following a Beacon Church, 420 South 6th Ave, Galloway, NJ 08205.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Beacon Church expansion for youth facilities or Atlantic County UNICO Scholarship Foundation, Inc. would be appreciated.

Events

MAR **Gathering** 02:00PM - 04:30PM

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Beacon Evangelical Free Church
420 S. 6th Ave, Galloway, NJ, US, 08205

MAR **Service** 04:30PM

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Comments



“ Dear Naomi, we couldn't be with you at Paul's memorial service, but please do not let our absence suggest we are not with you in spirit and prayer. It was a great encouragement to us to know the family was by his side as he took his journey to heaven. Your family's kindness to the Farmer's over the years is hard to measure, but it is a comfort to us to know that Paul has entered into his full reward as the Lord welcomes him home. May God's all-sufficient grace be with all of you all and turn any sadness you may have into that magnificent hope, that we will see him again and join with him in the song of innumerable hosts, that are eternally worshiping and praising God.

Thoughts from Dave and Pat Farmer

Dave Farmer - March 02 at 07:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul J Longo.



February 28 at 03:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Longo family. Paul was special to so many of us.

Joe Lerner - February 26 at 03:02 PM



“ I haven't see Paul in a while. I used to see him when I worked in Atlantic City at one of his buildings (So. Carolina & Atlantic Ave.), at a yard sale, passing by in a store and at Beacon Church. He would always say Hi Neighbor. I live just down the street (4th & Magnolia). He told me story that when we first moved there (33 years ago), he was watching as our house (a Modular Home) was brought to the location in 2 halves. Each half was covered in a clear plastic, and you could see into the house. He thought it was funny that he could see into the house and could see all the magnets & pictures hanging on my refridgerator. May your family be comforted by all the great memories & stories they will share. Blessings to All.

Donna Uecker - February 26 at 02:50 PM



“ I met Paul 75 years ago in Miss North’s kindergarten class. We were close friends throughout elementary and high school.
Heartfelt condolences to his family. Frank DiBianca

Kay and Frank DiBianca - February 26 at 02:12 PM



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February 26 at 11:50 AM



“ I haven't seen Paul in quite some time. I remember seeing him when I worked in Atlantic City @ at one of his properties (Atl. & So. Carolina Ave.), at a yard sale and at Beacon Church. He would always say, Hi Neighbor. I live in Galloway, just down the street (4th & Magnolia). He told me the story of when my family first moved to that location (33 years ago) he watched as our house (a Modular Home) was put onto the foundation, in two halves. Each half was covered with plastic and you could see into the house. He laughed as he told me he could see our refrigerator in the kitchen with lots of magnets & pictures on it. It's a funny story I always remember.
Thoughts and Prayers to All. Donna Uecker

Donna Uecker - February 26 at 11:39 AM



“ I’m so sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. We went to school together graduated the same year. He was always a gentleman and an all around nice guy. I know he is at peace now.

Fran Rando McDonald - February 26 at 11:02 AM



“ Naomi, We are so saddened to hear that Paul has left this world, but we know he is with his Savior now. We are never ready to miss our beloved family members. May God comfort you in this hour, and draw You closer to his side. God bless and keep you and your family.



“ Naomi and family -
We were sad to hear of Paul' passing, BUT - we rejoice in knowing the he was born again and is now in the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ !!! We look forward to seeing him again in glory!

Paul was such a lovable guy. Dry sense of humor but witty. We recall spending weekends together in Lancaster PA at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission retreats.

We wish we could be there for the memorial service !

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,
righteously, and godly, in this present world;
Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our
Saviour Jesus Christ (Titus 2:11-13)

Ralph and Celeste Yost
Cape Coral FL

Ralph J Yost - February 26 at 08:08 AM



“ I am proud to have had Paul as a friend since 1952, when we met while attending Central Junior High School at Ohio & Pacific Av's. We traveled our life journey in different directions, but we were never far apart in the things that mattered. Rest in piece buddy. I'll meet you next at the White House in the sky, for a half a regular.....Steve Souder, ACHS Class 1958, Kent Island, MD.

Steve Souder - February 25 at 09:37 PM



“ Angelo, Cherie, and family -
Sending you love and sincere condolences. Know we care, and my heart aches for you. Losing a parent is one of the toughest things we endure. May God bless you and yours, and may the angels hold him gently as he watches over all!

With love,
Bob & Linda Fifer
(Christeen's parents)

Linda Fifer - February 25 at 08:33 PM



“ Naomi and family, Denny and I were so sad to hear of Paul’s home going. We loved him and his bigger than life personality. He was tenacious even after all of his physical struggles he was the life of the party. Thinking of you all and lifting you up in prayer over these next few days as you start to find your new normal. Thankful that Paul is with Jesus and whole again. Love you all!

jan edgington - February 25 at 06:43 PM



“ Paul was a great Italian American! He loved his heritage and loved being from Ducktown...May you Rest In Peace...Thanks for always being a friend Paul!

salvatore spena - February 25 at 05:48 PM



“ Prayers for Naomi, children and grandchildren children Paul fought a good fight and now he is in no pain and will have a new body we will see Paul again for all eternity !!!

Betty Overstreet - February 26 at 02:37 AM