



Paris Genalis, Ph.D.

January 29, 1942 - June 30, 2008

Dr. Genalis was an avid sailor, scuba diver instructor, and music lover, especially jazz. He dedicated his life to the Navy as a Naval architect, scientist, teacher, and former Director of Acquisitions for the Department of Defense. He was an active mentor to his colleagues, and nurtured a new generation of Naval architects.

Dr. Genalis was devoted to his wife, Dorcas, and enjoyed traveling, sailing, scuba diving, and dancing with her. He leaves two step-children, Megan and Ethan Gray, of Boston, MA. He also leaves his mother, Betty Palaska, of Athens, Greece.

He died from complications of Multiple Myeloma, on Monday, June 30, 2008.

A Memorial Celebration will be held at the Blue Heron Center at Quiet Waters Park, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403 on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Blue Heron Center at Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Paris Genalis, Ph.D.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paris Genalis, Ph.D.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paris Genalis, Ph.D.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs Gray,
My deepest sympathies for your loss.I am Paris' first cousin Anna-
Maria,the daughter of Alexis.I lost contact with Paris after my
father's death in 2002.I
would very much like to hear from you about these last years of
Paris' life.He
was a very dear and special person to me.##imported-
begin##Anna-Maria Genali##imported-end##*

December 24, 2008 at 10:32 AM



“ Paris was a good friend in the early 1970's and a very special person - bright, extremely well-read, charming, great sailor, funny, and a joy to be around.

I will always treasure his memory and was glad to hear how happy he was in these last few years.##imported-begin##Helen Hall##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 11:22 PM



“ I first worked closely with Paris in the mid-1990's when he was the Director, Naval Warfare on the OSD staff and I was stationed on the Joint Staff. Following two tours outside of the Pentagon, I enjoyed working again with Paris in the 2000-2002 time frame during my final tour in the Pentagon. His leadership, knowledge, and experiences were noteworthy and contributed significantly to many key decisions in the Department of Defense for the Navy. He will be missed deeply. I look forward to learning of the plans for the celebration of his life in Annapolis in September.##imported-begin##Rear Admiral Dan Bowler, USN (Retired)##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened by the news of Paris' death. His passion for making the Navy and the nation stronger / better was very strong and evidenced in everything he worked on. He always had the big picture in mind, but was uniquely adept at identifying concrete actions to move us forward. In thinking about his contributions (just the few that I was privileged to work with him on), I am realizing how big they really were, and how distracted by small things I have been. I will try to be more like he was.##imported-begin##Christopher Cable##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 06:22 AM



“ Please accept my condolences, although it has been years since I talked with Paris it still affected me to hear of his passing.

Dr. Genalis (as I knew him) was easily one of my best naval architecture professors at the Naval Academy. 30+ years later and I'm still in the naval architecture business - I attribute that to his passing along his passion for naval architecture.

If the memorial service is going to be open I would like to be notified as I live in Annapolis.

Sincerely,

Kevin F. Stone, P.E.

USNA Class of 1976###imported-begin###Kevin Stone###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 10:19 AM



“ Dorcas and Family - I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Kristin Rueber###imported-begin###Kristin Rueber###imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 03:33 PM



“ Mrs. Gray,

I read of your husband's death and the description of his amazing life. I just wanted to pass along my condolences for your loss, and our prayers to you and your family.

*Lisa Quinn and Brianna Stokes##imported-begin##lisa
quinn##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 07:21 PM