



Paul Edwin Connolly

January 10, 1922 - July 14, 2013

Paul E. Connolly, local businessman, passed away on July 14, 2013, at home with his daughters. Paul was born in Queen Anne, MD, on January 10, 1922, to Charles Carroll Connolly, Sr., and Anna Slaughter Connolly. He was 91 years old.

He attended the Willoughby School in Queen Anne, MD, and graduated from Tri-County High School in 1938.

Paul was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. As a child he attended Old St. Joseph's Mission Church and later attended Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Easton. Paul spent his early years on the family farm and later at several other farms in local counties.

On June 12, 1942, he married Louise Frampton in Easton. In 1949, he began selling tractors for Mr. John Noble, Sr., and then began his life-long career in the automotive industry. From 1949 through 1968, he sold new and used cars and trucks for Noble Ford, eventually becoming a member of the Ford 500 Club and a part owner of the business. In 1969, he opened his own used car lot on Route 50 and in 1971 became the owner of the Datsun franchise in Easton, at the time being one of the first Datsun/Nissan dealers in the area. He also held the AMC-Jeep-Renault franchise for several years in the area. He sold the business in 1988 and returned to selling quality used cars and

trucks until 2000.

Prior to and after his retirement, Paul enjoyed the meetings and activities of the Bay Country Region AACA car club as a member, president and board member, and was an active participant in the Wal-Mart Gentlemen's Club. He was a past president of the Easton Lions Club, a lifetime member of the Easton BPOE Lodge 1622, past president of the Easton New Car Dealers Association, and a member of the National New Automobile Dealers Association.

Paul and his wife, Louise, were married for 61 years before she passed away in 2003. He is survived by three daughters, Peggy Latham and her husband, Jim, Mary Lou Miller and her husband, Donnie, and Cynthia Connolly; four grandchildren, Stephanie Latham, Jamie Latham and his wife, Jenn, Bryan Miller and Holly Latham Bruce and her husband, Jason; four great-grandchildren, Ashley Hutson (Miller), Brandon Latham, Ryan Latham and Lily Bruce; two brothers, Clinton and Phil Connolly; a sister, Rita Eyring; many nieces, nephews and good friends. In addition to his wife, Louise, Paul was predeceased by three brothers, Frank, Charles, and Fred Connolly.

The family wishes to thank the Talbot Hospice staff and his caregivers, including Laura Johnson, Cindy Lloyd, Cheri Dobson, Barbara Henry, Kelly Lyons, Penny DeShields, Roxie Palmer, and Pastor Joan Wolff, for her spiritual ministry.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, on Friday, July 19, 2013, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., followed by an Elks Memorial Service at 7:15 p.m. and a Celebration of Life Service at 7:30 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Old St. Joseph's Mission Church in Cordova, followed by a burial in New Spring

Hill Cemetery, Easton.

Serving as pallbearers for Mr. Connolly are Jamie Latham, Bryan L. Miller, Jason D. Bruce, Paul Haddaway, Rodman Wolff, and Bob Gretzinger. Honorary pallbearers are Don Garner, Andrew Willhelm and John F. Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601; the Elks BPOE Lodge 1622 Scholarship Fund, 502 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601; or Talbot CarePacks c/o MSCF, 102 Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601. Please mark donations in memory of Paul Connolly.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Elks Memorial Service

JUL 19. 7:15 PM (ET)

Easton Location
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Easton, MD 21601
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Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edwin Connolly*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Edwin Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Edwin Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Nick Greenhawk lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly*



Nick Greenhawk - July 25, 2013 at 02:39 PM



My father worked at Connolly Datsun years ago for Mr Paul. He had nothing but nice things to say. I know they are talking again in Heaven. Sorry for your loss

Nick Greenhawk - July 25, 2013 at 02:43 PM

ZB

“ Dear Mary Lou and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know what a big part of your life your Dad was since the first day I met you many years ago. Please accept my sincere sympathy, prayers and thoughts of you all at this sad time. Let those beautiful memories of him shine in your mind always. Celebrate the life he had and celebrate all that he was to you. Love, Zoa Ann



Zoa Ann Beasley - July 22, 2013 at 05:51 PM

RH

“ Rita Hill lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Rita Hill - July 19, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MG

“ I recently read about the loss of your dear loved one. Although we are not acquainted personally please accept my condolences. Psalms 90:10 says "in themselves the days of our years are seventy years; and it's because of special mightiness they are eighty years..." Amazing! Cherish the memories and the times you shared. May the God of comfort continue to be with you during this difficult time.

Mrs. Gant - July 17, 2013 at 04:35 PM

DD

“ Dianne Dulin lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Dianne Dulin - July 17, 2013 at 03:24 PM

FC

“ Fred III, Jodi, Ava And Elise Connolly lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Fred III, Jodi, Ava and Elise Connolly - July 17, 2013 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ Jack And Anne Bigelow sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Jack and Anne Bigelow - July 16, 2013 at 08:39 PM

LD

It saddens me so for the loss of your daddy...I will cherish the good memories of his sweet boyish smile and big heart. May all the many good memories continue to live in your hearts and minds. RIP dear friend.... Love...comfort...prayers & peace to your 3 daughters and many family members and friends

*Fondly,
Linda Derickson*

Linda Derickson - July 17, 2013 at 09:11 AM

GP

“ Gary And Sylvia Pinder lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Gary and Sylvia Pinder - July 16, 2013 at 06:24 PM

GP

So sorry for your loss

Gary and Sylvia Pinder - July 16, 2013 at 06:25 PM

MC

“ Mollie, Charlie, And Keegan Connolly lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



Mollie, Charlie, and Keegan Connolly - July 16, 2013 at 03:27 PM

MC

“ M.L. Connolly lit a candle in memory of Paul Edwin Connolly



M.L. Connolly - July 16, 2013 at 03:26 PM