



Paul B. Hanrahan

October 29, 1931 - November 26, 2012

Paul Bernard Hanrahan, of Venice, FL, died on Monday, November 26, 2012, in Easton, MD. He was 81.

Paul was born on October 29, 1931, in Sharon, PA. He graduated from Sharon High School in 1949 and attended Villanova University on an NROTC Scholarship, graduating with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Chemistry in 1954. Upon graduation, he served as a Line Officer in the US Navy from 1954 through 1957, serving as the Boat Group Commander aboard the USS Rankin, a highly decorated member of an amphibious strike force operating in the Mediterranean. After completing his service with the Navy, he worked for Union Carbide Corporation in sales and marketing until he retired as a Director of the Specialty Chemicals Division in 1994.

Paul was a loving husband and father. Throughout his life, he particularly treasured his times with his family, in-laws, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren during vacations at the beaches in Avalon, NJ, and the Outer Banks of NC. He also enjoyed golfing with his friends and family at the Venice Golf & Country Club in Venice, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Frances Hanrahan; their six children, Paul Rodanthe, of Easton, MD, Chris of Danbury, CT, Geri Downey (Mike) of Hopatcong, NJ, Jay (Kelly) of Bel Air, MD, Michael of St. Louis, MO,

and Sean (Kristina) of Kennett Square, PA; eight grandchildren, Kaley, Chris, and Garrett Hanrahan, Patrick and Katelyn Downey, and Colin, Shane and Katie Hanrahan. He is also survived by his sister, Margaret Mary Schott and was predeceased by his brother, Dr. James B. Hanrahan.

Friends may call Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601 on Thursday, December 6, from 5 -7 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 7 at 11 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church in Easton, MD. Interment will follow at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Shore Home Care Hospice, Patient Assistance Fund, Attention: Trish Focht, 121 Federal Street, Suite 3, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul B. Hanrahan* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 20, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Paul B. Hanrahan* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul B. Hanrahan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul B. Hanrahan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PH

“ Paul was at various times my boss and my co-worker at Union Carbide. I greatly admired and respected him. He was a fine man to work for and with. Perhaps my fondest memory of him is a trip that he and I took to Europe in 1985 in the aftermath of the Bhopal disaster. Our assignment was to assess the risk involved in the transportation of hazardous chemicals from high in the Austrian Alps to the Adriatic coast of Italy. A negative decision from us could have resulted in shutting down the entire business dependent upon this movement. I recall a supper at a very nice Austrian restaurant in a 14th century building high in the mountains, with three languages being spoken around the table -- German, Italian and English. The waitress spoke only German; some spoke German and Italian; others spoke Italian and English; Paul and I were the only monolingual persons in attendance. A liqueur was suggested as a before-dinner drink, and we both agreed, not knowing exactly what this entailed. The drinks arrived in very small tumbler-like glasses; it was a clear and slightly viscous liquid. Hesitantly, we both took a very tentative sip, while everyone else intently studied our reaction. We both agreed that it was quite good, and asked just what it was. The question was translated from English to Italian to German, and the answer came back in a similar manner -- it was made from mice! Paul and I both set our glasses down immediately, and I checked mine for any sign of tiny whiskers floating in it. Our negative reaction caused quite a bit of concern, however, in two languages. Finally, in halting English, our host spelled it out for us -- mice, m-a-i-z-e! Oh! Corn! We happily finished off our drinks and enjoyed the rest of the evening!

Pete Hamilton

Pete Hamilton - December 06, 2012 at 07:40 PM

DH

“ *Dana Washburn Hilty lit a candle in memory of Paul B. Hanrahan*



Dana Washburn Hilty - December 05, 2012 at 06:48 PM

BH

“ *Frankie, Sean and family,
Our sympathy, with so many memories of your years in Newtown coming to mind.
Love and prayers for you all.
Beryl and Jack Harrison*

beryl_harrison@yahoo.com

Beryl Harrison - December 04, 2012 at 04:31 PM

MA

“ *Frankie-- You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you here at VGCC. Marge and Rene*

Margaret - December 03, 2012 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ *Paul was one of my favorite people to work with. We worked together in Danbury in the early 1990's. I have always missed working with him ever since. My sympathies for his family. I am sad to hear this news. Paul was a class act and had a personality that we should all aspire have.*

John Bryant - December 03, 2012 at 09:02 AM

BS

“ Dear Aunt Mary Frances and Family,
I was sadden to heard about Uncle Paul. You all have Sharon and my condolences. We will surely miss him.
I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
When Uncle Paul called mom, I always notice how Mom would perked up . I enjoy listening to her on how uncle Paul and you were.
God Bless and keep in touch.
Bil and Sharon

Bill Schott - December 02, 2012 at 08:17 AM

TG

“ Dear Mary Frances (Frankie) and family,
Paul was one of my best friends for the four years at Sharon High School and we kept in touch and met thereafter several times in Sharon and in Pittsburgh, and once in Philadelphia We exchanged emails early in November so his passing so soon after came as a great shock.
Paul was one of the most intelligent boy or man I ever knew. I gladly admit he helped me solve many of Miss Williamson's diabolical math equations.
But mostly he was a good and irreplaceable friend.
And Paul was one of those guys who always tried to do the right thing as he saw it.
He will be greatly missed.
You have my deep sympathy on your loss.
Tim Gorant

Timothy Peter Gorant - December 01, 2012 at 06:45 AM

PH

“ 3 files added to the album *Paul B. Hanrahan*



Three generations (Tad, Paul and Chris)

paul t hanrahan - November 30, 2012 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ *Aunt Frankie, Tad, Chris, Geri, Jay, Michael, Sean and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Paul. He was an Uncle that we all truly loved and respected. We have nothing but the best memories of holidays, Avalon and parties that we all share together. We cherish the knowledge, advice and even the opinions that he shared with us.

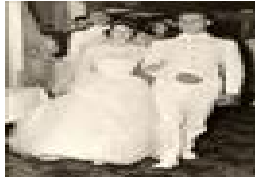
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Mark, Tricia and Girls*

Tricia Bader - November 30, 2012 at 10:39 AM

PH

“ 5 files added to the album Paul B. Hanrahan



paul t hanrahan - November 30, 2012 at 10:20 AM

LS

“ *Dear Family,*

I would like to send my condolences. It can be extremely difficult to lose a loved one. That is why I wanted to share the hope found in the bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "...death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and I hope it does the same for your family.

With Love, Loren

Loren Stowers - November 27, 2012 at 07:27 AM

WB

Hola, Mary Frances,

I hope you will remember me as the Spanish teacher of Michael, when he was a student at Newtown High School. I have thought of him many times, but if you try to search for a Michael Hanrahan, there are so many people by that name in our country.

Somehow we lost contact over time. I have a copy of his graduation photo and several notes from him in Spanish and English. That was in a time when you wrote letters, not emails.

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Paul Bernard Hanrahan, who has the same first name as my husband, Paul Charles Brickmeier. It was good that it was in the News-Times, or I would not have been aware of it.

I would like to hear from Michael. My email is web-pcb@comcast.net

I am thinking of you and your family and keeping you in our prayers.

I probably need to end this in Spanish.

*Con cariño,
Sra. Winifred Brickmeier*

Winifred Brickmeier - November 30, 2012 at 01:38 PM