



## Paul Randolph Payne

June 22, 1939 - December 17, 2009

Paul Randolph Payne died on Thursday, December 17, 2009. He was 70 years old.

Born on June 22, 1939, to Lawrence and Ruth Zeller Payne in Washington, DC, Mr. Payne graduated from McKinley Technology High School in 1957. He served in the Air Force Reserve from 1956-1962, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant. He worked for the Washington Brick Company, later named Maryland Clay Products, for 35 years, beginning in 1958, eventually becoming the President of the company. He served as President of the Washington Institute for Masonry for several years. Upon his retirement in 2006, Mr. Payne moved to Easton, MD.

Mr. Payne was an avid golfer and a loyal fan of the Washington Redskins. He enjoyed relaxing poolside and loved to spend time at the ocean. His family was his greatest treasure.

Mr. Payne is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; four daughters, Karen Giddings (Billy) of Laurel, MD, Debbie Docal (Orlando) of Glenwood, MD, Terry Hoak (Perry) of Cooksville, MD, and Donna Harris of Waldorf, MD; and a dozen grandchildren, Lauren, Kaitlyn, and Sarah Giddings, Maria, Theresa, Olivia, and Ory Docal, Tyler and Aaron Custead, Bailey Hoak, and Rebekalyn and Bohdan Harris.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, MD, on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Oxford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Talbot County Special Riders Therapeutic Horseback Riding, PO Box 391, Easton, MD 21601.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Randolph Payne*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Randolph Payne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Randolph Payne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To think of Paul Payne not being around in the physical sense....makes no sense! Meeting Paul through his wonderful soul-mate Kathy, was one of the greatest delights that brings many smiles to my face when I think of him. Not only was he full of fun and energy, he always welcomed me and others into his home with such exuberance-that one couldn't help but feel - we are a part of the family! That's exactly how I feel now---lost a member of my family but his spirit and great smile will live on in my memory as long as I have one. Keep on keeping on Paul- know that we are all looking out for your dear Kathy: God Bless you here and hereafter.....Anne##imported-begin##Anne##imported-end##*

January 08, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ If there were ever two people who were meant for one another - physically, mentally and emotionally - it was Paul and Kathy. Soul mates. Imagine it - 18 (Kathy) and 20 (Paul) when they got married. 50 years of marriage. Four daughters. Son-in-laws. Grandchildren. And, thank goodness for that wonderful celebration that their family gave them as an anniversary present in August.

*Through thick and thin. "In sickness and in health. Until death do us part." That's the unbearable part. To lose someone you loved for so many years, who meant so much to you that you cannot express that love in words or deeds - that is unspeakable pain.*

*I think the veil between ourselves and the other side is very thin, and Paul is going to be watching over you and walking beside you - maybe you won't be able to see him but he'll be there, and when you join him in eternity, he'll say, "I've been waiting for you. Let's go play some golf, Kathy."##imported-begin##Mary Eileen##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,  
We were so deeply saddened to hear of Paul's passing. It's so hard to believe this lovely family man, great father, wonderful husband has departed. We had some lovely times with the family, especially on Christmas day when we came to your beautiful open house, for many years. We also shared some emotional and wonderful times when our grandsons were born. Tyler and Aaron, such great boys.  
Kathy, may God be with you in your transition to life without your soul mate.  
Lois and Elmer Custead##imported-begin##Lois##imported-end##

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December 24, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ Kathy, Wayne and I were so sorry to hear of Paul's Death. Paul and I shared many laughs when he would come into the Chesapeake office and announce the residence “Payne” is here! We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. God Bless Wayne and Delores Layfield.###imported-begin##Delores ###imported-end##

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December 23, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ To Mrs. Payne and the family. We are saddened to hear of your husband/father's death. We are praying for your family and friends during this great time of grief. May the Lord give you peace, comfort and courage to face this loss. We also pray that the sweet memories of your lives with Paul will bring you joy. Donna we are hear if you need us.  
Gail, Jessie, Matthew and Amelia Tarlton###imported-begin##Gail###imported-end##

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December 22, 2009 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Kathy: I was so very saddened to hear of Paul's passing. You both have held a special place in my life. Paul's (and your) kindness to my Mother and myself were special. No words at this time can fill the void you feel, but please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. Melva Hull###imported-begin##Melva###imported-end##

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December 22, 2009 at 07:46 AM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Paul's death. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.  
Gene and Rachel Beall###imported-begin###Gene and Rachel###imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 07:34 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,  
We are so sad to learn of Paul's death. We will miss him in the neighborhood and especially at the Block Party and October Fest where his assistance and sense of humor greatly enhanced these events. Our prayers are with you as you encounter this terrible grief.  
Susan and Paul Carroll###imported-begin###Susan###imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ Kathy and family- No words are ever enough at times like these but I offer my sympathies to you all so that you know that you are not alone in your thoughts and memories. We are all bound together in times like these. I know I will miss a good neighbor.

Joey Frankos###imported-begin###Joey###imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ Dear Donna, Mom and family,  
I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Payne on a trip with Donna to Ocean City two years ago. I enjoyed dinner and time spent with your Dad. My deepest condolences go with you during this time. May God bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Dana##imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 01:45 PM



“ To Karen and the Payne Family- I have many fond memories of your Dad (especially by the pool). He always welcomed me into your home and made feel comfortable. He touched my life in a positive way, and I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##Joanne##imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ To the entire family I extend our sincerest condolences from my family. Paul was a good man who will be missed. I hope that his memories will sustain everyone. The Harris family##imported-begin##Roger##imported-end##

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December 21, 2009 at 06:47 AM



“ Kathy, Donna, Debbie, Terry and Karen~  
My deepest sympathys to all of you during this very difficult time! I have so many great ealry childhood memories with your family that I cherish! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lords hands be upon each of you to guide you through each day! Blessings to you all ~  
Toni Lynn Wesley Maupin and Family###imported-begin###Toni###imported-end###

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December 21, 2009 at 04:28 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Payne, Karen, Debbie, Terry and Donna and family,  
  
We are so very sorry for your loss... My heart aches terribly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck said it well when he said, "He was a great man". With tremendous sadness in our hearts, we are grateful to the Lord for the gift of Mr. Payne in our lives. God bless each of you.  
  
Andrea, Chuck, Nicholas and Jordan###imported-begin###Andrea###imported-end###

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December 20, 2009 at 10:17 PM



“ To the Payne Family,

*I was a business associate of Paul's for many years. I considered him a mentor and a friend as well as a pillar of the brick industry. I sadly read of his passing in today's Washington Post, but took joy in the fact that the picture you choose for that notice was of him in front of a brick wall. Brilliant!*

*God bless Paul and God bless his family, who had the pleasure of his spirit for these many years, especially Kathy, who was the love of his life. Those of us who benefited from his kindness, wisdom and down to earth business sense will miss him terribly.*

*My entire family extends their condolences.*

*John F. Cissel###imported-begin##John F.##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ To Mrs. Payne and the family. We are lifting up your family in prayer and holding each of you close to our hearts. This is when we know the battle has been won...stay strong in prayer and smile for all the precious moments and the good times. Donna we are hear for you and your family.

*Debbie, Melvin and Curtis Dockett###imported-begin##Deborah##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2009 at 12:28 AM



“ Terry and family,  
I will keep you in my prayers. Just remember the good times and know that he will be watching over you until you meet again. He's at peace and with God.  
Kelly Smith###imported-begin##Kelly###imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Dear Kathy,  
We are saddened by your loss. Paul was a good neighbor and friend. We'll miss his ever present smile and gentle ways.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Ted Mueller and Sharon Harrington###imported-begin##Ted###imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Payne, Debbie, Orlando and family  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your husband and Dad. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With deepest sympathy,  
MaryCamilla, John and kids###imported-begin##MaryCamilla###imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Mrs Payne and the entire extended Payne Family - Words cannot express how deep my sympathy runs for all of you. Your family is a part of mine too and I will miss Mr. Payne so much. His great big hugs, his terrific smile, laugh and those sparkly blue eyes and his love for family (and extended family and friends) shall never be forgotten.

All our love and deepest sympathy - Ann Marie Flores & Lew Nashner##imported-begin##Ann Marie##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 12:46 PM



“ Mrs Payne, Karen, Billy, Lauren, Kaitlyn and Sarah,

Our hearts ache for you and your family at the loss of your wonderful husband and father and grandfather. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Josie, Gary, Matt, Amara, Josh and Kat##imported-begin##Josie Griffin##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ To everyone in the Giddings family, I am deeply saddened to hear the passing of GrandDad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I love you all very much

Katie##imported-begin##Katie##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ TO ALL MY FAMILY IM SO SADDEN BY THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE HIM IN MY HEART.##imported-begin##VOLORA##imported-end##

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December 19, 2009 at 04:29 AM



“ Mrs. Payne, Karen, Debbie, Terry, Donna, and all the family,

*It was with profound sadness that we received the news of Mr. Payne's passing. Please know you have all been and will continue to be in our constant thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. Tonight, during grace, Wesley said a lovely little blessing for Mr. Payne. I think he would have love that, he loved children so much. We will always remember Mr. Payne as the vigorous and hearty soul that he was, always ready with a smile and a big bear hug. He will always remain in our hearts.*

Love,

*Teri, Scott, Wesley, and Matthew##imported-begin##teresa##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ Karen and the entire Payne family, Im so sorry to hear about dad. My father passed away 1 month ago so this is all too fresh for me. Love you all. Rachel Moler##imported-begin##Rachel##imported-end##

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December 18, 2009 at 10:48 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Lauren##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ *Kathy and Girls, Terry - I am thinking of you all and wish I was there to give you a GREAT BIG hug to help comfort you with your loss! I am so sorry that I cannot be there to help remember and celebrate your dad's life with all of you. Please know that I am thinking of you and your families at this difficult time ~and~ that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad will be missed! xo Julie, David and Lily##imported-begin##Julie##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 09:05 PM