

Paul Ellwood Sandt

April 22, 1946 - October 9, 2022

Paul Ellwood Sandt, of Chestertown, began his heavenly journey on October 9, 2022, surrounded by loved ones after a long, hard-fought battle with emphysema. He was born in Binghamton, NY on April 22, 1946, and was the son of the late Robert and Mary Ellen Sandt. He was raised in New York state. Paul worked as a social worker and a freelance photographer until the mid-1990's when he retired. He was an avid bass fisherman, competing in national tournaments. He made sure all five of his grandchildren knew how to cast a lure, too. He was a gifted storyteller with a wealth of misadventures to talk about, always with his unfailing sense of humor and self-deprecation! Paul survived polio as a child, cancer and alcoholism as an adult and he had proudly worked an AA program for 31 years.

Paul leaves behind his best friend and companion of 23 years, Susan Harrison of Chestertown. Many years ago he willingly accepted a family as his own and left an indelible impression on each member of that family. Paul was a father figure to Stacey Renshaw (John) of Easton and Steve Stouffer (Tammy) of Denton not because he was obligated by paternity, but because he chose to be. He was the proud grandfather of Sean Stouffer (Ashley), Brandon Stouffer, Harrison Renshaw, Claudia Renshaw (Adam Archer), and Ada Renshaw. He also held dear his cousins Pat Joy (Mark) of Frederick and their children Caitlyn (JD) and Lucien, and Michael Eckert of Rockville. He will also be missed by his fur family.

Paul was, in short, quite a character! He was a gentle soul with a blithe spirit.

Paul's humor, laughter and love touched those closest to him and they are better to have been blessed with the time they shared with Paul. He simply cannot be replaced. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's in Paul's honor as he held that to be a worthwhile cause. At Paul's request, he will be cremated, and his ashes buried in the mountains. Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Ellwood Sandt*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM

ME

This is a beautiful tribute to a unique man. Rest in peace, dear cousin, and enjoy the embrace of those who preceded you across the rainbow bridge.

Michael Eckert - November 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LH

I remember Paul from decades ago in Chappaqua NY. He was so much fun and clever. My condolences to his friends & family.

Lucinda Hicks-Beach - November 10, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Paul Ellwood Sandt*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Ellwood Sandt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Ellwood Sandt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



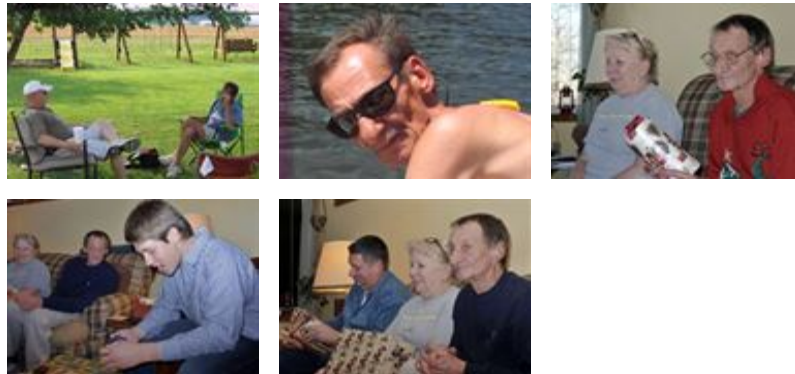
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Susan Harrison - October 18, 2022 at 06:48 PM



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“ *LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Paul Ellwood Sandt*



LORI BUTLER PERRY - October 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BW

“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of Paul Ellwood Sandt*



Barb Wyman - October 14, 2022 at 03:06 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Paul Ellwood Sandt*



Debbie Kemp - October 12, 2022 at 01:03 PM

SJ

“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Paul Ellwood Sandt*



Sherrie jacobs - October 12, 2022 at 08:48 AM