



## Paul Siebel

September 19, 1937 - April 5, 2022

A full obituary will be posted when available.

# Tribute Wall



“ I just learned so much about you this week and while you lived in Wye Mills during the tenure of my folks owning the Wye Mills Market, I never knew your TALENT! It saddens me that I never knew that because I would have showing you off at the Mill venues. May you be playing your beautiful music in peace with our Heavenly Father ~ Huge Air Hug

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - September 22, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Paul Siebel

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Paul Siebel

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Paul Siebel

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I miss you so much. I miss picking up the phone and calling you and ranting and laughing with you. I miss hearing your voice and just the joy and privledge of having you as my friend for all those many years. The stories, the laughs, the crazy times are too much to even begin to relate. You left a bit of a hole in my heart and the world is just a bit of a different color without you in it. Love you Siebel, always did, always will.

Judy Westwood - July 08, 2022 at 09:31 PM

TG

“ Just heard the sad news ; Followed his recordings from the beginning & saw him perform at the Great American Music Hall , San Francisco in 1975 (saw Bonnie Raitt in line then). Later on I discovered the recording (Live) from Mc Cabe’s Guitar Shop (Santa Monica). At the final odyssey of my answer to his final epitaph of Whatever happened to....? , I gratefully discovered the Harris-Jennings lp’s. An enviable talent who will forever shine on. His humanity was apparent while performing live, and his friends & family are blessed to have known him. Tony Guenther Newport Beach CA . April 23rd from Sicily, very sadly.

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**Tony Guenther** - April 23, 2022 at 02:04 PM

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“Paul, Thank you for your friendship. I will miss our chats about classic sail boats, including yours, horses, woodstoves, the Writer's Almanac, trains, Maine and the general state of affairs. Your songs will live on along with these memories, Peace and Grace be with you, James

*From Record Observer, April 8, 2022:*

*WYE MILLS — Paul Siebel, a songwriter's songwriter, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 5, 2022 in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Paul Siebel was 84.*

*Paul found his greatest musical success in the folk-music revolution of the 1960's and 1970's. From his early experiences performing in the pass-the-hat coffee houses of Greenwich Village, Paul honed the finely-drawn portraits that populated his critically-acclaimed albums "Woodsmoke & Oranges" and "Jack-Knife Gypsy". Paul's best-known song, "Louise", was recorded by artists that include Bonnie Raitt and Linda Ronstadt.*

*Having learned to play the violin as a child, Paul then decided to make them himself as an adult; a labor of love that was not always easy, as just the number of different varnishes he concocted from his own recipes proved, but that provided another venue for his dedication and perseverance. Paul played music with friends, would pick up a guitar and sing when the muse visited him, and performed occasionally, including with his long-time friend and collaborator David Bromberg and with the High & Wides. Even in his last days, Paul reveled in the company of fellow musicians, swapping stories and listening intently to the craft of songwriting.*

*Born in 1937, Paul was raised in Buffalo, New York and served in the United States Army in France and Germany before moving to New York, where he lived in both Greenwich Village and Woodstock. Later he moved to the Eastern Shore and lived in Wye Mills, Maryland, working as a baker and for the county parks &*

*recreation department.*

*Paul is survived by his nephew Robert Woods and two nieces, Lisa Ellwoods and Nancy Woods. Paul survived his late sister Anne, at whose funeral he played the violin. And he is survived by many friends by whom he will be forever missed.*

*A private memorial service will be held at date to be planned.*

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**James Wood** - April 21, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“*Heartbroken to hear of Paul's passing. Such a talented songwriter, singer and storyteller. Always had a Paul Siebel song in my back pocket. He will be missed but will live on. Only wish I'd met him to tell him what he has meant to me.*

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**Dave Scherfel** - April 11, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“*Johnson Fortenbaugh invited Paul to come to Andy's Bar in Chestertown and listen to us mutilaate "Louise" Paul actually came. His only comment was "I really liked how you did that other song." Class act all the way.*

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**Clark Bjorke** - April 10, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ I recall Paul's kindness & generosity in giving a free concert to the campers at Easter Seal Camp Fairlee Manor many years ago. He was a very talented songwriter and singer and his work will live on.

*Thank You, Paul!*

*Johnson Fortenbaugh  
Chestertown, MD.*

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**Johnson Fortenbaugh** - April 07, 2022 at 06:30 AM