



Gerald Nevin Paul

March 23, 1944 - December 27, 2020

Gerald Nevin Paul, 76, of North Huntingdon, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Excelsior Westmoreland Hospital due to complications of Covid-19. He was born March 23, 1944 in North Huntingdon, a son of the late Earl Nevin and Lena Clara (Viano) Paul. Jerry was a 1962 graduate of Norwin High School. He served in the National Guard and was employed by the Elliot Company in Jeannette for 38 years. His love of music and records, particularly “oldies”, led him to a second job as a DJ for special events. He was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church, Irwin. He loved the simple things in life – a good meal, coffee after dinner, and time spent with his family. Jerry was an avid runner for years and played baseball as a child and young adult, and he enjoyed participating in the Norwin Adult Softball League more recently. Jerry coached many youth basketball teams and was a passionate supporter of local sports. He enjoyed frequent walks to Irwin to get soup from his favorite spot, he never passed on ice cream, he listened to his favorite AM radio stations, and he loved watching sports on TV. Jerry had an appreciation for the library as he spent many hours reading hundreds of books over the years. He is survived by his wife Carol A. (Phillips) Paul; daughters Sharon L. (Nathan) Welty of Greensburg and Susan C. (James) Battista of Pittsburgh, and his son Stephen (Kaelyn) Paul of Pittsburgh; grandsons Shane P. Welty and Reid J. Welty; his sister Naomi D’Alessandro of North Huntingdon, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to the William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin, 724-863-1200. While Jerry would love nothing more than his loved ones sitting around drinking a gin and tonic while laughing through their tears together, we implore everyone to follow the Covid-19 safety guidance. Funeral services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Norwin Public Library, send donations to: Stephen Paul, 1826 Mary St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203, or to Norwin Area Meals on Wheels Inc., norwinareamow.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Nevin Paul*

August 23 at 04:00 PM

JL

“ *Howard and I remember Jerry as a pleasant companion. He amazed us with his sports knowledge, and he was fun to be with when we saw him at Jackson Ride 'n Hunt. We send our condolences to his family.*

Joan Leukhardt - January 12, 2021 at 02:13 AM

PW

“ *I delivered meals to Jerry from Meals on Wheels. He was always my favorite stop. We would always talk about sports for a few minutes and have a few laughs. I will miss him. Condolences to his family.*

Patrick Wolff - January 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM

BB

“ *I worked at Cheesecake Cafe and often waited on Gerry. He was always in a good mood, asked how I was doing and just so pleasant to talk to. He always had a great big smile on his face to greet me at the cash register. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

BeckyMarie Bartko - December 30, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Jerry's family
I first met Jerry years ago when he, Carol and I
Worked at the Elliott Company. He had a great personality and always a smile on his face that
Never changed as I often would see him in Irwin
RIP Jerry. You will be missed*

Carlita Colinear

Carlita Colinear - December 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ *With deepest sympathy. Gerry always had a wonderful smile and personality. May he rest in peace. Friends from Elliott company Jim and Dolores Schell*

Dolores Schell - December 30, 2020 at 10:44 AM

HC

“ I work at the cheesecake cafe where Jerry always visited for soup. The last time I saw him he promised me he would stay safe during this pandemic. My heart is broken for his family. He was the sweetest and most pure man i've ever met. I will never forget the impact he had on me and my coworkers. It was always a good day when he came in. His smile lit up a room. Rest in peace Jerry never stop smiling up there. You're safe now.❤️

hailee clingensmith - December 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ Jerry was my go-to friend in 1st and 2nd grade at Circleville Elementary School. He always knew which bus was ours to take home. Always enjoyed conversation with him at our annual mini-class reunions in Bedford. R.I.P.

Ray Sistik - December 29, 2020 at 02:48 PM

EM

“ Jerry Paul was one of the best friends I ever had. As I am writing this tears are running down my cheeks as I recall some of the great memories we shared. We were starters on the North Huntingdon JHS basketball team as freshmen. I remember riding in his old jalopy of a car that he had, and later, in his beautiful 57 Chevy. More than anyone else he piqued my interest in the doo wop music that we both came to love. I recall him playing some records for me that I didn't know about, and occasionally playing some records for him that captured his enthusiasm. He was a fine athlete as a kid, one of the fastest kids in the NHS class of 62. He was a proud member of the 1960 Norwin baseball team that won the WPIAL championship. Years later, I remember standing at home plate on the Irwin playground with him as he told me about a home run he had hit that cleared a house deep in right field way beyond the fence, a jaw-dropping feat. After high school we stayed in touch even though I moved away. I recall driving a couple hundred miles through a snowstorm to watch a Norwin basketball game with him. We went to many of the NHS class of 62 reunions together, and shared a lot of laughter with our mutual friends.

I will miss his infectious smile, his love of life, and his friendship.

R.I.P Jer

Ellis McCutcheon - December 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RL

“ Deepest sympathy to the Paul family. Back in the 60s Gerry and I often ushered together at Church. We usually retired to the parlor to escape the evil eye of Johnny Rodgers. I have fond memories of our discussions that usurped the need to listen to the sermon.
Blessings on all. Rev. Dr. Fred Leasure

Rev. Fred Leasure - December 29, 2020 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy to Jerry's family. He was an outstanding baseball player, he was a teammate on Bruggeman, our champion baseball team in Pony League, and a teammate on Norwin's first ever WPIAL Champion, the 1960 Baseball Team. That team was inducted in The Norwin Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. Jerry had a great time at our separate team dinner that year and he gave a detailed, very accurate description of every activity we had that Induction weekend. Also, his Dad, Nevin, was a coach on that Bruggeman team.

Tom Shirley - December 29, 2020 at 07:06 AM

CC

My heartfelt sympathy to Jerry's family. I first met Jerry years ago when he, Carol, and I worked at the Elliott Company. He always had a great personality and a smile on his face that never changed as I often would see him in Irwin. RIP Jerry. You will be missed

Carlita Colinear

Carlita Colinear - December 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM

ST

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jerry used to come to my brother's record store in McKeesport and buy his oldies. He was so sweet! One of my favorite customers.
Sincerely, Sharon Raymer Tarsala

Sharon Tarsala - December 28, 2020 at 11:49 PM