



Palok (Paul) Pepaj

November 29, 1965 - December 24, 2023

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Albanian Catholic Church
525 West Auburn Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

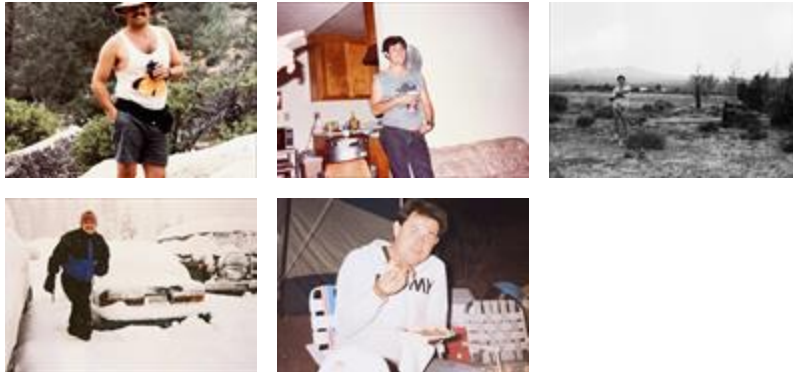
MW

“ Paul was a great neighbor and friend. I will miss his big smile and laugh, camaraderie, hospitality, drinking Margaritas, listening to him speak Albanian, his wonderful stories and just hanging out. He was a beautiful man and to quote a line from the poem Epitaph “Look for me in the people I've known or loved.” This I will do

Mary Wilkes - January 04, 2024 at 01:01 AM

AH

“ I happened to meet Paul in an acting class in high school, he sat right behind me and from day one until his passing we tried our best to crack each other up with our bad jokes, one liners, even worse impressions and general shenanigans. I guess this is what I will miss the most about him, his humor. Even through his losses he always found a way to find his humor and laughter again, it's a remarkable gift. What can be said for a man that could be such a goofball comedian at times roaring with that huge laugh of his all the while being the steadfast solid rock when it came to his family and friends? Paul was that kind of special person you meet once in a lifetime. Paul was was a son, a brother, a husband a father and friend. He was a soldier, a fighter, a protector, a confidant, and patriot. He loved with his entire being. The one thing you knew for sure, if you needed Paul he would be there for you. I miss you already me friend, your one of the finest men I've ever known,,,,,



Allan Howard - January 02, 2024 at 05:02 PM

FD

“ Florence D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.

Florence D. - January 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.*



January 02, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.*



December 29, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the whole Pepaj Family. My memories are stories told through a loving sisters words, and told with so much love. Antonia's hero. Always speaking with such adoration that I felt like I knew each and every family member and with all her nick names. Half spoken in her Albania language, half in English, however always making the listener feel like he/she were in the presence of the Pepaj family. I loved hearing of Paul and Carols love story and the beautiful baby boy, Jack. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and may Paul rest peacefully and enjoy his celebration of a new life in Heaven. God bless*

Margaret Aguilera - December 29, 2023 at 09:08 AM

BP

“ *In memory of Paul, a legend in his right,
Whose laughter sparkled in the darkest night,
A man who carved his trail, unique and bold,
With humor that warmed hearts, a treasure untold.*

*He walked his path, unshackled, free,
With a spirit that danced in jubilant glee,
Never burdening a soul with any plight,
A beacon of strength, a guiding light.*

*Paul, the uncle, with love so vast,
Embraced us all with a love that lasts,
His laughter echoed, his jokes would soar,
Creating memories forevermore.*

*He held no fears, or if he did, he hid them well,
For in his presence, joy would swell,
His love for family, an unbroken seal,
A bond so strong, nothing could steal.*

*Cheers to you Paul, your legacy shines bright,
A testament to living life just right,
Your humor, your love, your wine, your unique way,
Forever in our hearts, you'll stay.*

*To the greatest uncle, who ever lived
You will be forever missed.*

Love you Paul. Say hi to Carol. I hope to see you again one day.





Babette Pepaj - December 28, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.*



December 28, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.*



December 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *I met Paul through Antonia when we were teens. Paul always supported our crazy ideas and adventures. I have so many wonderful memories of Paul. I am so thankful to have known such an amazing human.
My deepest condolences to Paul's family.*

Mary Whitlach - December 27, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.



December 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Richard and Kathy Mayo. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.

Richard and Kathy Mayo. - December 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Deepest condolences to family and our brothers and sisters in CDC. I had the pleasure of partnering with both Paul, and Carol at different times during my career. Both were great partners. And they both were gone far too young. Sincerest sympathy and prayers to all who knew Paul.



Jack Koenig - December 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

ML

“ I have not known Paul for very long, we live across the street and got to know him a little better over the last year. He always had a smile and a wave from the front porch!!

Visiting him this year, my memories of him are that he's very kind, considerate and welcoming. Enjoys laughing and that he is very loved by his large family that surrounded him with their love and help. What a beautiful thing to see the love and the care of this family. Such love and support! Truly special.

When sharing together about God and specific Bible scriptures, his heart was very sensitive to God's love for him! Secure in knowing the Father's love and care.

My heart goes out to this loving family and your loss. We miss you, Paul. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace and pour out his grace, mercy, and love as you go through this difficult time.

Mary Ann Lorenzen - December 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

KM

“ I was lucky to meet Paul through Antonia (my childhood bff). Paul turned into a "big brother" of sorts in my later teens. Antonia, Mary and I would spend some of our Friday nights over at their house watching movies, learning Albanian dancing, eating new foods, drinking Turkish coffee and of course learning all the bad words in Albanian. My family lived across the street so seeing Paul was a daily event growing up, always a smile and a wave. Paul's laughter was not only contagious but loud (he had the best laugh) he was also so very kind hearted and generous with anyone who needed him.

My most favorite memory of Paul is his big smile when he wed Carol. Their wedding was so beautiful, full of love and happiness. The Pepaj family is one of the tightest family units I have ever known, they love hard in family and friends, I can't imagine the loss they are feeling. He is a true testament to what a good man is and he will be so very missed. Richard and I send our love and prayers to his family.

Kathy Mayo - December 27, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TC

“ Paul Pepaj our beloved cousin, always the one cracking the jokes and putting a smile on everyone's face.. he loved his pelican cousins from Australia. I'm so glad my kids got to spend time with you. We miss and love you forever Paul and all that you have done. May you rest in eternal peace and light. AMEN love Tereza Porky



Tereza Cacaj - December 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.



December 27, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Tony and John Nikolic family from Austra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.

Tony and John Nikolic family from Austra - December 27, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ I only met Paul a couple of times, but he was so generous and kind to me during a hard time in my life. He gave me furniture and household items for my kids when we had very little, we still have the things he gave us and they mean the world to me. The kindness and love he showed us will always be remembered. I wish I had more memories with him, I know he was an incredible man knowing his sister and all she's shared about him. He was an angel to us, and I know to many others. Praying for all of the Pepaj family as you endure this loss. ❤️

Jen Coles - December 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JK

“ So many fun memories making wine with Paul. He was always smiling and cracking jokes. He will be missed by so many.



Jennifer Kingsbury - December 27, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ Tereza Martin, Monique & Daniel from Australia - Australia Tereza Cacaj purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Palok (Paul) Pepaj.



Tereza Martin, Monique & Daniel from Australia - Australia
Tereza Cacaj - December 27, 2023 at 02:42 AM

CT

“ My favorite memories of Paul were on the Jadric Ranch making wine. He was always stuck with all us girls smashing the grapes , so we dubbed him “Paula”. The first time I met him it was like I’d known him for years just like his sister. Such a pure heart ❤️

Carissa Tyree - December 26, 2023 at 11:46 PM

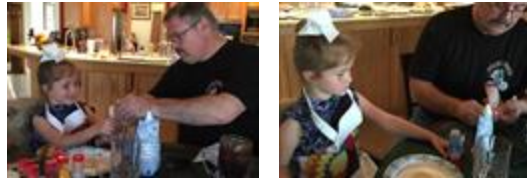
TP

“ I first met Paul through his beloved wife, Carol. Paul was an amazing guy, I gave him the big thumbs up when Carol asked me if I liked him. He was an amazing man, husband and friend. He was sassy and spunky, he was always funny and always had a corney joke to lighten a day. He loved my best friend and she loved him back. He loved his family, he loved his mom and sister Antonia. He was a proud Dad to his son, Jack. Loved his stories of his country, Albania. His laugh made you laugh. I will miss his jokes he would send me, I am comforted to know he has joined Carol up in heaven, they are together again. I pray for Jack to be strong without his parents and that he will follow in his good parents footsteps. I am a better person for knowing him. Till we meet again.

Tammy Peterson - December 26, 2023 at 10:06 PM

EA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



emma amos - December 26, 2023 at 09:47 PM

EA

“ There are not enough words to describe how amazing Paul was. He was so loving and kind the minute I met him. He gave genuine hugs and laughed with all his heart. He will be sincerely missed.



emma amos - December 26, 2023 at 09:46 PM

AD

“ Paul was the best brother. There are no words to explain how wonderful he was. Sweet! Strong! Kind! Thoughtful! Witty! Funny! God fearing! Loving! Giving! But most importantly, the best dad!

My dad was killed when I was only 4 years old. Had it not been for my brothers, who stepped up, and my sisters, who moved “home”, I don’t know what would have happened to us. As I grew up Pauly became more like a best friend. Especially when my sister Maria got married and left home. Pauly was that confidant, that friend and that loyal moral compass. A hug from Pauly meant the world would be ok, always! He was an angel that walked this earth! God gained an angel on Christmas Eve! I will think of him everyday of my life. I will miss him everyday of my life. Until I see you again Pauly, know that you are loved and missed! Forever! Love Your Baby Sis, Tonia

Antonia Davis - December 26, 2023 at 09:45 PM