



Paul Shumejko

August 24, 1973 - April 26, 2024

It is with a heavy heart, we are sorry to share that Paul Shumejko passed away on April 26, 2024.

Beloved son of his late father, Leonard and his mother, Christine. Loving brother of Tania Shumejko and Vera Paperd. Cherished uncle of Mitchell and Matthew Paperd. Paul is survived by many dear cousins.

Paul worked for the City of Rochester Hills, for 25 years as a Transportation Engineering Manager for The Department of Public Services. He was a graduate of De LA Salle Collegiate High school, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and Oakland University, receiving high honors in bachelor's and master's degrees.

Paul enjoyed the simple things in life, including going to the movies, and attending sporting events and concerts with his nephews. He enjoyed taking many trips including Caseville and Frankenmuth with friends and family. His quick wit and fun-loving humor were always welcome and appreciated by others.

Paul will be deeply missed by his adoring family and many dear friends.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I think about you everyday and I miss you so much. Until we meet again.

Jimmy - April 26, 2025 at 06:44 AM

BF

“ Even though I didn't have the opportunity to know Paul for very long, I was inspired by his bravery and good nature. I am honored to have been given the opportunity to work with him and get to know him, his humor, and his deeply held beliefs.

My thoughts and prayers to his family for comfort and the Lord's grace and mercy.

Bill Fritz - May 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM

BR

“ Paul was a friend of mine. I met him back in grade school. He was a great person and the world was a better place with him in it! Prayers to his family he will be missed.

Brad - May 05, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Paul was one of most intelligent and kind people I've ever known. Although we lost touch over the years, I was lucky to have him as a friend throughout our younger lives. My heart goes out to his family.

Lynn Burdine - May 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM

LB

“ Lynn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Shumejko.

Lynn B. - May 02, 2024 at 04:33 PM

PD

“ I had the privilege to work with Paul on many projects during my 23 years with Rochester Hills engineering. He was more than a co-worker or colleague to me; he was my work brother and fellow Spartan. I greatly respected his academic and professional achievements, and I will miss him tremendously. He had a great sense of humor, and many times found the perfect and funny meme to supplement a text message. A person would be very hard pressed to find another that could match Paul's intelligence, kindness, humor and positive attitude. My life and work were improved from Paul's friendship and assistance to me. I miss you, Paul, and am so fortunate to have known you. Rest in peace, brother, and my sincere condolences to his family and others that loved him.

Paul Davis - May 01, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Shumejko.



April 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ I worked with Paul for over 24 years at the City of Rochester Hills. Paul was an amazing person he was so kind and understanding with residents and his colleagues. Paul had this Cheshire grin and you knew he had a story to tell, a huge favor to ask or the new 800 page Michigan Traffic & Signal manual had just arrived. He would have that manual highlighted and several tabs added by the next day. Paul loved knowledge and that showed with the 3 Degrees he held, which were proudly framed and displayed in his cubicle. Paul bought his first house in Rochester Hills and was so proud to be a homeowner and named his house Club Colorado, you know, where all the action would take place. Paul loved his family and was so proud of his two nephews, Mitchell & Matthew, every milestone and achievement he would share with us and would show us numerous pictures of him with his nephews, his face in those pictures said it all. No words can express our sadness and Paul will be sorely missed.

Judy Bopp - April 30, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Shumejko.



April 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

VS

“ I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet Paul. I know how much you loved each other. How blessed you all were to come together to care for Paul as a family unit!!

Vicky Schweikhart - April 29, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SB

“ For five years I have had the pleasure to have work with Paul on many projects here at Rochester Hills. He was an intelligent man with an objective mind, but above else he demonstrated kindness and sincerity. He was a good friend to have here, and he will be deeply missed.

Seth Bucholz - April 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ Paul had a calm way about him which, along with his knowledge and experience, made him a great coworker. I think his calm attitude helped him navigate the last few years impressively and he earned all of my respect for that.

Chris Shepard - April 29, 2024 at 03:10 PM

PM

“ Paul was one of the nicest and kindest gentleman I worked with at the City of Rochester Hills. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Pat McKay

Patrick J. McKay - April 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ Paul will be missed. He was always thoughtful, professional and well-respected at work. He was also funny, down-to-earth, kind and genuine. I was lucky to know him as a co-worker, fellow Pilot and friend. Rest in peace, Paul.

Jason Dale - April 29, 2024 at 01:56 PM

CK

“ Paul was warm and loved to laugh, and was always ready for a good late night debate (such as insisting that the Rolling Stones were better than the Beatles). I was always impressed by his love of learning and continued efforts to expand his knowledge. I enjoyed rooting for Michigan to his MSU, and it made it a little less painful losing so many years in a row knowing how happy it made him! Paul was generous of spirit and always interested in the life developments of his family. Hearing about his courage these past years has been inspiring. I am very sad that he is gone, and know that he will be missed by many including me.

Christopher Kendig - April 29, 2024 at 12:26 PM

IK

“ Paul was a good guy. He was always considerate and empathetic when engaging you in conversation. He had a wide understanding of a diverse array of subjects which always made him fun to talk to. I will always smile and chuckle to myself when I think about the time he, I, Christopher and his cousin Mark drove to and explored NYC together. He was genuine and will truly be missed. Rest in heaven Paul.



Ivan King - April 29, 2024 at 08:02 AM

LH

“ I was heart broken to hear of Paul’s passing. I worked with Paul at the City and he was respected by many for his work ethic and knowledge. I truly admired his will to live and the dedication his family had to him. As I sat through MSU commencements last night, I often thought of Paul. He loved being a Spartan. We often talked about our future Spartans, my girls and his nephew. He was always giving me advice to give to my girls about places to see and things to do on campus. I will truly miss him.

Lori Hamilton - April 28, 2024 at 09:15 AM

RA

“ This breaks my heart. He was so sweet. I am so sorry that this happened to Paul. I love you all so much.

Rachel - April 28, 2024 at 07:53 AM

TA

“ Paul, I was so sad to hear of your passing. You fought a good fight, brother! You played a huge part in the lives of so many and you will be missed more than you could ever imagine. Thank you for being such a good role model to Jimmy! I'm so thankful for the times we shared as a family!!! Love you and see you soon!

Tammie - April 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SS

“ Such a great person and friend. Loved having conversations with him because you felt as you had all of his attention and caring feedback. Blessed to have so many good times and memories. One of the best was touring Graceland with him....I think he knew more than the guides. TCB - ❤️

Shaun Snover - April 27, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AK

“ Paul was a very supportive family member and friend and I always admired the way he prioritized spending time and making memories with his nephews. He was very kind and interesting to talk to and was genuinely interested in learning about my life and thoughts on the world. He was clever, friendly, and a great cousin. He will be dearly missed.

Alex Kendig - April 27, 2024 at 02:59 PM

CP

“ Paul-we will miss you soo much and I'm sorry you had to endure this. You were the kindest, most positive person I know. I enjoyed going to the movies with you and happy we shared alot of our childhood and teen years together followed by friendship way into the adult years. You fought a tough battle and I wish I could hug you one more time. Love you.
Keeping your Mom, Tania & Vera in my thoughts and prayers.

Christine Pienta - April 27, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ Paul was the kindest nicest respectful friend that anyone could have. He had a great sense of humor and he will be missed.

Chris - April 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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Christine Pienta - April 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

AW

I knew Paul since 2nd grade at Immaculate Conception in Hamtramck. We have had a lot of memories since then. I'm spinning my Rolling Stones lps in honor of you right now. My deepest sympathy to all of your family. May there be peace in your hearts. You will be missed my old school friend.

Andrew Woloch - April 27, 2024 at 02:24 PM

ST

Paul ... a beautiful soul.

Stephan - April 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM