



## Paul F. Boutin

July 22, 1951 - October 6, 2020

TOWNSEND: Paul F. Boutin, 69, of Townsend, died Tuesday morning, October 6, 2020 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Paul was born in Boston, July 22, 1951, a son of the late Gerard E. and Irene (Young) Boutin and grew up in Woburn and Peabody. He was a 1970 graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody and has resided in Townsend for nearly forty years.

For over four decades Paul worked as a production engineer for several companies before retiring from Microsemi in Lowell in 2014.

Paul was devoted to his Catholic faith and had been a member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley and St. John's Church in Townsend. He was a member and a 4th Degree Knight at the Knights of Columbus at St. John's Church. He had been active in the RCIA and Youth programs at St. John's Church as well as a Eucharistic Minister at St. John's and St. Anthony's Churches. He enjoyed working the Fried Dough Booth at St. Anthony's Church Bazaar in Shirley and St. Mary's Lawn Party in Ayer.

Paul was a member of the National Hot Rod Association and a Drag Racing enthusiast.

Paul leaves his wife of 40 years, Margaret A. "Peggy" (Andrews) Boutin; his son, Matthew P. Boutin of Newmarket, NH; his daughter and son in law, Patricia A. and Christopher V. Jones of Fitchburg; two brothers, Stanley Boutin of Nashua, NH, Bryan Boutin of Manchester, NH; his sister, Michelle Boutin of Tewksbury and two grandchildren, Michael Jones and Alexa Jones.

Paul's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street., (Rte 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Paul's funeral Mass and burial will be held privately.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony's Church, PO Box 595, Shirley, MA 01464 or to the Alzheimer's Disease Assn., 225 N. Michigan Ave, 17th Fl., Chicago, IL 606001.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Hillside Cemetery**

Highland Street

Townsend, MA,

**OCT**

**8**

**Calling Hours**

04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend

250 Main Street ~ Route 119, Townsend, MA, US, 01469

# Comments

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Paul. It was always a pleasure to meet Paul at Mass. in Shirley at St. Anthony's. We will miss his wife, his hugs where we sat in the pews at St. Anthony's.....RIP PAUL.....Phine and Don Wallace

**Donald R. Wallace** - October 09 at 08:23 PM

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“ Ed Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Boutin



**Ed Lawrence** - October 09 at 09:19 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your passing Paul. We had some great times from Camp Fatima, Donna, Bob, Hughie, Moe and so many. Always remember your parties in Peabody and how you helped me with my first car, how to tune it up and change the oil. You were a great friend! Unfortunately we didn't continue getting together after weddings and children, having them keep us so busy. Donna and Bob kept me informed. I've always thought of you. I pray you're at peace, not suffering anymore. To your wife and children, I send prayers and love. You'll always be with them in their hearts. RIP Cathy and Gerry Keane

**Cathy and Gerry Keane** - October 08 at 02:15 PM

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“ You will be missed my friend everytime I go to epping to the drags I will look up to the sky and give a wave I know you will be watching rest in peace buddy

Dave Ahrens

**David Ahrens** - October 08 at 12:50 PM

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“ PAUL SORENSEN lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Boutin



PAUL SORENSEN - October 07 at 11:37 PM

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“ Paul was the Christian image of his brother Stan. Both share a love of God and their fellow man. Stan has been a wonderful friend to us in ways reminiscent of the words written about Paul. God rest Paul who fought the good fight and is now at rest.  
God Bless you, Paul

PAUL SORENSEN - October 07 at 11:37 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 07:51 PM

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“ Rich Gendron lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Boutin



Rich Gendron - October 07 at 03:26 PM

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“ Always a smile! So very proud of both Patty and Matt's accomplishments and Peggy's, as well. Whenever I would run into him he would update me on the latest happenings in the family. A kind and always willing to help person. I am so very sorry for your loss but, know you will all meet again. God. Bless you with wonderful memories and peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ron and Sue Funaiolo

Susan Funaiolo - October 07 at 03:12 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 12:47 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 12:42 PM

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“ Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 11:42 AM

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“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 09:55 AM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 07 at 08:33 AM

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“ In our lifetimes, if we're lucky, we get to encounter a person like Paul. His spirit and faithfulness to his family and to God and to all who surrounded him were exemplary indeed. My love and admiration for you, dear friend, is abundant and shall continue to be forever. Thanks for all that you've been and for setting the standard for the rest of us. You were the greatest of gifts to those of us who've been left behind. I am proud of you my friend! I am sending a bottomless pot of beans to Heaven!! I know you'll be sharing with Aunt Liz! Peggy, Patty, Chris, Matthew, Michael, and Alexa. Thank you for sharing your beloved husband, father, and grandpa with me! I love you all and am so very sorry for this huge loss.

**christopher m metivier** - October 07 at 07:54 AM

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“ Paul and I became friends almost 40 years ago and in those early years, his contribution to the development of youth ministry at St. John’s was incalculable. His gifts of loyalty, generosity, wisdom and compassion became foundations for forming life long friendships. Paul’s deep faith and great loving heart made him an ideal mentor for teens, and a role model for me of lived faith. Peggy, Matt, Patty and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that you will feel some measure of the Peace that Paul is now enjoying as he most certainly heard the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” Love to you all.

Lisa Sciacca

Lisa Sciacca - October 06 at 09:07 PM

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“ I first met Paul when we were both volunteering at Camp Fatima EC Week. Over the years, we became friends and neighbors. He was a hard working volunteer for EC Week, St. John’s Church, and many other endeavors. He was always willing to help , loved working with children and a devoted father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Ginny LoDuca - October 06 at 08:37 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Paul F. Boutin.



October 06 at 08:22 PM

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“ Paul was a dear friend with an enormous heart and hug. We worked on many projects at church over the years and he truly was a Good Samaritan to all. He didn't so much talk about his faith as live it. We were blessed to have been a part of his life.

Jean McLaughlin

Jean McLaughlin - October 06 at 05:23 PM



“ What a beautiful soul! For almost forty years Paul embodied the qualities of loyalty, wisdom, compassion and generosity as a friend and as a member of his church family. His contribution to the creation of youth Ministry at St John's Is immeasurable. His great love for young people coupled with deep lived faith made Paul a worthy mentor for teens and a role model for me. Peg, Patty and Matt I am so sorry for your loss, yet I can't help but smile when I think of the greeting that he must have heard, 'well done, good and faithful servant.' May you feel a portion of the Peace he now enjoys. Love you. Lisa Sciacca

Lisa Sciacca - October 06 at 07:32 PM



“ Ken And Carol O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Boutin



Ken and Carol O'Connell - October 06 at 03:26 PM



“ Nancy Tarbell lit a candle in memory of Paul F. Boutin



Nancy Tarbell - October 06 at 03:19 PM