



Paul A. Martel

November 2, 1960 - September 15, 2019

Paul A. Martel, 58, of Shirley, died on Sunday, September 15, at his home in Shirley.

He was born in Pawtucket, RI, on November 2, 1960 a son of the late Armand and Estelle (Bernier) Martel.

Paul graduated from St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket, RI and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island.

Paul was a computer engineer at VoltDB in Bedford. He gave of his time and resources generously to different charities and organizations. Paul was a long-time volunteer in several capacities with Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Devens. He also volunteered for the robotics club at Ayer Shirley Regional Schools. Paul was always looking to help others along with his wife, Elizabeth Taylor Martel. They believed in spreading the good work of the Lord and dedicated their lives to this mission. They loved the people in their lives deeply.

Paul's wife, Elizabeth (Taylor) Martel died on January 18th of this year. Paul is also preceded in death by his Dad, Armand Martel and nephew, Timothy Letellier.

He is survived by his Mom, Estelle Martel, his stepdaughter, Tamsin Hall and siblings, Susan Letellier, Jacqueline Wagner, Denise Barney, Cynthia Ferreira and her husband Joseph, Gerald Martel and his wife Cate. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Paul also leaves behind many close friends who he loved deeply, including Tatiana Taracena of Shirley, Debra Holloway and her family, David Arms, Louis and Luz Cruz.

Paul had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his friends and had a great love of music and games.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 10AM in the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 21 Washington St., Ayer. There are no calling hours,

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Loaves and Fishes, 234 Barnum Rd., Devens, MA 01434.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
21 Washington Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

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“ Although I haven't seen Paul in quite some time, he has been in my thoughts so often over the recent year. I just found out today that Paul passed away. I am shocked and deeply saddened by this news.

I grew up with Paul on Orms St. in Pawtucket, RI. I knew all his sisters and brother as well. I have so many memories of going over to the Martel house to play in the yard. There were so many kids around the same age in our neighborhood. We all played kickball in the street and baseball in the field. I remember the Martel family always grew rhubarb in the garden. We had hundreds of conversations about the Beatles and other groups, and I still have the game "Cosmic Wimp Out" that he gave me. We would always play when he visited. I was so very happy for Paul when he met and married Lisa. I went to their wedding.

I hope to be able to reach out to one of Paul's room mates or a family member.

I am just in shock.

Sincerely,

Angela Andrews-Dunn

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