



Paul F. Walter

November 16, 1935 - November 10, 2018

ASHBY- Paul F. Walter, 82, of Ashby, died Saturday evening, November 10, 2018 in the Vibra Hospital in Leicester.

He was born in Jamaica Plain on November 16, 1935 a son of the late Francis J. and Lucy “Marjorie” (Foster) Walter and grew up in Roslindale. He has lived in Ashby for the past 27 years, prior to that he had resided in Westford and Norfolk.

Paul earned his bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Northeastern University in 1966 and had worked for High Voltage Engineering, Gen Rad and Lucas Duralith prior to his retirement. After retiring Paul opened Squannacook River Outfitters in Townsend and was a founding partner of Klever Klippers Salon in Townsend as well.

He was a member of St. John’s Parish in Townsend and served on their finance committee; he was also a past president of the Townsend Business Association and was very active in Big Brothers Association in Boston.

Paul was an all-around outdoorsman who was an avid salt water and fresh water fisherman. He traveled to the best fishing spots all over the world, including Belize, Alaska, St. John USVI, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland. He also enjoyed hiking and camping.

Paul volunteered his time with the Massachusetts Fish & Game stocking and studying the Squannacook and Nissitissit Rivers.

Paul leaves his wife of 62 years, Elaine (Wessling) Walter of Ashby; his three children, Keith P. Walter of Ashby, Christine E. Brown and her husband Michael of Newbury and Kurt A. Walter of Jaffrey, NH; four grandchildren, Kiley C. McElroy-Brown and her wife Kayla of Amesbury, Ian F. Brown of Newbury, Paul J. Walter and Brian K. Walter both of Ashby.

He is predeceased by his sister Betty J. Wagner of Harwich.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 15, at 10AM in St. John's Church, 1 School St., Townsend. Burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, November 14, from 4 to 7 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home. 250 Main St. Townsend.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Boys Town, 100 Flanagan Blvd., PO Box 5000, Boys Town, NE 68010 or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893 Memphis, TN 38101-9950

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

NOV **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
1 School Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall

EO

“ I have so many fond memories of my Uncle Paul. My sisters and I always looked forward to our visits to Aunt Elaine, Uncle Paul and our cousin’s house in Westford when we were growing up. Uncle Paul would always greet us with a big hug and smile. He had a wonderful laugh, a love for adventure and always valued his time with his family. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with my Aunt Elaine, my cousins and their families. Uncle Paul was loved and is greatly missed. He will remain forever in our hearts.

Erin Olsen - November 15, 2018 at 06:26 PM

AC

“ Chris and family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. He may be gone, but his memories will live on inside you all forever. I wish you all peace. May you rest in peace Mr. Walters.

Anita Collins - November 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MP

“ It was through Paul taking our son, Tom, under his wing and taught him how to play hockey, that we became acquainted with the Walters. Since all our family was in Pennsylvania, we were invited to spend Christmas Eve with the family. So many years, so many memories! Especially the cross-county- skiing memories – “Van Ryan's Express”, Paul opening a champagne bottle and hitting the sprinkling system, causing the fire alarm to go off and the emptying of the entire Inn, (he couldn't do it if he tried); our getting together for lunch, so many memories to keep close to our heart. We will miss you, Paul.

Marita Pipan - November 14, 2018 at 03:33 PM

AS

“ We'll always remember our brother-in-law-law, Paul, welcoming us to one of the many poolside cookouts he and Elaine hosted. At one of them we ate our first ever “just caught” trout accompanied by a side of one of his fish tales. I have fond memories of exciting rides with Paul and my sister in his convertible during my preteen years to a more recent one of watching him show my oldest daughter and her daughters how to aim their “rifles” at a Bass Store arcade. Paul infected us all with his love of the outdoors and people. He will be greatly missed.

Annette and Frank Sherry - November 14, 2018 at 07:36 AM

AC

“ Annette C. purchased the Yellow & White Sympat hy Floor Basket for the family of Paul F. Walter.



Annette C. - November 13, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ Uncle Paul had the merriest laugh I've ever heard. I am so grateful that he enjoyed his life, his family, and the outdoors. One of my best memories with Uncle Paul was camping on the Mad River, when he and Keith caught fresh trout and Aunt Elaine fried it for dinner - it was SO good. Uncle Paul really embraced the outdoors and he was a very talented sportsman. It is hard to believe that he is in Heaven now. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences go to my Aunt Elaine and my cousins Keith, Chris, and Kurt. We will always have warm memories of him together from those years of holidays and events in Westford.

June Tiller

June Tiller - November 13, 2018 at 10:25 AM

MB

“ Paul, my father in law, was one of the most loving and family-focused people that I have ever know. He will be dearly missed but I am fortunate to have so many great memories that I keep close to my heart. I am truly fortunate as both Paul and Elaine, from the day I met their daughter, accepted me into their family unconditionally and always treated me like a son. We will miss you Paul and always will keep you close to our hearts in memory.

Mick Brown - November 13, 2018 at 08:55 AM

CW

“ Words cannot express the memories that I have because of my papa. We share two beautiful boys that every single day do something that reminds me of papa and I am so grateful that I am able to be a part of this family. One of the best memories. Yes, one of the best for sure. Love, hugs and prayers. See you in heaven Papa.

Carla J walter - November 13, 2018 at 08:28 AM

LW

“ It is unimaginable to me that Uncle Paul is gone. He was such a part of my life and I will miss him always. I am blessed with many many wonderful memories that I will hold in my heart forever. It's peaceful knowing that he is in heaven with my Mom and his parents Ga and Papa and my brother Ricky all of whom I'm sure welcomed him with arms wide open. Uncle Paul i love you so much and I am happy you are at peace with God now and your family. I will love and miss you forever. Lynne

Lynne Wildman - November 13, 2018 at 08:04 AM

EC

“ Warren and I spent many happy hours with Paul and Elaine, a lovely couple.

Know dear Elaine and your family, that you have my deep condolences and prayers at this difficult time.

Paul is now at rest ,safely home, and in the Precious Hands of Our Dear Lord.

Elaine Carlson

Elaine Carlson - November 12, 2018 at 05:06 PM