



Paul J. Reid

April 13, 1951 - February 23, 2017

Paul J. Reid age 65, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Thursday, February 23, 2017 at his home in his wife's arms.

He was born April 13, 1951 in Brooklyn, New York, the son of the late William F. and Marcella M. Reid. Paul retired from Central Intelligence Agency, then worked for General Dynamics and Geospatial Solution Inc., finally retiring in 2015.

Paul volunteered as the Vice President of in-line hockey for the Prince William Hockey Club from 1998 to 2006 where he also coached two of his sons Andrew and John. In 2006 he purchased a second home in Capon Bridge, West Virginia, where he spent the weekends experimenting with home brewing recipes, reading, kayaking, fishing, biking. Paul also spent time after leaving government service volunteering for the Manassas Democratic Committee.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Elizabeth F. Reid, three sons, Peter Reid of Falls Church, Virginia, Andrew Reid of Manassas, Virginia, and John Reid of Austin, Texas; one granddaughter, Mia A. Reid, and one grandson Luke M. Reid; daughter in-laws Alix Reid and Elizabeth Gonzales.

Viewings will be held at Peirce Funeral Home in Manassas Sunday Feb. 26 between 6pm and 8pm, Monday Feb. 27 between 7pm to 9pm. A funeral mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas on Tuesday Feb. 28 at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Relay for Life cancer.org <https://www.cance>

r.org/involved/fundraise/relay-for-life.html click donate then enter Team Baldwin.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Family to receive friends

FEB **27**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SO

“ *To the Reid Family,*

I worked with Paul many years ago and I really enjoyed working with him. He was always in a good mood and knew how to get things done. I was very sad to hear of his passing - my deepest condolences.

Susan Lundin Ose

Susan Ose - March 01, 2017 at 06:55 PM

JK

“ *Paul I always considered you a great friend growing up in East Northport. Never will forget the great times he shared. Thanks for always being there for me. R I P. You will never be forgotten. Jimmy Koehnlein*

Jim Koehnlein - March 01, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We have so many fond hockey memories and Paul was instrumental in getting hockey recognized as a varsity sport at Osbourn High School. Our prayers are with you, Betsy, and your family. Mike and Debbie Krawczyk*

Debbie Krawczyk - February 28, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DP

“ *Dear Betsy, you are one of the greatest people I know. You supported me in my time of grief. May I now support you now in yours. Love Dennis*

Dennis Parkin - February 28, 2017 at 05:54 AM

PG

“ *Betsy,
Rich and I want you to know how very sorry we were to hear about Paul. Know that you and your boys are in our hearts and prayers. It is a reminder to all of us to cherish those we love and never take them for granted. I know that your strong family unit will be a great support through this difficult time. You have acquired many memories in 42 years of marriage and I hope they bring you much comfort. I very much wish I could be with you, but I promise you I am there in spirit. So very glad that we were able to see you all at the reunion this summer. It is a great memory for all of us. Remember, you come from strong Irish stock, and times like this it is not such a bad thing.*

Love, Pat and Rich Goodwin

Pat and Rich Goodwin - February 27, 2017 at 06:05 PM

CL

“ *Memories of Paul go way back to college days at CSR and Albany State. We have had much fun through the years, at your wedding, traveling to Asuncion, Paraguay to visit you, Paul and sons. That was quite a lifestyle you all enjoyed there. Paul was the only person I knew that would read the entire Sunday NY Times in one day. Paul was a great friend and we will miss him.*
-Leo & Cathy Leger

Cathleen F Leger - February 27, 2017 at 05:48 PM

JE

“ Betsy,

Dena and I are praying that God would comfort your heart during this time of Paul's leaving his physical residence. This is also a time where you will receive great comfort and encouragement from your family. You and Paul have created a living legacy in your family heritage. Your children and grand children will rise up to make you smile in the midst of shedding tears of missing Paul. Paul lives through each of them.

I am so thankful that our extended family had a time of reunion in August. This will always be a special memory. I can picture Paul's smile as he was taking a big bite out our \$5,000 cake. He made sure we got our money's worth.

Paul now shares a glorious anniversary with Dena and me. Paul went to heaven on our 27th wedding anniversary as well as Mike and Peggy's 37th. We will all someday join him in the great reunion hall in glory. I pray he saves us some cake.

Love,

Jimmy and Dena

Jim and Dena Ennis - February 27, 2017 at 03:59 PM

NE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Faith will see you through the darkness - love will hold you in the light!*
Nancy and Bart Emanuel

Nancy Emanuel - February 27, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Paul J. Reid.*



February 27, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Betsy, I am so happy to see that you and Paul were able to spend so much time together enjoying all the things he loved to do in the past several months. Amazing to see how much energy he had to ride bikes to Pittsburgh and back, all the hours kayaking and enjoying lunches and dinners with you and the kids. We all know he is now in a better place. Thoughts and prayers to you and the family. I am sorry I was not able to be with you. Hoping to be able to get back east soon. Stay strong. Love Kev.*

Kevin Ennis - February 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *My condolences to the Reid family. Paul was a very nice and helpful man.*

Joe Pimenta - February 27, 2017 at 07:07 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Betsy and Paul's wedding as a joyous affair where all who attended had a great time (and most everyone participated in a huge conga line). My thoughts and prayers are with Betsy and her family. I hope that when the tears dry they remember the good times. - Ronnie (Vizoskie) Spuehler*

Veronica Spuehler - February 26, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul J. Reid.*



February 26, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Charlie & Lorraine Schaefer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul J. Reid.*



Charlie & Lorraine Schaefer - February 26, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Paul was my first cousin. I was four when Paul was born and I believed that he was my very own baby. In the last 10 or 15 years we had a wonderful correspondence, me trying desperately to separate Canale myths from truths. We shared some really funny anecdotes. He was a good and reliable correspondent and usually agreed with my wild perceptions. I loved him very much and will miss him. He was open and sharing when he had this last bout of cancer and did not want me to be shocked at his destiny. He trusted me. What a gift!*

Maryanne Murray

maryanne murray - February 26, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DK

“ Paul was a beloved friend and colleague who inspired others with the depth and steadfastness of his convictions. We will all miss him greatly. Doug Kouril

Douglas Kouril - February 26, 2017 at 01:09 PM

TM

“ Paul did life with great passion. He will be missed by those who knew him. Teresa Mayhugh

Teresa Mayhugh - February 26, 2017 at 11:36 AM