



## Paul Thomas

November 6, 1929 - March 30, 2013

Paul Henry Thomas, age 83 from Pittsburgh, PA, died Saturday March 30, 2013 at his residence in Nokesville, VA.

Paul grew up in the Italian neighborhood of Panther Hollow where, as a boy, he was known as "Pauly Vundie." Paul worked at Forbes Field as an usher at the famous ballpark, proudly served his country as a decorated combat veteran of the Korean War and met the love of his life, Jane. From Pittsburgh, they moved to Springfield, Virginia for 40 years, then to Pinehurst, North Carolina before Paul moved back to Virginia this past year to be with his sons..

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Jane A. Thomas

Survivors include his three sons Mark, Paul and his wife Paula, and Brian and his wife Leslie as well as his granddaughter Ava.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, VA 22180 in memory of Paul Henry Thomas.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Mark, Paul Michael, and Brian, we are so sorry your dad has past away. We hope you will find comfort in the days ahead in cherishing the memories you have of your parents. Just wanted you to know our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. Much love and prayers, Cam & Geo. Whitman*

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**George & Cam Whitman** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LP

“ *To Mark, Paul, and Brian:  
I just want you to know that all of you are in my prayers as you are grieving over the loss of your father. I am honored to have been able to know him and to have spent te with him he AND your mother, as well. Please know that I am praying for your hearts to heal and for Eternal Peace for "daddy" ( as I called him), and I know that He and "mommy" are in one another's arms once again.  
My love to you all,  
Lori (Loopy)*

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**Lori Perry** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ *We are all blessed to have know Mr. Thomas. He raised wonderful children and shared his life freely with everyone he met. Thank you for sharing his wonderful legacy with me!*

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**Anna Carter** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

BC

“ *Mark, Paul, and Brian, Faye and I were very sorry to hear that your father had passed on but happy to know that he is now with his wonderful wife, Jane, in God's kingdom for all eternity. They were dear friends of ours for several years before moving to NC. We pray that the good Lord will give you strength during the difficult days ahead as you suffer with the loss of your wonderful father. God bless, Bill and Faye Carpenter*

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**Bill Carpenter** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

EO

“ *Brian, Mark, Paul Mike,*

*Kelli and I are very blessed to have known Mr. Thomas and to have been invited into your family as friends. Find peace and comfort in knowing your parents have been reunited and their spirit shall be with you always. All of our love,*

*Ed & Kelli*

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**Ed and Kelli Orford** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ *My Condolences to the family.*

*Paul, Mark and Brian: he was my good friend who along with your Mom Jane showed me how to manage and also make a great Manhattan.*

*I have fond memories of working with Paul at the Department of the Interior for many years. He was loved by all.*

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**Albert (Al) Camacho** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

ER

“ *Mark, Paul Michael, and Brian,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Paul was such a kind and loving man. I have great memories of visiting with him and Aunt Jane at their house on our summer vacations and at Aunt Millie's house when they came into town. Your parents were wonderful people. I miss them both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,  
Erin, Rob, Owen & Madeline*

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**Erin (Thomas) Reeder** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

RG

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*The Goldenberg Family*

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**Randy Goldenberg** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DT

“ *In the late 90's, I started work for the first time with Twin Contracting. Mr. and Mrs Thomas would visit the office on occasion. From the first time I met them, they made me feel as if they had known me all my life. I always thought that was something special. My thoughts and prayers to the family. I know he will be missed*

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**Darlene Thompson** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ *Mark, Paul, and Brian-we are so sorry for your loss. I can't help but smile though, as I remember how truly kind and wonderful Uncle Paul was to me every time I saw him. He had a way of making everyone around him feel truly special! It seems like yesterday Uncle Paul and Aunt Jane were dancing at our wedding...we take comfort in knowing that they're dancing and smiling together once again! ~Mike, Amanda, Sam, and Claire Cancilla*

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**Mike Cancilla** - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM