



## Paul Trella

May 2, 1944 - May 12, 2012

PAUL MICHAEL TRELLA, age 68 of Gainesville, VA passed away Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas. Paul was born May 2, 1944 in Friedens, PA son of the late Stephen and Sophia (Tokarz) Trella. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. After retiring from the CIA, he worked as a Business Developer for Qinetiq where he was currently employed. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Frank Trella. Survivors include his loving wife of 46 years, Mary Trella; three children, Tracy Trella- Smith and husband Clark of Ashburn, VA, Karen Trella and significant other, Christian Tureaud of Los Angeles, CA and Michael Paul Trella of Brooklyn, NY; one sister, Josephine Westmoreland; sister-in-law, Shirley Trella of Woodbridge, VA; one granddaughter, Krystal Trella of Los Angeles, CA and multiple nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends from 10:00-10:30 AM Friday, May 18, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA. where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM Friday. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Heart Association, PO Box 5416, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216. Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Paul Trella*

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**Bob Herd** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ *Mary, Michael, Ren, Tracy and Krystal,*

*We have so many memories of Paul from living in the VA and PA area for so many years. He was always quick with a practical joke or game. We remember all the many meals at your house, the croquet games, the Polish hamburgers. It was always a good time spent with your family and our kids have fond memories of those days. We're so glad that we were able to take the cruise last year with both of you. It is a great memory.*

*Our love and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.*

*Love, Linnie and David*

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**David and Linnie Cough** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ *Clark, Tracy, and Trella Family;*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Meagan Zajac and Jesse Strickland** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ Dear Mary and family, My deepest sympathy at this sad time. I will remember his kindness to me at work and his wonderful sense of humor. He truly was one of a kind. You and your family are in my prayers. Sincerely, Anne

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**Anne De Angelus** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CC

“ I miss you so much. It feels like my heart is broken. You were so funny and nice and creative.

Love,  
Catie Cough :)

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**Catie Cough** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KC

“ I wish you could see my plant and how good it's doing. You are my favorite uncle

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**Kimberly Cough** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MT

“ *Mary and family.*

*I am so sorry about Paul's unexpected death. I have enjoyed our visits to your house; Paul was a great host! I feel fortunate to have had him in our lives. Paul was also a great uncle to Catie and Kimberly; they will miss him immensely - he always had a quick joke or a game for the girls to play. I really appreciated the attention he gave them. Last fall he sent them each a plant which will be a constant reminder of his love for them.*

*Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you.*

*We love you!*

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**Marilyn Thomas** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TC

“ *my condolences to all mary,karen,krystal tracy and michael.paul was a great man with a great wit and sense of humor. mary and paul opened their home to me on numerous occasions and i always looked forward to our time spent. he will be sorely missed. god bless all of the Trella's.*

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**thomas craft** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ **WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS  
WE REALLY ENJOYED MEETING YOU BOTH AT TRACY AND  
CLARK HOUSE THE TIME WE HAVE VISITED.  
GOD WILL BLESS AND KEEP YOU STRONG IN THIS SAD TIME  
HE HAS KEPT ME GOING FOR MANY YEARS  
LOVE AND PRAYERS  
CHARLIE AND FAYE SMITH (CLARK'S FATHER)**

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**CHARLES AND FAYE SMITH** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DP

“ *Mary and Family*

*We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I enjoyed my time with you at Emily's bridal shower in Pa. It was nice to get reacquainted with you.*

*Diane and George*

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**Diane and George Partridge** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM