



Paul Edward McCauley

September 26, 1936 - January 7, 2010

Paul E. McCauley tall Paul. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. Age 73 of Sterling Heights. passed away on January 7, 2010. He was born September 26, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. McCauley retired from the U.S.Civil Service /Selfridge and U. S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Eileen nee Gottlieb McCauley, children; Kathleen Jeff Clark, Peter Anne McCauley, Karen Douglas Rooker, David McCauley, Amy John Hill and Dr. Kenneth Amy McCauley, Grandchildren; Courtney, Andrew, Jillian, Sarah, Ally, Amy, Keane, Khai and Cataleya., sister; Jane Singleton of Long Island, New York. Also survived by all his nieces and nephews and all of his volleyball friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Family request that in lieu of flowers or donations that you give someone you love a hug. Second to the love of his family and friends was the sport of volleyball. He competed in multiple sports in high school before turning to volleyball. He then played competitive volleyball for most of his adult life, having begun the sport while serving in the U.S. Air Force and stationed in England. While there, he participated on a select team that represented the U.S. Air Force in a match against the English National Volleyball team. After moving to Michigan, he played on some of the Detroit area's most competitive volleyball teams. He also played on the national level at the U. S. Senior Olympics and at the USA Volleyball National Open championships, twice helping his team to a national title and earning Most Valuable Player honors in his team's age division over 55 at the 1995 USAV National Championships

Tribute Wall

KS

“ To all the McCauleys: I am so sorry for your loss. Paul was a really good guy. Long, tall, cool Paul; he had an easy, laid back way with people. And he really loved his family and the things that really matter in life. I also remember him as being one of the coolest dads. He played volleyball like a teenager. He bought a cool stereo and was into the Alan Parsons project when most of my friends parents were still listening to Engelbert Humperdink and the Carpenters in mono. Plus, anyone who owned a VW microbus and a Saab, well, thats cool too. The world needs more good guys like long tall cool Paul. We're all better for knowing a guy like him.

kevin smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Eileen, I am so sad that Paul is gone. I played volleyball with him for many years and remember happy times when Ann and I and you and he shared time around the edges of tournaments. I always felt that a day was a little brighter when he was around. I will miss him too.

tom hunt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Karen, Doug, Ally and Amy, Although we never met your family, we feel like we know them after the years of hearing of the wonderful gatherings and stories. We are so sorry for your lost and send our prayers and sympathy to all those you love.

John and Vicki Litwin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dearest McCauley Family, I had the pleasure of working and knowing your husband/father for years and I must tell you that I loved Paul. He was one of a kind and he was a bright ray of sunshine everyday at work and he would make me laugh and cry and run the range of emotions. He was kind, loving, a hard worker, brilliant mind, giving, and would go out of his way to light anyone's load. I consider myself a very fortunate person to have known him. The world is a little sadder these days with the loss of Paul but heaven is alot brighter now with him up there. Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss, and thank you for sharing him with us all. Love to all, John & Judi Rhoades

Judi Rhoades - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was stunned to learn of Paul's sudden passing. I knew Paul best when we attended Baldwin High School together. Paul visited when we were both in the service stationed in Germany—that was about 1960. We kept in contact sporadically over the years since and we occasionally met when he came to the NYC area to visit his sister in Baldwin, LI. Paul still has a big place in the memory of my youth and his passing leaves an empty space of someone with whom I could share those memories.

Jim Boyd - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ To Karen and family, my family's condolences to you all. I know how difficult a loss of a father/grandfather can be. I am pleased to see he had such a positive, active life. Take care, Pete Vance and family

Pete Vance - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Eileen, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Paul was always very friendly- stopping his bike ride to say hello . Fred and Cindy Garbe Riverland Neighbor

Fred & Cindy Garbe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Eileen, Paul was a true and dear friend for a long time. We're really going to miss him. Leonard & Marlene Pagano

Leonard & Marlene Pagano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Eileen , kathy Peter karen David Amy Kenny and grandchildren our thoughts are with you all Pat and Tom

Tom & Pat Jubb - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM