



# Paul Christopher Shailor

May 31, 1988 - December 28, 2025

Paul Christopher Shailor, age 37, of Royal Oak, passed away on December 28, 2025.

He married the love of his life, Amanda, on June 13, 2020, and had two beautiful children, Archibald Ernest (Archie), age 4, and Lillian Caroline (Lily), six months.

He is survived by his mom, Michelle Shailor, brother, John (Dayna) Shailor, father-in-law, Jerome Peoples, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Bill Shailor, his mother-in-law, Carol Peoples, his uncle, Paul Clifford Shailor, and his grandparents, Clarence and Frances Parent.

Paul attended Shrine schools from Preschool through 12th Grade and graduated in 2006. He held a B.S. in Political Science and History from Central Michigan University and earned a JD at Wayne State University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 2014 and was currently a lawyer/principal at Kitch in the Mount Clemens office.

Paul was a loving husband to Amanda and an amazing father to Archie and Lily. Whether it was going to the park, going to Cedar Point or on a Disney cruise, playing soccer, or even going on walks, Paul thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family. He constantly took pictures and videos of Archie and Lily and sent them to relatives and friends showing everyone how much he loved being a daddy. His priorities were clear and his world was defined.

Paul was an observant, quiet child who was always trying to figure things out. As a man, he was the one people sought out for counsel. He always helped anyone that needed it with a steady hand and empathy. He was always honest, sometimes brutally, and had a unique perspective that many relied on. His loyalty was beyond reproach with his brother, cousins, many, many friends, and especially his wife and children. Paul was very protective of those he loved.

Paul flew model airplanes when he was growing up and was part of Team USA at the

World Champs in Germany in 2006. He loved movies and movie trivia, he was an avid reader, spent years regularly beating his friends and family in hobby/tabletop games, and always watched Detroit sports. He had a vast knowledge on all subjects and could converse factually and fairly with anyone about anything, even politics.

Paul and Mandy hosted Christmas dinner 2025 for both their families. They decided the few days after Christmas they would stay in and just enjoy their time together as a family, playing with Archie and Lily and just being with each other. It was in their nature as a family to be filled with love and content in their lives.

It is an understatement to say that Paul will be missed. He was taken from Mandy, Archie, and Lily way too young. His memory will live on in all of the lives he touched, and through all of us, making sure it lives on in his children's lives as well.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. with a Sharing of Memories at 6:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Paul will lie in state on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak.

The family is asking for donations directly to Amanda Shailor or to the children's college funds. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home for donations or Venmo Amanda Shailor (@amp9025) – last 4 digits of phone number 6915.

The college funds for Archie and Lily may be accessed through the following link and codes:

Link: <https://www.ugift529.com/home.html>

Codes:

Archie: A8V-612

Lily: 52T-509

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Sharing of Memories

JAN 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



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January 21 at 03:33 PM

NA

“ *I only met Paul a handful of times, but he left a lasting impression on me. I'll miss being able to talk to him about the Challenge. He was very kind and funny and I have no doubt he was a great dad. My heartfelt condolences to all of Paul's family and friends.*

*Nancy Nelsen  
(aka Eric Nelsen's wife)*

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**nancy** - January 07 at 03:08 PM

BC

“ *Belinda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

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**Belinda C.** - January 07 at 02:45 PM

VL

“ *Godspeed to Paul's family, Vincent Lorelli*

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**Vincent Lorelli** - January 07 at 01:41 PM

CS

“ *Caliber Investigative Services purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



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**Caliber Investigative Services** - January 07 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ *Caliber Investigative Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

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**Caliber Investigative Services** - January 07 at 01:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



January 06 at 06:38 PM

TC

“ The Critchfield’s purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



The Critchfield’s - January 06 at 03:38 PM

TC

“ The Critchfield’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.

The Critchfield’s - January 06 at 03:38 PM

NR

“ G-d must have really needed Paul for a unique project to call him so young. May his family, friends and colleagues find comfort during this difficult time.

*May Paul's memory be a blessing*

Nancie Rakotz - January 06 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ Conner S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



Conner S. - January 05 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ Conner S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.

Conner S. - January 05 at 05:59 PM

LN

“ Love, Your Neighbors purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



Love, Your Neighbors - January 05 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



January 03 at 05:25 PM

CF

“ Chip & Debbie Faudie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



Chip & Debbie Faudie - January 03 at 09:25 AM

CF

“ Chip & Debbie Faudie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.

Chip & Debbie Faudie - January 03 at 09:25 AM

GG

“ Glenda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.

Glenda G. - January 01 at 07:40 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aunt Glenda & Uncle Larry - January 01 at 07:24 PM

AL

*Paul we loved your sense of humor and your dedication to your family. We will miss you!*

**Aunt Glenda & Uncle Larry** - January 01 at 07:26 PM

AG

*To correct above comment : Aunt Glenda & Uncle Larry*

**Aunt Glenda** - January 01 at 07:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



January 01 at 06:38 PM

TS

“ *Troy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

**Troy S.** - December 31, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



December 31, 2025 at 06:58 PM

KM

“ *Kalisha McLendon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

**Kalisha McLendon** - December 31, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SF

“ *Smith family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



**Smith family** - December 31, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SF

“ *Smith family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

Smith family - December 31, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.*



December 31, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ *Jason Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.*

Jason Smith - December 31, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dayna Shailor - December 31, 2025 at 02:08 PM

AC

*I hadn't seen Paul in 20 years. My memories of lots of laughter, playing baseball through the years together, texas hold'em games, and seeing him on the road in Big Blue, all come to mind. So grateful to see that he found such joy being a husband and father. There's no calling more noble and rewarding. ❤️ - Amy*

Amy Collins - January 09 at 11:32 PM

DS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Dayna Shailor - December 31, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



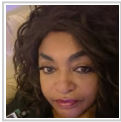
Dayna Shailor - December 31, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Danita L Peoples Peterson - December 30, 2025 at 08:32 PM



*Paul Christopher Shailor*

Danita Peoples-Peterson - December 30, 2025 at 08:40 PM



*A wonderful husband and father*

Danita Peoples-Peterson - December 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM

AS

“ Aunt Danita and Uncle Skip purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



Aunt Danita and Uncle Skip - December 30, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



December 30, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JK

“ Paul and I were classmates at Shrine Grade School. I remember him as a kind-hearted friend who embodied the Christian values taught to us by our parents and teachers. May Paul be welcomed into Heaven by Our Blessed Mother and St. Therese, and may his family know Christ's peace and healing. Love from Jack and Grace Kelly (and family) in Toledo, Ohio.

Jack Kelly - December 30, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TG

“ Paul was one of "regulars" when he was a student at Shrine High School. Small groups of students would study and use the computers in the Counseling Office. I remember him fondly as a great kid. I'm certain he grew to be a fine man. I am so very sorry to hear of his sudden passing. Prayers for his young family and his dear Mom Michelle.



Trish Guarino - December 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Secret Wardle purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Christopher Shailor.



Secret Wardle - December 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SW

“ Secret Wardle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Christopher Shailor.

Secret Wardle - December 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM