



Paul F. McLoughlin

April 18, 1943 - March 25, 2024

Paul F. McLoughlin was born on April 18, 1943 in Troy, New York. He passed away on March 25, 2024, after a decline in his health after being diagnosed with the dreaded disease Alzheimer's in 2016; the St. Peter's Hospice Unit in Albany rendered him exemplary care the last week of his life.

Paul and Pat originally met in college at Murray State University in KY 1967 and were married in June of 1968. They then returned to New York in February of 1969 after both graduated and spent the last 45 years in Athens, NY.

Paul worked for NYS Department of Labor as an Employment Interviewer in Hudson and then Albany retiring after 30 years along with his wife in March of 2000.

Paul was an avid collector of anything old that he thought he could clean up and resell specializing in antique tools, pocket & antique knives, swords, pistols, rifles, shotguns and

antique watches. He loved shopping at yard sales, auctions, flea markets such as Stormville or Livingstonville; our summers were always frantic with the number of weekends on the road. Winter vacations took us to one of his favorite flea markets in Webster, FL. He could always be found down in the cellar working on his finds.

Paul is survived by his wife Patrica (Irvin) of 55 years, their children Matthew, Andrew & Margaret Ann Wright (McLoughlin); Scott Wright, son in law; Frank Ciarlone, Joe Thomas Irvin, Jimmie Dale Irvin, Jerry Merrell (brother in laws); extended family members of nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his father John McLoughlin; mother Margaret (Peg) (Sipperly); Aunts Sister M. Alberta and Mary Sipperly; sister Jean Ciarlone (McLoughlin) and sister in law Sandra Kay Merrell (Irvin).

A Celebration of Life may be held for Paul later in the future but for now will be held privately. Anyone wishing to make donations is encouraged to support our local Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York Chapter, 1003 New Loudon Road, Suite 201 Cohoes, NY 12047.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.n

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“ *Blayne Anne Gunderman lit a candle in memory of Paul F. McLoughlin*



Blayne Anne Gunderman - April 17, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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Very sorry for your loss.

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“ *Gail Stacey lit a candle in memory of Paul F. McLoughlin*



Gail Stacey - March 30, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Paul F. McLoughlin*



Richards Funeral Home - March 25, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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We extend our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

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John, thank you so much for all of you & Richard's for your assistance.

Pat McLoughlin - March 28, 2024 at 02:31 PM



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