



Paul Dragan

February 18, 1948 - September 6, 2017

Paul Dragan, of Suwanee, Georgia, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at the age of 69. He was born on February 18, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan. Predeceased in death by his parents Stanley and Lucy (nee Ricotta) Dragan and his loving son, Paul Leon "PJ" Dragan. Beloved husband of Elaine Botz. Dearest father of Kristin L. Saussele. Loving grandfather of Kate. Dear brother of Elaine (Lorenzo) Clark and Marilyn Sawaya. Also survived by many loving brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces, nephews, friends, and his cherished 4-Legged Companion, VeeGee. Paul was also a wonderfully loving foster parent.

Paul faithfully worked for 25 years for the Detroit Police Department as well as 25 years with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. He was a proud founding president of Leukemia, Research, Life (LRL), also known as Kids Without Cancer. Growing up in Detroit, Paul was a former member of St. Rita's and St. Raymond's.

Visitation Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 4 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Friends and family will gather Monday 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Funeral Service at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Memorial donations in Paul's name may be addressed to Kids Without Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

38425 Garfield
Clinton Twp., MI 48038
(586) 286-7500
<http://cadillacmemorialgardenseast.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

SEP 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Gathering at Funeral Home

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Elaine and family,*

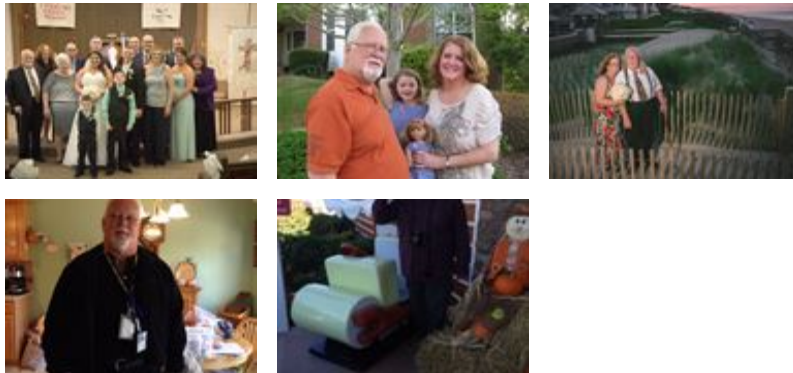
I am saddened by the passing of Paul. I can not tell you how I enjoyed taking care of him at GCS. He always had a smile for me and we shared many laughs through the years of his treatment. He will be missed. May Paul finally be pain free and at peace. Many prayers and hugs to you Elaine. I know he was the love of your life and you were his....

*Sincerely,
Carrie Foster*

Carrie Foster - September 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 10, 2017 at 11:58 AM

RD

“ *ROBIN DARBY lit a candle in memory of Paul Dragan*



ROBIN DARBY - September 09, 2017 at 10:04 PM

RD

I am so sorry for your loss, Elaine. (friend of Sharon and yours). Robin Darby

ROBIN DARBY - September 09, 2017 at 10:05 PM

TC

“ *Paul was a good man, coworker and consummate professional.*

Tim Curtis - September 09, 2017 at 09:14 PM

SA

“ I’ve known Paul for about 23 years, and if someone confined me to a single sentence to summarize him, it would be thus: “He never suffered fools lightly.” The Paul I knew was always the consummate professional and pragmatist, and he had little patience for those whom he perceived did not share his dedication to the craft. Paul has made significant contributions, not only to forensic science, but to me as well. I believe it was his dedication and sense of professionalism that first drew me to Paul. His guidance and mentoring has left an indelible mark on my life, and I have greatly valued the friendship that followed over the decades. One could search the world over, and never find a more loyal and faithful friend. I will miss terribly his unique, rogue sense of humor, his politically incorrect, divergent personality, and the kindness and generous hospitality extended to me by him and his lovely wife Elaine during my visits over the years. My heart breaks for Elaine, as I know how much she has loved Paul, and how much of her energy she had devoted to his care in the final stage of his life. Paul was a very lucky guy - No man could ever ask for a better, more devoted wife or greater partner in life than Elaine. I feel enormously fortunate and blessed to have known them both and I pray to our Lord and Savior, for his blessings upon Paul and Elaine, and for her peace and safekeeping.

Sam Reid
Murfreesboro, TN

sam - September 09, 2017 at 01:52 PM

SK

“ We love you Paul & Elaine

Sam & Julie & Justin & Karen

sam & Julie & Justin & Karen - September 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ Praying for you my dear friend...



Darshan - September 08, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JP

“ Worked with Paul in LRL/Kids Without Cancer.

John and Beth Pilette - September 08, 2017 at 08:21 PM

TF

“ Our family sends our condolences and prayers during this very sad time. Paul was a great person with a kind spirit.

The Hollis Family - September 08, 2017 at 06:39 PM

BB

“ We were neighbors 18 years. Very happy memories.

bill boddy - September 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Forever in my heart💙👮‍♂️💙
Deepest condolences for you loss



Cissy Santillanes - September 08, 2017 at 05:32 PM



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



September 08, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss sending my prayers 😞*



Debbie Taylor - September 08, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Meli Martin lit a candle in memory of Paul Dragan*



Meli Martin - September 08, 2017 at 05:01 PM