



Paul J. Meray, Jr.

September 22, 1925 - August 24, 2008

Paul J. Meray, Jr. passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2008 at his residence in Warren at the age of 82. He was born September 22, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Meray was a member of DAV – Blind National Veterans Nation Chapter #1, Hines Blind Center Alumni, Michigan Railroad Club, Blue Water Michigan Railroad National Historical Society, San Francisco Church Bowling League and Macomb Blind Bowlers.

He is survived by: his wife, Maria (nee Pando) Meray; sons, Daniel (Kimberly) Meray, Larry Meray, Paul J. III (Elizabeth) Meray, Francesco (Denise) Meray and Steven (Lisa) Meray; grandchildren, Jeffrey Meray, Angela (Korey) Meray-Poe, Natalie (Tom) Martelle, Dean Meray, Rachel Meray, Sara Meray, Beth Meray, Ryan Meray, Kyle Meray, Julie Meray, Nick Ravizza, Tony Ravizza, Chris Walker and Lindsey Vernier; great grandchildren, Jesse Meray, Brendon Meray, Haven Poe and Ronan Poe; sister, Betty Ofiara-Logsdon and brother-in-laws, Michael (Priscilla) Pando and Angelo Timonti. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. Meray was predeceased by his parents, Paul & Theresa Meray and sister, Maryann Timonti.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres
31555 Hoover
Warren, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy and I were very saddened upon hearing the recent passing away of Mr. Meray. We will remember Paul as a great neighbor (UP-North). Our Sympathys go out to his wife Marie and his family. Through Steve a co-worker we know first hand how much he was loved by his family and admired by his friends. He will be missed and every time We hear a train whistle we will think of Paul Meray.##imported-begin##jerry & Cindy white##imported-end##*

September 08, 2008 at 06:26 PM



“ *Thinking of you with fond memories.##imported-begin##Merle Benny##imported-end##*

September 04, 2008 at 10:55 AM



“ *We are very sorry to here of your loss. We've only heard kind and nice words about Mr. Meray. You must all be very proud to have been a part of his life, as I'm sure it is because of him that you are all who you are today! May he only know peace and happiness now until you meet again in heaven.##imported-begin##Sue And Mike Cencich (Lisa's Sister and Brother inlaw)##imported-end##*

August 28, 2008 at 08:50 PM



“ Our Father was a very special man – he was more than one of a kind
He was only 37 when they told him, “Sir, we think you’re going blind”
The news came as a shock, but more like an atomic bomb
Yesterday he had three jobs, today he’s Mr. Mom
So he left his three jobs behind him, to begin this new life
Housekeeping and dinner, for five boys and his wife
He’d always do the laundry and listen to his talking books
Some of my most memorable meals I shared with gangsters and crooks
I did my drivers training and it was with my Dad
He’d always know when I missed a turn but never would he get mad
When I played my loud music, Dad would never complain
He couldn’t hear me anyways over his own record of a train
And Dad, you know we’ll miss you, we’ll try to hold back the tears
That’s the first thing you taught us – to always fight your fears
Yeah, his vision was impaired, but he could always see
That he was the best father for my four brothers and me
We’re so happy you’re in Heaven and you’ve got back all of your sight
It’s the least that God could give you after such a courageous fight
Dad, I’ll always miss you and I’m fighting back the tears
But every time I hear a whistle blow I’ll think of all those wonderful years
Now that you’re in Heaven with your vision perfectly clear
I feel you watching over me, writing this poem and drinking your last beer##imported-begin##Steven Meray##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ To the family of Paul Meray, I send you my deepest sympathy for your lost that we will also share because he will be missed very much. We enjoyed him and his little hop that made him bowl better when he did it. The hop didn't work for anyone else but his encouragement for others did. He will be missed but his memories brings happy moments to our mind. Till we see him again we treasure those memories.##imported-begin##Pat & Dave Giuliani##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. I hope that the family is comforted by long and fond memories. Paul was obviously deeply loved and I'm sure that this was of great solace to him in his neediest times.##imported-begin##Ron and Karen Isles##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 08:43 PM



“ Dear Marie and huge family, Wally and I were so fortunate to have known Paul.He was such a nice and no nonsense guy. We very much enjoyed bowling with him all those years. We wish you God's blessing as you miss him, he was an extraordinary Man! Most of the time he had a smile on his face. Blessings,Wally&Jeanie Robinson##imported-begin##Wally&Jeanie Robinson##imported-end##

August 27, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ *To the Family,
May each of you find comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father is
"near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed
in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to "swallow up
death forever...and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."
(Isaiah 25;8) Take care,###imported-begin###valerie
thompson###imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 12:31 PM



“ *Maria, Frank, Steve, Paul, and everyone:
Our hearts and thoughts are with you at this time. We have fond
memories of Paul (Mr. Meray, to me, for years on Bretz). He was
always so full of life. We remember a train trip to Findlay many
years ago that was a lot of fun. We will all miss him.
David and Carolyn Materne
Leslie and Lauren Materne###imported-begin###David
Materne###imported-end##*

August 27, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ *I always tell the story, of my Uncle Paul; about the time he helped
finish my fathers basement, by doing the electricity. Not only was his
sight impaired, he was also colored blind, and one time he had
asked me, what colors certain wires were. No doubt, we never had
a problem with the lights.
With Love, Rick Standiford & Family###imported-
begin###Rlick###imported-end##*

August 26, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Paul is the very best train; [steam train that is],, friend that we have. My father and I will miss you up in the baggage car !!!! Oh, the track that we covered over the years has been so awesome!!! The miles that we covered behind 611 were the very BEST! Paul has been such a good friend to my father and I. We will both miss him so very much! With luv, from Jerry.##imported-begin##gerald lambert##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 05:55 PM



“ Grandpa was a big inspiration in life. Even though i had just came into the family when i was 4 years old, i knew that he was going to be a big part of my life and he was going to love me like any other grandchild. But when we heard the news of his illness,i began to worry what would happen to him if he didnt get better. But now he is in a better place and we all will never forget him.##imported-begin##lindsey vernier##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 02:32 PM



“ Everyone is in my thoughts during this time. Even though we don't see you all very often, the love and support from me and my family are with you all.
Debbie, Scott, Kevin, and Tommy##imported-begin##Debbie Kesterson##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 12:05 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy concerning the passing of your father. Your visits and efforts to support him in his struggle certainly show the love you have for him.

Bruce and Sharon Black##imported-begin##Bruce and Sharon Black##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ All my best to all of the family members. As I read the obituary ...it was obvious that he led a rich and full life which serves as an example for us all.##imported-begin##Jim Erwin##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 09:56 AM



“ Dearest Maria,
This is Wendy that worked for Dr. Klein and that knows Dick Lambert. My heart went out today when I saw that Paul had passed. I will always remember his smile when he came into the office and how much he loved trains.
Peace be with you.

Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy Maynard##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 09:27 AM



“ *Maria,*

My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He certainly was a role model for anyone who knew him. I remember when working the switchboard at Chesterfield, how a person could hear the happiness in his voice. Every time he called, I could just imagine the smile on his face which put a smile on my face. May he rest in peace and forever be in your hearts.##imported-begin##Marianne Stanley##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 09:22 AM