



## Paul Charles Ehlen

September 14, 1961 - June 27, 2023

Ehlen, Paul C. of Hamilton, Montana passed away suddenly on June 27, 2023 at the age of 61. Born on September 14, 1961 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was the son of Charles Ehlen and Nancy (Frederiksen) Ehlen. Paul grew up in St. Cloud, Minnesota with his four siblings and attended Cathedral High School. He earned his college degree from Marquette University and went on to be an entrepreneur. His passions included aviation, hunting, fishing, skiing and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife Katy; his children Claire (Andreas) Christodoulou, Sarah Ehlen, Christian Ehlen, and Joel Ehlen; his parents; and his siblings Cathy Brutger, Fred Ehlen, Betsy Ehlen, and Steve (Kelli) Ehlen. He also leaves behind many other beloved family members and friends. A visitation will be held at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th St., Edina on Monday, July 17, 2023 from 4-7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street in Minneapolis on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 11 a.m. with a one-hour visitation prior to service. Fr. Daniel Griffith will be presiding. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department (P.O. Box 562, Hamilton, MT 59840); the American Legion Post #91 (PO Box 205, Corvallis, MT 59828); The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena; or donor's choice. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary  
1600 Hennepin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am profoundly sad to hear of Paul's passing. He was a client, team partner, and more importantly became a friend through our work together. his energy and spirit always inspired me to do excellent work for our clients.

*I will miss him calling me with urgency to be ready to go for the next project.*

*May his memory be eternal.*

*Nick Sperides*

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**Nick Sperides** - July 18, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.



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July 17, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Charles Ehlen.

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July 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM



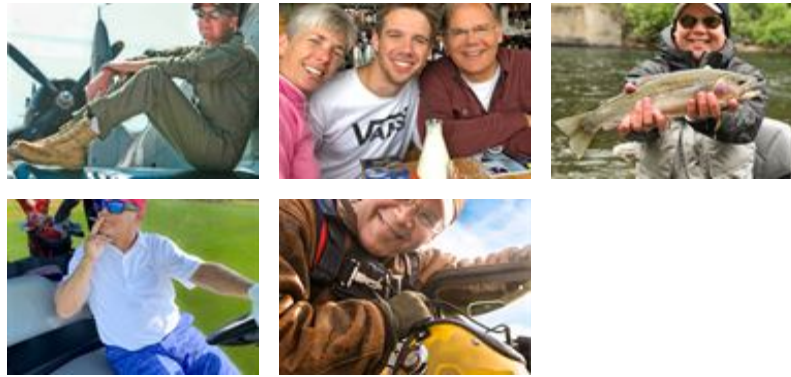
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.*



July 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Washburn-McReavy - July 13, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Love and condolences, Bob and Kitty purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.*



Love and condolences, Bob and Kitty - July 13, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JC

“ J Kevin C. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.



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J Kevin C. - July 13, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Charles Ehlen.

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July 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.



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July 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Charles Ehlen.

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July 12, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Charles Ehlen.



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“ To have known Paul was a blessing. Paul was one of those rare individuals that instantly made you feel welcome and loved. Whenever I spoke with Paul, he ignited an energy of success and made you feel like everything was possible. Even if he was busy, he always made time for even a quick chat if you needed it. He always told me his door was open and he stood by it. Paul loved life and it showed. And to be able to experience the love and respect he had for his beautiful wife and family, was nothing short of humbling. I will forever cherish the things I have learned from Paul. And I will never forget spending Pendleton Roundup with Paul and Katy. It was a great day and one many of us will treasure. One man who touched the lives of millions.



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Linda Wells - July 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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“ Back in 1999, Paul worked with our office in Great Falls, Mt, Dr Mark F Ozog to get us started in the Lasik business. We partnered for a short time and learned so much from Paul and his associates, Paula Parker and others about marketing and patient care. Paul's energy and excitement in our little project was infectious and we are still doing surgery today. Our thoughts and prayers are with not only Katy and family but with the folks that worked with and for Paul he will be greatly missed. Truly a once in a lifetime person that we had the privilege of working with and enjoying.

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Karla Ellis - July 12, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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“ Paul had a beautiful spirit for life, family, and entrepreneurship. He was innovative, fair, honest, and just. His love of family was known by anyone with whom he worked or played. He was dedicated to a personal and professional goal of making life better for others. He succeeded.

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**Susan Mackert** - July 12, 2023 at 09:06 AM