



Paul Joseph Leska Sr.

February 2, 2014

Leska, Paul Joseph Sr. age 66, passed Feb 2nd in Sun City, AZ. Born in Bridgeport, CT Dec 15th 1947, he was a lifelong musician and amateur radio operator, performing in Drum & Bugle Corps with St. Raphael's Golden Buccaneers, the Connecticut Hurricanes and Park City Pride alumni corps. Paul graduated Notre Dame H.S., attended Quinnipiac University and enlisted in the Navy as a Corpsman, serving the Marines honorably in Vietnam, returning to MN in 1969 to complete a B.S. Degree at the U of M. Paul excelled at mechanical engineering, working for Litton Microwave, started Versapierce Inc., continued at Federal Cartridge and finally MTS Systems for 29 years, receiving 12 patents for his inventions. Paul was an avid expert class licensed "ham" operator, call sign W0PL (WD0DNQ prior) assisting the Desert Voices / Navy MARS programs and a lifelong outdoorsman who loved camping, hunting and target shooting with his children and friends. He had a jovial disposition, endless stories to share, uncanny conversational ability to befriend strangers and an endless supply of one-liners. His presence will be forever missed. Preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lillian. Survived by his wife, Karen; children, Paul (Sandi) Leska Jr., Eric (Nicolle) Leska and Cecelia (Cory) Hudson; step-children, Michelle Jacob, Michael (Lisa) Jacob and Jason (Liz) Jacob; sister, Carol (Tom) Kartak, and 13 grandchildren. Visitation: Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie, Thursday, Feb 13 at 4-7pm and 1 hour prior the service Friday, Feb 14 at the church. Funeral: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina, Friday, Feb 14 at 11am. Interment

to follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 2pm. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deep condolences to Karen and the Leska Family. Paul a wonderful bright light; and Karen you are a sweet, beautiful spirit to hold Paul in your hands. Our friendship was short, but you both will be tenderly remembered.

*Richard and Sherry Mastroiani
Oxford, CT*

Sherry Mastroiani - February 11, 2014 at 03:57 PM

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“ Tom & Carol Kartha purchased the A Full Life for the family of Paul Joseph Leska Sr..



Tom & Carol Kartha - February 11, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Leska Sr..



February 11, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Leska Family. I just read this today. I marched with Paul in Park City Pride. He will be missed and in my prayers.*

*Jerry Lee Buswell
Mesa, Arizona*

Jerry Lee Buswell - February 09, 2014 at 02:42 PM

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“ *My friendship with Paul started when he the Buccaneers and I was in St. Ann's. I remember summers down at Seaside Park. There was Notre Dames's senior prom when we triple dated . We went to college and lost touch only to meet again in 2004 when Park City Pride alumni corps came into being. Paul kept up with the music and performed with the Pride even though he lived now in MN. .May you Rest In Peace. God Bless you dear friend.*



Francine Barrows - February 09, 2014 at 01:52 PM