



Paul Frederick Wiessner

September 30, 1952 - December 25, 2019

Age 67 of Forest Lake formerly of St. Paul

Died on December 25, 2019 surrounded by loved ones. Paul was diagnosed with a rare disease called Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) by Mayo Clinic in 2016. His body was bequeathed to the University of Minnesota Anatomy Bequest Program for medical education.

Preceded in death by his father, Robert.

Survived by wife of 22 years, Karla; mother, Priscilla; siblings, Glenn (Deborah), Carol (James) Mackenzie and Grant (Carol); father and mother-in-law, Don & Alta Gaarder; sister-in-law, Sonia (Randy) Bury, brother-in-law, Mike (Mindy); many nieces and nephews; special friends and caregivers, Carol Brown and Karen Leigh.

Paul loved nature, motorcycles and animals, especially his cats and horses. He was very intelligent, an avid reader of the Pioneer Press, reading it cover to cover and was always interested in other people's stories. He was a Winter Carnival Vulcan, loved Lindsey olives and Lindor milk chocolate truffles. His favorite show was Judge Judy and song, Harvest Moon by Neil Young. He loved Seinfeld and Andy Griffith. He could do amazing Jerry Lewis impersonations. He received his Eagle Scout and was a graduate of the U of M. Paul worked in real estate. He was a fun uncle and loved to work hard but play harder.

His family wants to acknowledge the wonderful care also provided by the Fairview Hospice team.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 1PM on Sat., January 11, 2020 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview, with a gathering of friends and family afterwards.

Memorials preferred to Northwood's Humane Society, 7153 Lake Blvd, PO Box 264, Wyoming, MN 55092 or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Frederick Wiessner*



December 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Rest in peace Paul.*

Sam Guagliardo - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are for you Karla, and your family, as you pass through this difficult life experience.*

FERGUS PRESTBYE - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so blessed to know Paul and be counted among his friends. We will always, too, be counted among the friends who miss him... "seeing him" vividly in our memories and hearing his voice in birdsong. May God bless him and all of us who are saying good-bye.*

Lou and Pam Trudeau - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *How sad and tragic to hear of Paul's illness and passing. We were both Highland class of 70 and U of M graduates. Paul had a heart of gold. His curiosity,energy, and enthusiasm were larger than life. In the 70s he patiently taught me how to play handball and racquetball. We had so many great games and shared Winter Carnival connections. My deepest sympathy to his family for this enormous loss.*

Carol Thomssen Falkowski - January 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM