



Paul Surloff

February 19, 1946 - August 20, 2021

Paul Barton Surloff, 75, of Valencia, PA, peacefully passed away on August 20 surrounded by loved ones, after a difficult battle with cancer.

Paul was born on February 19, 1946, to Bernard Surloff and Rowena (Gettleman) Surloff in Pittsburgh, PA. After Paul graduated from Peabody High School in 1964, he pursued a degree in elementary education at Youngstown State University. Paul would later earn his master's degree in K-12 education administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Paul was a dedicated public school teacher and administrator for over 40 years.

Paul was the loving husband of Francine (Klein) Surloff; father of Brandon Surloff, Jenna (Pluese) Surloff, Andrew Surloff, and Tara (Newman) Surloff; brother of the late Jerry Surloff; grandfather of Brynn Surloff, Abigail Surloff, Reagan Surloff, and Alex Surloff; and is survived by his cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Paul will be laid to rest in a private ceremony for family and friends at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery in Allison Park, PA.

In lieu of material sentiments, please consider a memorial donation in his name to:

Temple Ohav Shalom

In Memory of Paul Surloff

8400 Thompson Run Road

Allison Park, PA 15101

Cemetery Details

Adath Jeshurun Cemetery

4779 Roland Road
Allison Park, PA 15101

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Mr Surloff was my sixth grade home room teacher at Burchfield Elementary and I am the better for it. He was always a positive influence on the class and instilled a great work ethic and moral direction that continues to guide me through life. He will be missed.*

Carl Krause - August 14, 2023 at 09:21 PM




“ *Paul Surloff*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Surloff was a stand up guy. I went to Burchfield Elementary School while he was there. Always a towering individual to us children, he always had a kind word of support. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to his family and all that were close to him.*

Jodie Snider - May 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

 Diane
Zebrine

“ Paul was a respected colleague and a beloved friend. We knew him first as a fellow teacher at Burchfield, and got to know Francine, Brandon, and Andrew. He then had a long history with Shaler as an administrator, and we both enjoyed having him as our principal in various schools. Paul exhibited empathy and fairness to his staff. He supported teachers and took a personal interest in them. He worked with teachers who needed help, especially those who were new to the field of education.

Paul was someone who could be relied on to step in and assume leadership when it was needed. I was so happy to see him many years later, after he retired, when I worked in Hampton and he was asked to fill a temporary principal spot there. Every time I saw Paul, he was warm and caring, and the last time I hugged him, all of my memories of our early teaching days came back.

We hadn't seen Paul in many years when we read of his passing, But we could write a book about the things we remember. We were happy for his achievements and appreciative of his leadership style. He contributed much to education, especially in Shaler. He influenced our professional lives. Most important, we loved him as a friend.

Francine, Brandon, Andy, and family, please accept our condolences.

Diane and Joe Zebrine

Diane Zebrine - August 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LP

“ Paul always exuded strength, responsibility, and commitment. He was also the best dressed man I ever met. I know he will be missed.

Linda Parker - August 22, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *i am so saddened by Paul's passing. Francine & Paul were very dear friends of mine since High School...I was honored to stand up in their wedding...Pay all of your wonderful memories be of a blessing to you during this difficult time..*

Merna Lautman

Merna Merklin - August 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SC

“ *Our sympathies: We grew up on Avondale Place. My mother-in-law Lakey, was a good friend of Roweema.*

Sheldon and Marsha Clark - August 22, 2021 at 09:58 AM