



Joseph Paul Herrmann

November 27, 1935 - February 27, 2024

Joseph Paul Herrmann, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and proud veteran, passed away on February 27, 2024, at the age of 88. Born on November 27, 1935, in Crafton, PA, Paul led a remarkable life filled with love, service, and dedication.

Paul proudly served his country in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division, demonstrating courage and commitment throughout his service. After his military tenure, he pursued his education, graduating from Muskingum College in 1961, where he laid the foundation for a successful career and a fulfilling life.

In 1961, Paul married the love of his life, Margaret McKelvey. Together, they shared over 50 years of love, companionship, and unwavering support until Margaret's passing in 2011.

Paul dedicated over two decades of his professional life to Worthington Industries, where his hard work, integrity, and dedication left a lasting impact on colleagues and the community. His career took him from Ohio to Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and back to Ohio. Paul was known for creating positive work environments, solving issues, and generating business wherever he went.

In 1992, Paul and Margaret retired to Sarasota, Florida, where they embraced a slower pace of life and enjoyed the warmth of the sunshine state. Paul was an active member of the Senior softball community in Venice and Sarasota, where his passion for the sport brought joy to many. He was an integral part of several softball travel teams, leaving behind a legacy of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Paul's generosity knew no bounds, and his love for animals was evident in his compassionate nature. He leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy of kindness that will be remembered by all who knew him. He loved projects and helping others, and he was adored by those who knew him.

Paul is survived by his loving children, Heather Herrmann Parentice (spouse Doug Parentice) and Paul Talbott Herrmann (spouse Rachelle Rippen), as well as his adoring grandchildren, William McKelvey Parentice and Paige Miller Parentice.

Paul Herrmann will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. His legacy of love, kindness, and service will continue to inspire and uplift us all.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences to the Herrmann family. Paul and I were softball teammates for many years here in Florida. Not only was he a great ball player but an excellent organizer. Our team, Papa Nicks, was more than just a team buy a family. Players wives would often be seen at tournaments rooting for us. Under Paul's leadership our team won the Senior Softball World Series in 2004 in addition to several National and Florida titles. Rest In Peace Paul.*

Dave Hanrahan - April 21, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Condolences to the Paul Herrmann family. Paul and Margaret were lifelong friends. They will be missed but never forgotten. Kay Paisley Callander (Pais)*

Kay Callander - March 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM