



## Paul Elliott Burch, Jr.

June 13, 1947 - March 8, 2016

Paul Elliott Burch, Jr. 68 of Sarasota, Florida passed away Tuesday March 8, 2016.

Born in Washington, DC he was the son of the late Paul E. Burch and Pauline Weis Burch. Paul and his wife Leigh owned and operated Burch Bail Bonds in Upper Marlboro, Maryland for 30 years before moving to Sarasota, Florida. He was a Marine, Mason, Scottish rite and a Shriner. He loved to be with his family and always put others first. He enjoyed helping others and seeing their smiles. Paul was a loving father to his 6 children and 5 grandchildren and loved his dog, Moneypenny. One of his happiest moments was when he went fishing on a charter boat with all of his children. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by two sons, Richard and Ronald Elliott, his sister, Helen French and his brother, Walter Burch.

Survivors include his wife, Leigh Burch; one daughter, Amy Marie Bloomfield and her husband, James; three sons, Jason Paul McPike and his wife, Jennifer, Nicholas Alexander Burch and his wife, Salena, Paul Elliott Burch III; brother, Paul James Burch and his wife, R. Jean; five grandchildren, Rain VanTassel, Chelsea Hochadel, Anna Lee Diakogiannis, Ryleigh McPike and Jakob McPike.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening March 9, 2016 from 6 to 8

PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home – 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

The funeral service will be at 9:30 AM Thursday morning March 10, 2016 at Church of the Incarnation – 2901 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34239.

Interment with military honors will be 12:30 PM Thursday afternoon March 10, 2016 at Sarasota National Cemetery – 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital - 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607 or Tidewell Hospice Philanthropy Department – 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34238.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Burch Family upon the loss of Paul. My family (the Emelios) have known the Burch family for a long time. My brother, Bill, and my sister, Carol, both did work (construction and accounting) for Paul and Leigh over the years, and I was very grateful to Paul for his bail bond assistance for family -- he always came through. May he rest in peace.*

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**Toni Emelio Doucette** - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM