



# Paul Charles Cataldi

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### **P**aul C. Cataldi, Retired Smyrna School District Administrator

Paul Charles Cataldi, 77, of Lewes, DE and formerly of Camden, DE passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 28, 2015. He was born October 14th, 1938 in Dover, DE, son of the late Frank and Connie Analore Cataldi.

Paul was a graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, DE class of 1957. In his early years, Paul served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the HALF MOON. He had worked for the Smyrna School District as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds for 17 years.

Throughout his life, Paul was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting as well as fishing. Some highlights were his fishing trips to Canada and Alaska with his friends and family. Paul took great pride in his garden and had a green thumb. In the winter months, he loved snowmobiling in the Adirondack Mountains with his family. Paul was an active construction volunteer for the Sussex County Habitat for Humanity for over 10 years. In addition to work in Sussex County, he undertook several Jimmy Carter work project trips to Mexico and the Gulf Coast.

Paul was very close to his family especially his five grandsons who knew him as "Papa". He will always be remembered by his grandsons for the time they spent together on adventures such as fishing and crabbing with a trotline.

Paul will be remembered as a loving husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his sister, Carole C. Davenport as well as his brother, Frank Cataldi. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Barbara Cataldi; two children: Carin C. Patterson of Elkton, MD and Paul B. Cataldi of Oxford, PA; five grandchildren: Cade Michael Patterson, Brayden Paul Patterson, Gavin Robert Patterson, Dominic Paul Cataldi



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and Anthony Wyatt Cataldi; two brothers: Joseph Cataldi of Camden, DE and Benjamin Cataldi of Felton, DE.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 3:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions may be made to the Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 759, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the guestbook on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10:00 AM ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.






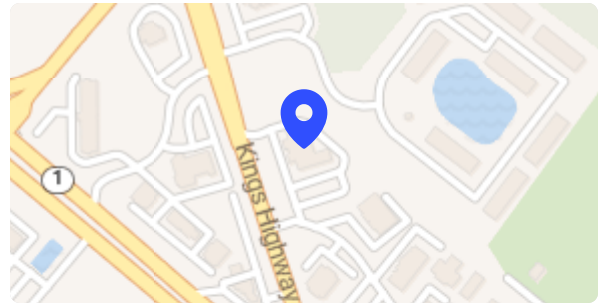
# Events

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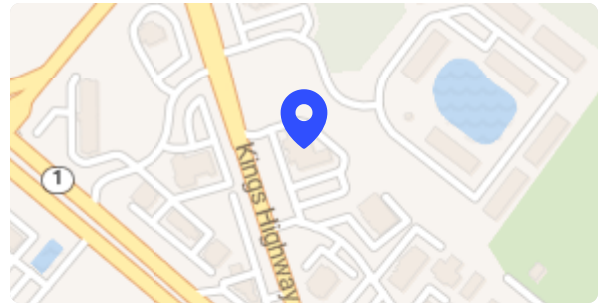
## Friends May Visit

-  **Thursday**, December 3, 2015
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958



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JJ

**Jim Jackson** posted:

Fondly remembered by our time together on the USCG cutter Halfmoon, and the weekends he invited me to spend at his home. Jim Jackson

May 21 at 5:59 AM

DA

**D Allen** posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 21,28,29

December 12 at 2:42 AM

TM

**Teresa Mccann** posted:

To Barb & Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Teresa & Pat McCann

December 8 at 8:51 AM

MU

**Muffy** posted:

Paul was such a friendly kind man. Whenever we saw him, which wasn't often enough, he treated us like his own. We send our heartfelt condolences to all of his family. May you be comforted by all of your beautiful memories. Much love, Richard, Muffy, Bruce and Brianna

December 4 at 5:28 AM

DA

**Dawson** posted:

Dear Barbara and family, We were saddened to hear about Paul's passing. There are so many fond memories and happy times that are brought to mind of days gone by. Our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Love and sympathy, Ray and Elaine Dawson

December 3 at 8:33 AM

JK

**Jan Kirk** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Barbara and her family. Jan B. Kirk

December 3 at 1:15 AM



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LH

**Love: Brandon, Nicole, Brandon Jr, And Justin Hollenbaugh** sent a Fairest of All to the Cataldi family.



December 2 at 3:45 PM

DC

**Deborah Chadwick** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to Barbara and family. Paul was always ready to lend a helping hand to keep my classroom in top shape.Kenny and Debbie Chadwick & family

December 2 at 2:41 PM

BL

**Buddy Lloyd** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and the family at this difficult time. We extend our sincere condolences for your loss.Buddy and Keene Lloyd and Family

December 2 at 1:21 PM

BC

**Ben Cataldi** shared 9 photos to the **Paul Cataldi** album.



November 30 at 10:36 AM

KD

**Kate Dittman** posted:

Condolences to entire family. Kate and Benny Dittman

December 2 at 11:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cataldi family.



December 2 at 11:20 AM



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MO

**Mary Opdyke** posted:

Dear Barbara and family, So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Billy and Mary Opdyke

December 2 at 10:37 AM

FF

**From The Carter / Gosnell Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cataldi family.



December 2 at 9:41 AM

DH

**Darin Hobbs** posted:

Mr. Cataldi was one of the kindest, caring & generous individuals we have ever met. He would always treat us as if we were part of his family. Michele and I will always cherish the time we were able to spend with him and all of the great conversations we would have with him. Paul will be missed, but he will live on in our hearts forever. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. With heartfelt sympathy Darin & Michele Hobbs

December 2 at 8:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cataldi family.



December 2 at 3:56 AM

EJ

**Evy J** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Barbara and family, are sorry for your loss. Our sympathy and prayers to you. Evy & Dave Jacobs



December 2 at 2:54 AM



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**Diane Eastburn** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Paul years ago when he was with SSD. I worked on committees with him in addition to working for the school. We had regular contact and the two things I will always remember are his humor and his dedication. You shared him for many years and we share in your grief now. Deepest sympathy. Diane Eastburn

December 2 at 2:46 AM



**Darin & Michele Hobbs, Kenneth & Linda Shock** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cataldi family.



December 1 at 7:00 PM



**Phil Cataldi** shared an album called **Paul Cataldi**.



December 1 at 4:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cataldi family.



December 1 at 4:16 PM



**Pquette** posted:

Barb and family, My heart breaks for you. Please trust that all of you are in my family's thoughts and prayers. Paulette

December 1 at 2:48 PM



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AC

**Anne Cuppels** posted:

Barbara and family....there are no words to express my sadness over the loss of a wonderful, caring, funny and gentle man. I did not know him well yet everytime we met he had a smile on his face and a trickle in his eye. Your great loss and pain will never go away...know he loved you all and lives in your memories. Anne Cuppela

December 1 at 2:08 PM

PC

**Phil And Michele Cataldi** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cataldi family.



December 1 at 2:04 PM

KW

**Kelley Joseph Willoughby** posted:

We are so very sorry about your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family at this very difficult time. Love Ebe Joseph and Kelley

December 1 at 11:24 AM

JM

**John & Bonnie Moffa** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Barbara and family, Our message of sympathy for our dearest friend Paul. Wishing you comfort and peace. We are sharing in your sadness. We have many great memories of Paul and will never forget them. We will truly miss him. John & Bonnie Moffa



December 1 at 8:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cataldi family.



December 1 at 5:34 AM



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**Courtney Peksens** posted:

Your Dad will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful Dad and Papa, he always welcomed us and treated us as part of the family. I will always remember the stick in the mulcher and smile, he loved to tinker and fix things! Sending you all lots of love during this difficult time.

December 1 at 4:53 AM



**Ron Morris** posted:

Paul was the most "regular" of the regulars who volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. Always up beat and quick with smile and a laugh and a pleasure to work with. Our work crew won't be the same without him. Rest in peace buddy...ron

November 30 at 5:26 PM



**Candace Shetzler** posted:

Carin, PB, and Barb and families~I am so stunned and saddened to learn of this sad news. Carin your father had such a kind and fun-loving spirit, especially for putting up with our childhood shananigans!T here were so many great, fun memories made at your house in Hartley. And no matter what we did, he could never stay mad. He would usually just curse and say "What were you girls thinking?"My heart aches for all of you!All of my love and prayers,Candace Shetzler

November 30 at 5:10 PM



**Terry Analore** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Barb and Family, Pete and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that are thoughts and love are with all of you during this difficult time. So many fond memories of Paul. Pete's heart is especially heavy.The Analores'Terry and Pete



November 30 at 3:56 PM



**Bob Patterson** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 30 at 3:46 PM



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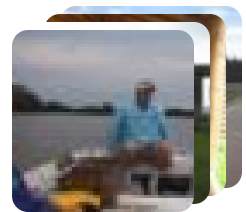
**Paul Russell** posted:

Paul & Catrina, Carin & Mike, and the entire family - I'm so sorry. Your father was such a kind man - he was always so nice to me. Whenever I spent time and spoke with him - he made me feel like he truly was interested in what I had to say and what was going on in my world. It was never just small talk or polite conversation - but genuine interest. He was a special man that I will truly miss. My love and condolences to you all, Paul

November 30 at 3:39 PM

BP

**Bob Patterson** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 30 at 10:36 AM

CW

**Crissie Wyatt** posted:

Here was a man who showed incredible kindness to all and loved his children and grandchildren more than anything.

November 30 at 2:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Cataldi family.



November 30 at 10:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Cataldi family.



November 30 at 10:36 AM



Ben Cataldi shared 9 photos to the Paul Cataldi album.

December 2 at 11:39 AM



Dec. 14, 2002



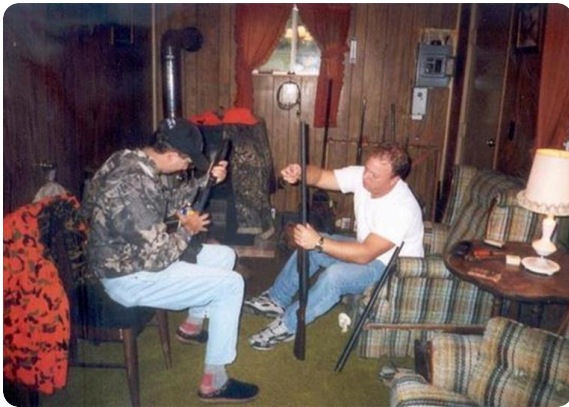
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Nov. 16, 2002



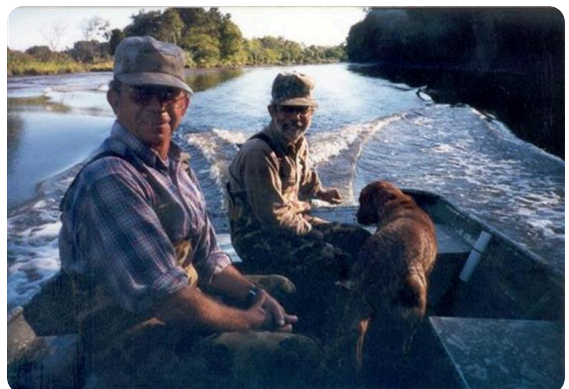
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Jan. 15, 2002



Npv. 2000



Sept. 2001



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Phil Cataldi shared 2 photos to the **Paul Cataldi** album.

December 1 at 4:23 PM



Outer Banks, NC



Paul, PB and Ben



**Bob Patterson** shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 30 at 3:46 PM



Paul and PB with grandkids



Nice ride



Polar plunging



**Bob Patterson** shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

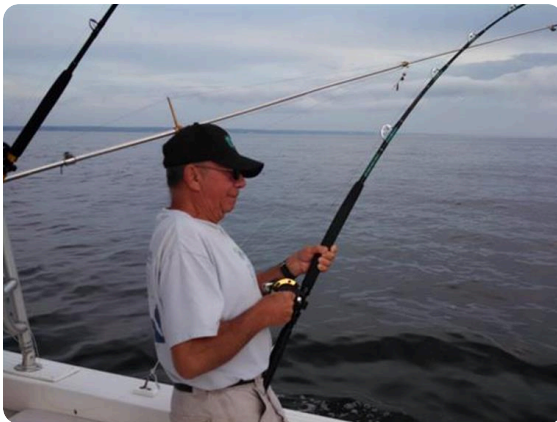
November 30 at 3:11 PM



England trip



Father and son - fishing Canada



Rockfish on!



Nice fish.



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England Trip 2



Crabbing - 2013



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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