



Paul Hopf Mylander

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On April 21, 2023, Paul H. Mylander passed peacefully at home in Lewes, DE. Born on April 14, 1943, in Baltimore, he lived in Towson, Maryland until his family relocated to their family farm on the eastern shore at Love Point on Kent Island. Paul experienced many happy memories from his boyhood where he became a hunter, a pilot and a skydiver, logging over two hundred jumps. He attended Randolph Macon Military Academy and graduated from East Tennessee State University as a member of the SAE Fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer. After a tour in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Joint Service Commendation Medal.

In 1990, Paul moved to Delaware after working for 20 years in the financial services industry in Washington, DC, to serve as President/CEO of Delaware National Bank, which later became Fulton Financial. He retired in 2005 as Chairman/CEO of the organization.

Paul was a lifetime member of Ducks Unlimited and thoroughly enjoyed his pheasant hunting trips to South Dakota and entertaining his friends with embellished stories. He loved golf later in life and was involved in many fundraising tournaments. Paul was a devoted advocate of Beebe Medical Center and served as Chairman on both the Medical Board and the Foundation Board, and chaired multiple capital campaigns to benefit both organizations. He was also an avid supporter of the American Heart Association and was honored as the 2009 recipient of the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award. Paul was also active in Rotary International and was capital campaign chairman for CHEER, the nonprofit Sussex County Senior Services. He served on the Board of the Bank of Delmarva, the Community Bank Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Independent Community Bankers of America, and the Delaware Bankers Association. Paul was also on the boards of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, the Lewes Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.



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Paul is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Patricia Mylander; his siblings, Charles Mylander (Marilyn) and Jane Wainwright; daughters Virginia Swift, Elizabeth Mylander, and Caroline Mouldsdale (Christopher), step-children Allison Carpenter (Karl) and Vincent Moore; six grandchildren (Amanda, Severn, Annabelle, Nicholas, Tristan, and Isabelle) and three step-grandchildren (Savanna, Charlie, and Destany) as well as a large extended family.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM.

All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link:

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE (www.beebehealthcare.org/beebe-medical-foundation/donate) or the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (<https://www.heart.org>).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2023, AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 11, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Celebration of Life Service

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 25 at 8:00 AM



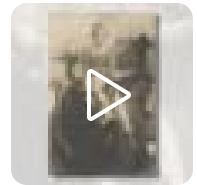
Jim Murphy posted:

Paul and I attended the Academy together and sat next to each other in assemblies, study hall since our last names were similar in spelling (Murphy/Mylander). Back then, I lived in Easton and we shared rides back and forth to school. One memory that stands out was when he jumped out of a plane over the football field during Homecoming and parachuted in to the field during the game. Obviously, he was suspended for a few days but it was well worth it and it showed what type of guy he was, always full of life. Rest in peace my friend. Jim Murphy

May 12 at 5:32 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 11 at 12:52 PM



Jack Markell posted:

So sorry to hear about Paul's passing. He was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor and an important leader for Sussex County and all of Delaware. He leaves a great legacy of contributions to his community and to all of us. Jack Markell

April 30 at 2:29 AM



Ron & Trish Oliphant lit a candle in honor of Paul.



April 29 at 3:22 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mylander family.



April 28 at 6:57 AM



Becky Mondy posted:

Although my time was slight with Paul in person, I quickly absorbed that "sparkle" of deepest love in the eyes and voices of Paul & Pat..singly referencing each other or observing them in dialogue! This made my heart so happy for my dear friend, Pat🍷. That richness will carry you through, my friend. Your life was truly blessed in your marriage to Paul. What a guy!May he rest well.

April 27 at 8:31 PM



Marcy Jack lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Paul always kept people on their toes. His quick wit and fun banter put smiles on the faces of many. I enjoyed working with Paul through his generous time spent serving his community on the Beebe Board of Directors. Thank you Paul; you will be fondly remembered.



April 27 at 10:55 AM



Jacquie Dimisa shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is Jacquie DiMisa. Pat and I met about 35 years ago when we both worked at Ward & Klein. My husband, John, and Paul are the same age, and once the 4 of us got together, we all became fast friends. We added in the Glaudemans and the Heckels, took the initials from our last names, and the 4 couples became know as the DIGHMs. We even have a DIGHM logo and golf trophy. Over the years, we have shared countless wonderful times together, and we cherish those memories. Paul was always a generous host (Pat too) and a lot of fun to be with. We will miss him dearly and feel lucky that we shared some of our life's journey with him. Love you, Paul. Rest in peace.



April 26 at 4:28 PM



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Bob Plummer lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Paul was a true blue ETSU BUCCANEER. He served on the alumni association board and as a volunteer leader in the D.C. for the university. Always a loyal friend and mentor. God Speed and Prayers for strength and peace for his family. Bob Plummer

April 26 at 12:34 PM



Jeanne And Dave Lovelace posted:

Dave and I share fond memories of our time working with Paul at Delaware National Bank. Always positive and motivating the team with his upbeat personality. Our sincerest condolences to Pat and his entire family. Dave and Jeanne Lovelace

April 26 at 3:49 AM



Wheeler And Holly Baker & Sister Cissy. posted:

My Mom, Mary Ewing, ((Holly's Restaurant, Grasonville, MD) had some financial dealing with Paul. Once they found out they knew one another, the meeting was all about teenage memories from his life on Kent Island. I'm not sure who enjoyed the day more, Mom or Paul!! Condolences to the family.

April 26 at 3:21 AM



James Ewing lit a candle in honor of Paul.

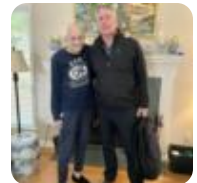
April 25 at 6:23 PM



Jim Lewis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I've been lucky at least twice - Paul was my first boss and I got to tell him in person last November what he meant to me. Jim Lewis

April 25 at 5:37 PM





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Dale Dukes posted:

Served on DNB board when he was CEO and enjoyed working with him. Always jovial and smiling and very friendly. Great guy

April 25 at 4:11 PM



Lyn Webster May 11 at 12:39 PM

Don and I wish that we could have attended the service in person but it was wonderful to be online and hear all the beautiful memories of Paul. Pat , you and Paul were always special to us and we are keeping you in ours thoughts. Love to you and your family, Lyn and Don Webster



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Nancy Domchick May 11 at 4:39 PM

Lovely Celebration of Life Service for Paul. I am very grateful that Paul became a member of our family over 36 years ago. One personal story that I would like to share about Paul is that 16+ years ago when I asked my niece Allison to tell me about Karl, whom I had not yet met, she explained that "Karl treats me like Paul treats my Mother". We were truly blessed to have Paul in our family. Enjoy eternity, my friend and brother-in-law. Love, Nancy Jane

SR

Susan Reuter May 11 at 4:20 AM

Growing up with Paul will always be a wonderful memory for me. I'm only sorry that we lived so far apart in the more recent years. He was such a wonderful person- smart, accomplished, always fun, and very caring! He will be greatly missed by all of us!

DM

Dianne Mccarthy April 26 at 10:45 AM

The most that I can say is thank you Paul for loving my aunt Pat the way you did.



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The DIGHMs



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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