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Paul D Faircloth, 65, passed away, surrounded by family on April 2, 2025. He was born the son of Jeannine Hinds and Charles W Faircloth Jr on June 2, 1959, in Columbia, PA. He was predeceased by his parents and infant brother. He is survived by his wife, Keri Cumming Faircloth; his children, Nicholas and his wife Laura Faircloth, Christopher and his wife Zoe Faircloth, Hannah Faircloth, and her partner Ryan Sullivan; and grandson Shia Faircloth. He is also survived by his sister Cathy Ferree and her husband Stan.

Paul was a graduate of Penn State University and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He loved his fraternity and the brothers he found there. Paul graduated with a degree in Parks and Recreation and did his internship at Shenandoah National Park. Shenandoah always held a special place in his heart, and he shared this with his family. Many family vacations and adventures were experienced there. Paul began his career with the Delaware State Parks in 1986 as a Park Ranger. He held various positions in numerous parks until his retirement in 2017, at which point he held the position of Superintendent for Cape Henlopen State Park. He loved his job and the many friends he made there. Paul was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where he was very active with the youth group. He attended countless weekly youth group meetings, youth rallies and mission trips until he was no longer able to do so. He loved them all. Paul also participated in the Walk to Emmaus, which was very meaningful to him. Paul was a gifted guitarist and joined Bethel's praise band in 2001. He continued to play with them until 2024. He loved being part of the group and made many dear friends.

Paul loved many things, his family first and foremost. He never met a dog that he didn't like and that didn't like him in return. His love for children was obvious and he was often seen playing tag or hide and seek whenever they were around. Paul was a lifelong fan of rock and roll and passed his love for music on to his family. Paul enjoyed being a cub scout leader for his boys and a soccer coach for his daughter, even though he couldn't play soccer himself. He also loved biking with his wife and friends, Kevin and Leslie Poff with whom he had many fun adventures in South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. Paul was also an avid fan of the Nittany Lions although



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his loyalty was challenged when his son Chris joined the University of Delaware Marching Band. He missed very few of those UD games.

Paul was a wonderful loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be missed by all.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, in Lewes, Delaware on May 30 at 10:30 AM. A luncheon will follow at the Main Beach Pavilion, Cape Henlopen State Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please make a contribution to Jewish Family Services, 99 Passmore Road, Wilmington, DE 19803, or American Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org/help-support> .

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

LIVE STREAM LINK FOR SERVICES-https://youtube.com/live/1E_GksY3BAG?feature=share



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MR

Michael Rogers posted:

I worked for Paul in the early 2000's at CHSP. Everyone really loved him - myself included. He was such a joy to work for, and I always enjoyed visits to his office to update him on progress at the Fort Miles site. He had a true passion for the work he did, and for the people under his charge. I always loved the way he lit up and embraced new ideas for the site, and supported efforts to make the park experience better for everyone. Even after 20 years, I remember how Paul made everyone around him feel heard and valued both personally and professionally. He was a wonderful man.

June 2 at 10:39 AM



Carlos Casas shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of the best bosses I've had during my years at the State Parks. He is and will be missed ❤️-Carlos Casas

May 30 at 8:15 AM



SF

Steve Ferree shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 9 at 7:38 PM



HC

Hugh Cadzow posted:

My pledge brother and friend I am truly saddened by this news. Paul brought us all many smiles at the fraternity house and years later as alumni. Always fun loving and quick with a joke. Both my wife Tracy and I pray for you in this time of loss.

April 22 at 7:50 AM

RC

Richard Coning posted:

Keri and family. Condolences to you for the loss of Paul. I always enjoyed meeting him in CHSP where it was obvious he loved being there.

April 19 at 3:53 PM



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Gail Campbell posted:

I worked with Paul back in the 90s at Cape Henlopen. He was always so kind to everyone he encountered no matter what their behavior was. Later he was involved with BSA when my sons were. I remember him fondly and am sending you comforting thoughts.

April 18 at 9:40 AM



Deanna Blizzard (Mom Of The Mccall Kids posted:

My boys are better men because of the guidance through example, Mr Faircloth showed them. His positive energy made every youth event more fun. Thank you Faircloth family for sharing him with us. We are sending prayers for peace in this difficult time.

April 15 at 10:43 AM



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