



Paul T. Buckley

October 19, 1953 - November 2, 2025

Paul Buckley, age 72 of Crown Point, passed away very peacefully on Sunday, November 2, 2025. He was born in Bloomington IN to the late Earl and Gertrude "Etta" Buckley. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Nancy (nee Samardzija) Buckley, who will miss him terribly and their 4 fur children, Penny, Mario, Runtie and Callie. He is also survived by his brothers, James (Linda) Buckley, David (Jan) Buckley; sister, Shelia Buckley Jolivette; nieces, Theresa (Brian) Jolivette-Moore, Jennifer (Jason) Douthwaite, Brieger Buckley, Kathy Buckley; nephew, Chris (Lesley) Jolivette; and, his grand nephews, nieces, and many cousins from the Buckley family, and also surviving is Nancy's one and only cousin who is the best cousin you could ever have, Melody (Jay) Key and their two fur children, Darby & Jax. Paul is also survived by our family from MI, Mike (late wife, Pat) Yankovich, Heather Yankovich and children, Ava and Dominic Abate, Chad (Cindy) Yankovich and son, Jake Yankovich, Terri Gildea, sister of late Pat Yankovich, Goddaughter and Godson Lauren and Julian Cabanas. Special friends and neighbors, Lorraine (Mike) Waite, Erika (Bob) Wolozanski, Sue (Phil) Buoscio, Jan Rusbasan, Erin (Jason) Warmelink, Juan (Kaleigh) Gallegos, Gary (Terri) Hepler, Bonnie Perryman. Many many friends of Nancy's who knew Paul through her Facebook and her Lew Wallace, Class of 1974.

A big thank you to Dr. Kristine Teodori and her staff for the wonderful care she provided Paul with for the last 3 years but especially to her office staff who Nancy constantly pestered; to Dr. Orfanos and NP Ashley, but especially to

NP Vicki who was a true angel going above and beyond for the family. Thank you to Elara Caring In Home Care, Stephanie and her wonderful Rehab team were the best and provided excellent care.

Lastly, the biggest thank you ever to everyone at St. Anthony Majestic Care who knew Paul, who at times could be a true picklehead! The Nurses, CNA's and Rehab Department all deserve Medals of Honor for caring for Paul hands on. To the Pastoral, Dietary, Admissions, Central Supply Social Services, Human Resources, Billing Department, especially Rachel, and Nicole, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Activities, Marketing, Transportation, Beauty Shop, and to my partners in crime, Pam, Joan and Sue, and Sabrina at the Information desk, thank you. To all of Nancy's coworkers, Administration, the Augustinian Priests, residents and families of residents, thank you. Paul received the best care there and I will be forever grateful to my Majestic family. Per Paul's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral. Sorry for the "Novel" obit, but those who know me, they will understand! "Rest peacefully dear hubby, we will be together again soon someday. Remember you can always close your eyes, but you cannot close your ears! You will be able to run but I'll run right after you." Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I was a classmate of Paul's since St Mary's. Wonderful memories !
Rest easy friend ❤️

Mike Angelini - November 12, 2025 at 05:29 PM

WD

“ God bless Paul's soul. My condoences to the proud Buckley clan.
God bless you all.

William Drizda - November 12, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JT

“ I am sorry for your loss Nancy he was a good guy. I love working
with you and you guys was a good couple and he was so funny. I'm
here for you.

Janice Taylor - November 08, 2025 at 06:09 PM

LS

“ I was a classmate of Paul's . Nancy, and the Buckley family so sorry
for your loss. My prayers are with all of you. Paul is in heaven with
the angels. RIP

Lori Schilling-Joyce - November 08, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AF

“ My condolences to you Nancy and your family on the passing of
your beloved Paul. You're in my thoughts and prayers

Alba Franco - November 07, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Paul. You guys had amazing bond that was sealed with your love for each other and it was clear to see. Thinking of you.*

Jennifer Boyer-Nizinski - November 07, 2025 at 07:12 PM

LW

“ *I'll always remember driving home with Nancy and Paul would call and give us updates on an upcoming thunderstorm or rain. He called several times that day and every time, he was spot on. He also loved taking pictures. Any event or wedding, he captured the best candid shots of people. He will be missed. RIP Paul.*

Lorraine Waite - November 07, 2025 at 01:39 PM

LS

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy! My God bless you.

Linfa Spiccia - November 07, 2025 at 01:55 PM

VG

Thinking of you Nancy. Praying for your strength during this difficult time. You took wonderful care of your hubby. Luv ya Viki

Viki Gallas - November 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MF

Nancy, you made wonderful memories that will always be with you. You've entertained us with the best stories of you and Paul. I'm sure you can write a book. Keep them close to your heart. You have a huge support group from all around the globe. You are not alone and we are here for you. ❤️

Marie Fernandez - November 07, 2025 at 09:13 PM



Paul you will be greatly missed. You've been around since before I was born and you and Nancy are and always will be my second parents. Thank you for all your knowledge and wisdom over the years and Nancy we love you and we always will

Jennie Phenyx - November 07, 2025 at 09:59 PM



Nancy, I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I always enjoyed your social media postings about Paul and your furry babies. Hold close your wonderful memories.

Robin Godwin - November 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM