



## Paul Leroy Iliff

July 27, 1944 - November 9, 2019

Paul Leroy Iliff, age 75, of Cedar Lake, passed away November 9, 2019. He was born in Greenville, PA. to Walter and Millicent Iliff on July 27, 1944. In 1961 Paul entered the U.S. Navy for 4 years. Paul went on to become an airline pilot, laborers union, and became part of Local 150 operating engineers where he retired. He enjoyed riding, golfing, and having fun. Paul was preceded in death by his parents- Walter and Millicent Iliff; siblings- Newt Iliff, Cathy Searle, granddaughter- Kera, and son. He is survived by his loving wife- Joan (nee Zurbriggen) Iliff; children- Micheal (Melissa) Iliff, Karen (Chris) Condon, Stacy (Aaron) Seibal, Christina Tanner, Bradley (Nakoda) Iliff, Chuck (Debbie) Iliff, Walter (Irma) Iliff, Laura Johnson. 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 3-8 p.m. with a Masonic service at 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Masonic Service

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Leroy Iliff.*



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November 14, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Joan and family, I am truly sad to hear of Paul's passing, he was the sweetest, entertaining, & funny man. He will be missed. He once told me he was stalking me, I seen him at the post office and the grocery store in one day, We laughed, since that day years ago, when I seen him I would say there's my stalker again. 2 months ago we were making plans for Square dancing, when we meet again I am still taking you up on that invite. Joan my heart breaks for you and the kids and grandkids. I just cant imagine. I am right here for you always. Love you my friend. May he be at peace.*



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**Wendy G** - November 14, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *So Sorry for your loss.*  
*Linda*

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**Linda Balzer** - November 13, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CH

“ *My dearest friend Paul. I miss you so much!! No one will ever drool on me like you lol, I miss your laugh and kindness. Joan my heart breaks for you and your family, I can't imagine. I'm praying for you all. Paul and Joan were one of the greatest couples I know, with the biggest heart's that would do anything to help people out. Always happy, laughing, enjoying each other. I love you Joan!!*

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**Chrystal** - November 13, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Tim, Leyda, Mark, Tim Jr and Julie Roberts. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Leroy Iliff.*



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**Tim, Leyda, Mark, Tim Jr and Julie Roberts.** - November 13, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Sweet Uncle Paul, your smile and laugh will be missed.  
Joan-Lots of hugs to you! I'm so sorry for your loss and I know that no words here will make it better, so I'll just share a funny little secret. Paul always called me Jenny. I'm sure he did it to be sweet and somewhere along the way someone probably told him that only Grandpa called me Jenny. I'm sure he was carrying "Jenny" on as a sweet, heartfelt gesture.  
NO ONE calls me Jenny. My secret is that I thought I didn't want Paul to call me Jenny because that was grandpa's name for me. Out of respect, I never told Paul not to call me Jenny. I'm actually not fond of that shortened version of my name. I'm here to say that I will miss "Hey, Jenny!" from the man that was always smiling.  
To all the kids-I'm sending you hugs. I understand what you're going through and I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Hugs to all of you!  
Love,  
Jennifer

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**Jennifer Belville** - November 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM

TH

“ I remember when Joan first introduced me to Paul. I thought Paul was a good match for the always happy and good natured Joan. Paul loved a good joke and we traded more than a few over the years.

*Joan, I am sorry you had to let your Paul go. I'd say he's in a better place but I can't imagine a better place than by your side. Knowing you, I know Paul was well cared for, loved fully and lived a happy life with you and your family.*

*I hope you take comfort in knowing Paul was better for having met you and to have walked together with you for a while in this journey we call life.*

*My prayers go with you and your family at this sad time.*

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**Tim Harrington** - November 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM

KC

“ Daddy really miss you sooo much....  
Wish heaven had visiting hours....  
It was just yesterday I was talking on the phone and goofing of and laughing with you...  
You will more than u will know...  
I love u dad.....  
Your kiddo  
Karen

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**karen Condon** - November 11, 2019 at 08:55 PM