



Paul John Mishorich

June 15, 1947 - April 16, 2023

Paul J. Mishorich, age 75, of Merrillville, passed away April 16, 2023. He had a BA in Political Science from Norwich University in Norwich VT. Paul was a four year letterman in football and was drafted by the Boston Patriots. He retired from LTV Steel after thirty seven years of service. Paul will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Paul and Helen; brother-John. Paul is survived by his sons-Paul (Tomica) Mishorich, John Mishorich; two grandchildren-Eric and Ethan.

According to Paul's wishes, no formal services were held. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

ED

“ I shared many experiences with " Big Foot" at the mill.He was a damn good man. Eddie Durham

Eddie Durham - July 30, 2023 at 09:40 PM

RS

“ We all lost a fine Norwich man. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and Norwich buddies. May he now Rest in Peace. RADM Rich Schneider, Norwich President Emeritus

Rich Schneider - May 02, 2023 at 01:44 PM

FM

“ Paul was the defensive tackle and point leader his senior year. I had the honor of sharing the field with him that season. He was big, quick and agile for someone his size and played with a fierce desire. He set the tone and led from the front. Being a class behind,I always looked up to Paul and had tremendous respect for leadership. He was the kind of player the coaches built a team around. His loss is heartfelt from his old teammates. Fred Morsheimer NU '70

Fred Morsheimer - May 02, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CO

“ We're not supposed to have favorites, but Paul sure was. He always shared awesome stories about almost any topic. Fascinating! He was always curious and interested in others and was always kind,caring, and super funny to boot! I am truly missing him. I'm so sorry for your loss. Carolyn Oros

Carolyn Oros - April 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Miz was a father figure for me growing up. He instilled discipline and toughness in us at an early age. I am forever thankful for him always mentoring, putting up with our mischief, and making us laugh. Thank you! You can rest knowing we will live our life in your honor.*

David Joseforsky - April 25, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JT

Paul was a corporal in kilo company and I remember him being fair and honest and inspirational when I was a freshman rest in peace my brother


Jaye Trapasso - May 02, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PP

Paul played defensive tackle and played linebacker my sophomore year. It was an honor and pleasure to know him.. We were both selected to the Vermont All-State team that year. I will always remember the positive attitude he had and how helpful he was to me. May the Lord bless you Paul and keep you in the palm of his hand.

Pat Passalacqua - May 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM

GM

As a follow-up to Jaye's tribute, Paul was a Norwich Cadet three-striper sergeant in M Co., Gerard Hall, my rook year of '67-'68. He was that quintessential gentle giant who tried, at times, to instill fear in us rooks, but usually failed because of his pleasant demeanor. One favorite memory had Paul, his senior year, as the campus O.D. (Officer of the Day), basically in charge of maintaining order on the Upper Parade during his 24 hour detail. I was a Corporal up in the guard shack on that wintry Saturday night. The famed rock group, "The Byrds,"  were performing down at Plumley Armory. Either "Mr. Tambourine Man" forgot his tambourine or they were "Eight Miles High," but their performance didn't "Turn, Turn, Turn" out so well. "Mish" observed it, resplendent in his Class A uniform, with sabre, for free. (Rank has its privileges). His review back up in Jackman was one for the ages. Hilarious, inciteful, (no words minced), coudda been a hit in "The New Yorker." That night "Mish" and "The Byrds" were forever embedded in my Norwich "scenes and old friendships" memory bank. Now Paul belongs to the Ages. Rest in Peace, Paul Mishorich, knowing that you were one revered Cadet, Norwich gridiron great, and a sweet, gentle human being.

Greg May N.U. '72

Greg May - May 02, 2023 at 02:37 PM

PS

Greg...you and Jaye said it so well. My rook year in kilo company provided me the opportunity to know this large and somewhat intimidating person well. He always remembered us throughout our common three yrs at Norwich. May he rest in peace.

*Paul Steele
NU '70*

Paul Steele - May 04, 2023 at 10:07 AM