



Paul F. O'Donnell

January 23, 1948 - July 19, 2024

Paul F. O'Donnell, 76, of Peoria passed away peacefully at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice House at 6:30am Friday July 19, 2024. He was born in Chicago, IL, on January 23, 1948 to John B and Mary E (Graf) O'Donnell. They preceded him death along with brothers John, James, and David.

Paul was a 1965 graduate of Peoria High School. He was a Marine Corps Veteran, serving his country in Vietnam from 1966-1967. He is survived by his wife Carolynn (Polley) O'Donnell, his daughter Jessica O'Donnell (James Conley) of Chicago and 2 grandchildren, Delilah and Zachary. He is also survived by one brother, Michael (Mary) O'Donnell and many nieces and nephews.

He was a loving husband, father, and friend. His smile will be sorely missed.

At Paul's request, there will be no services or burial. Donations can be made in his name to the Richard L. Owens Hospice House, or the Veterans organization of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul F. O'Donnell*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Paul was one of the most influential friends of my life ! He was one of the first people that I came out to as gay! And he told me it didn't matter to him of my sexuality he loved me as a friend and I loved him as my best friend! We had many good times in our lives and he will always have a special place in my heart forever! I love him always and he was a blessing to me in my life! I Love You Paul my friend forever thank you for being the friend you were to me! God Bless You !*

Charles Bitner - July 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Paul was a long time friend. He had a voice that should be on the radio. I sought his life-advice on more than one occasion. It was great fun on the rare times I beat him in poker. My greatest heartfelt condolences to Carolynn, Jessica and all of his family. Gods' grace be with you all.*

Steve Hartwig - July 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM