



Paul F. Van Vleck

April 10, 1947 - December 12, 2016

Paul Frederick Van Vleck, 69, of Kirkwood, NY (formerly of Great Bend, PA) passed away on Monday, December 12, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Lucinda Vredenburgh Van Vleck and his children Shaun and Mary Van Vleck, Garth Van Vleck and Erin Van Vleck, his sister Georgia (Louis) Hawes and brother Terry (Ani) Van Vleck. Paul was a US Army veteran who served in Vietnam and was a captain in the reserves. He graduated from SUNY Broome and Binghamton University. Paul worked for Singer Link, CAE, Windsor School System and Broome-Tioga BOCES. He loved working with computers, spending time with his family, and caring for his cats. He was very proud of his children's accomplishments. With great determination, Paul survived numerous health issues and maintained his sense of humor. He will be dearly missed. The family will receive friends at West Windsor Baptist Church, 166 North Road, Windsor, NY on Friday, December 16th from 3pm – 5pm with a memorial service following. In lieu of flowers, please kindly consider memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or to the American Heart Association. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressconnects/.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

West Windsor Baptist Church
166 North Road
Windsor, NY 13865

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the good fortune to know Paul even before the Fabulous Brothers Owl, (a basketball team comprised of good friends during our Junior and Senior years of high school). As boys, he, Marvin Aldrich and I used to roam the hills up Randolph Street on bicycles and foot, exploring and enjoying nature together. It was a great place to grow up and he was a good friend. Of course, we came of age with the founding of the Brothers Owl, and if my feeble memory is correct, it was Paul's dad who had the keys to the Great Bend School Gymn - our home court (later renamed the Owl Palace). Without this connection, we would not have had a place to play. Paul was a starting guard on our team, and I also believe it was Paul who went into Binghampton and found and ordered the red and white jerseys with the prominent owl emblem in the center, that we wore into battle on the court for the next two years. We played local church and pick-up teams, and our senior year won all ten games we played, some by outlandish scores (I seem to remember an 178 point game), and played the Blue Ridge High School Junior Varsity, and the Alumni during games held at the school during Activity Period. I was aware that Paul had had some medical issues as a child, but he was a warrior on the court during the time I knew him, confident, cocky at times, a good teammate. Its kind of a shame that we didn't have facebook a bit earlier to reconnect with friends and classmates like Paul. He has been on my mind since we missed him at our classes 50th reunion and I had wondered what happened to him. Now we know. Rest in peace Brother.



Gary Eaton - December 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family of Paul VanVleck.*



Jesse & Kathy Naylor - December 13, 2016 at 06:32 PM