



Paul Robert Trusten

February 29, 1952 - December 5, 2020

Paul R. Trusten, 68, passed away in Midland, Texas on December 5, 2020 after heroically battling a short illness.

Born in Boston, MA, he was the son of Hyman P. Trusten and Evelyn R (Aaron) Trusten. He is survived by his loving sister Lois, his brother-in-law Howard, his close friend/confidant Jutta and other family and friends. Paul, a graduate of Brandeis University in Waltham, MA and Northeastern University College of Pharmacy in Boston, MA, had a varied and diverse professional career in the retail and hospital pharmacy settings. His career initially brought him to employment in the New England area, but culminated in his 20 plus years of service in the Midland Memorial Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy. Midland, Texas was truly his new home and MMH staff was his special family. Paul was also Vice President of the US Metric Association, a voluntary position which was very important to him.

Paul most enjoyed traveling the open roads of America by car and was looking forward to the final 13 states he had yet to see. The son of a World War II Americal Division US Army Veteran, Paul spent countless hours researching his Dad's military journey in the South Pacific, a genuine labor of love. Paul's kindness, soft spoken demeanor, incredible gift of writing, love of puns, and a strong work ethic will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Due to the COVID-19 safety concerns, a memorial celebration of life will be held at a later time. In honor of Paul's great respect and admiration to members of the US military, please consider making a contribution to your

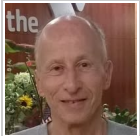
favorite charitable organization that assists the military and their families or to any charity of your choice.

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DO

“ Paul. There are few people in this world that leave a mark on us. The teachers you’ll never forget, your parents, your siblings, your spouses, your friends and some neighbors. Paul was one of them. He left too early but who’s to say what that really means. He was a fine person. He touched all who knew him. I totally enjoyed being around him. His intelligence and humor I admired. We had a lot in common. Being from Canterbury Rd. Putting stars on world maps for places we had visited. Im happy he journeyed. Those are great experiences. Lois said he loved puns. So do I. I say them to myself all the time. The world has lost a wonderful soul. God bless him in his final journey.

David Osgood - January 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ I knew Paul for about 10 years. He was always there to be of service, and had a kind and good heart. He also had a great sense of humor, and lived life to the full! I believe that Jesus took him in, and that Paul now has greater joy and happiness than we can even imagine! I say that in confidence as I was able to share my faith with him, which he accepted like a child. "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3, NIV) In addition, he received me as a brother. "Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me." (John 13:20, NIV)

Timothy Smith - December 31, 2020 at 01:30 PM

TB

“ As part of Paul's pharmacy family at Midland Memorial, I just wanted to add that he enriched our lives for 20 years with his warmth and humor, and will be greatly missed. Godspeed, dear friend.

Tricia Bugg - December 29, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SF

“ I never met Paul in person, but I felt as if I knew him well because of the many beautiful family photos and the wonderfully written memoirs he posted on Facebook about our old neighborhood. I feel as though I have lost a friend. May he rest in peace!

Shirley Frank - December 27, 2020 at 01:58 AM

JB

I also never met Paul in person but always found his writings thought-provoking and inspiring. The other day I watched a video of Joan Baez and Judy Collins singing *Diamonds and Rust*. I was trying to remember who had shared this video. I thought at first that it was one of my college friends and then remembered it was Paul who shared this wonderful performance with our Mattapan- Dorchester group.

Jane Blender - December 28, 2020 at 08:26 AM

ES

“ I never met Paul, but I certainly enjoyed reading all his wonderful stories on the Mattapan page. He was a very special person, He will be missed. My condolences to all his family and friends.

Eileen Shankle - December 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

IK

“ Paid stories just jumped off the page he was masterful with words, I will miss very much.

Ina Kraus - December 26, 2020 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ My sincere condolences go out to Paul’s family and friends. Paul was a wordsmith and could bring you back in time that left you with a smile. To say he will be missed on our neighborhood pages will be an understatement. Rest In Peace friend.

Linda Pearl - December 26, 2020 at 02:02 PM

BB

“ I was stunned and saddened to learn of my cousin Paul's passing. I last saw him at my sister's wedding in Alabama a number of years ago and we had a great time hanging out, talking about the "old days" etc. I also used to "chat" with him on Facebook, but after getting off a couple years ago haven't been in touch. He was a fun kid back in the day, and a good-hearted man. May he Rest In Peace.

Barry Brodsky

Barry Brodsky - December 26, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ You will be sorely missed by your friends and family in the Mattapan groups on Facebook. Rest easy, my cousin.

Jackie Brodsky - December 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

HR

“ So sorry to hear about Paul, we never met but emailed many times about metric issues. My father was a Pharmacist which helped me connect with Paul on a bit more personal basis. I wish I had had the opportunity to get to know him better. May his memory be a blessing.

Howard Ressel - December 22, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Lots of good memories of conversations with Paul before and after many years of meetings that we both loved! It's a great loss for all of us and I will personally miss our conversations. Rest well my friend!* ”

Steve Mccaleb - December 20, 2020 at 07:19 PM