



Paul Leslie Alheim

February 6, 1947 - October 31, 2023

Paul Leslie Alheim, 76, of Westerville, Ohio, passed away on October 31, 2023, at St. Ann's Hospital. He was surrounded by his family. Born on February 6, 1947, in Schenectady, NY, Paul was a loving husband, father, and grandfather (Papa). He was known for his cheerful demeanor, warmth, and kindness, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Paul loved life and was entirely devoted to his family. He enjoyed outdoor activities, particularly biking and walking, and found joy in spending time in nature. He adored his grandchildren and was a faithful spectator at their sporting events, always cheering them on with pride. Paul also had a deep appreciation for music, developing a love for both symphonic music and jazz. He found joy in sharing meals with loved ones, valuing the company of friends and family.

Paul's educational journey led him to Muskingum University, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in education. He further pursued his education at OSU, obtaining a Master's degree in guidance counseling. With his passion for teaching, Paul started his career as a teacher and later became a guidance counselor. In more recent years, he transitioned to become an independent insurance agent.

Paul found solace and community at Meadow Park Church of God, where he

worshipped. His faith was an important aspect of his life, providing him with guidance and strength.

In his free time, Paul enjoyed pursuing his hobbies of biking and walking. These activities allowed him to stay active and appreciate the beauty of the world around him. He was an avid sports fan with a special interest in ice hockey. He was an enthusiastic fan of the Columbus Blue Jackets and the New York Rangers.

Paul had a life-long interest in aviation. He was justifiably proud of receiving his pilot's license in 1997,

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, located at 515 High St, Worthington, OH 43085.

Paul leaves behind his wife, Thelma Gardner, his daughter and son-in-law, Hillarie and Josh Michaels, his son Drew Alheim, and his grandchildren Avery and Luke Michaels, and Anastasia and Amelia Alheim, and his former spouse and the mother of his children, Ellen Alheim. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Curt and Patricia Alheim, his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Glenn Town, as well as nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Nancy and Charles Alheim and his niece, Emily Town.

Paul's family would like to thank the caring staff at St. Ann's Hospital and the Bing Cancer Center. Their caring and compassion were invaluable.

As we mourn the loss of Paul Alheim, let us remember his vibrant spirit, his dedication to his loved ones, and the joy he brought to our lives. May his memory be a blessing to us all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Tree of Life animal shelter: chaanimalshelter.org/memorial-gifts/

Previous Events

Memorial Service

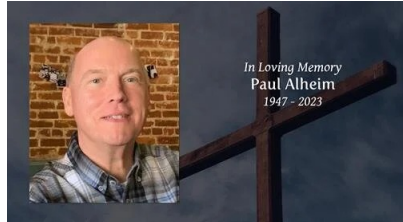
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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Leslie Alheim



Rutherford Funeral Homes - November 07, 2023 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Paul and I worked together for over a year. During that time, we gradually became friends. We looked forward to chatting as we enjoyed our pizza lunch on payday.. I was an opportunity for us to share a few joys and frustrations and just relax.

I miss his presence and positive spirit. School personnel and students miss him also.

One card stated: No one who has ever touched a heart can really pass away.



Roger Spires - November 12, 2023 at 03:00 PM

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“ Thelma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Leslie Alheim.

Thelma - November 10, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Thelma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Leslie Alheim.*



Thelma - November 10, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Leslie Alheim.*



November 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM

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“ *These past four years Paul and I worked our post-retirement, part-time job as couriers. Whenever Paul was off for treatment, our clients would greet me with "Not that we're not glad to see you, but where is Paul?" I would reply "Oh, you mean your favorite courier?" We interact with dozens of clients daily on our courier stops and Paul endeared himself to everyone who got to know him. I told Paul I loved him like a brother.*

Rick, courier # 2

Rick Griffin - November 06, 2023 at 01:17 PM