



## H. Jeffers

November 18, 1934 - December 4, 2009

H. Paul Jeffers, 75, of New York City, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2009, in the Mount Sinai Medical Center, Manhattan. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Thomas and Margaret (Tinney) Jeffers. Mr. Jeffers was a journalist who traveled the world through his passion. In the 60's he was a Fulbright Scholar and also reported from Vietnam with Peter Jennings. He taught journalism and communications in Thailand and Pakistan during the 80's. He was an author who wrote over 50 fiction and non-fiction books on History, Westerns and Biographies, including Theodore Roosevelt and Sherlock Holmes. He also wrote news for WINS, WABC, WNBC, and WCBS and traveled extensively through Europe, but he loved New York City. Mr. Jeffers is survived by his sister, Arlene J., wife of the late Harold Himes, of Phoenixville and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Devonshire and Jean Detwiler and by his brother, The Honorable John Jeffers. Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Phoenixville Library, 183 Second Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I always enjoyed our Republican based conversations in his 8th floor apartment on 26th St. in NYC. Thank you H. Paul for helping me understand the differences of the political regimes of the right & left.

*Richard Schubert*

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**Richard Schubert** - May 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Paul's sister and his nieces and nephews. I worked with Paul on the Prinsendam rescue mural now on display at the USCG Academy New London, CT. He provided a wealth of research information that he assembled while writing *Burning Cold: The Cruise Ship Prinsendam and the Greatest Sea Rescue of All Time*. Thank you, Paul. RIP my friend.

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**CDR Len Pichini, USCG Ret - len@pichini.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GH

“ Paul has been one of my very dearest friends since college days. He was very special and will live forever in my memories. God speed, my friend.

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**Gail Eveland Hebert** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AJ

“ it was alway an interesting conversation with Uncle Paul, he could talk about so many things. If he were here right now, he'd tell the perfect story or know just the right words

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**Anne Jeffers** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Paul carried his journalistic credentials notably throughout his 75 years and remained a dear and true friend whether wearing the hat of Sherlock Holmes, or the that of the news director at WCBS where he became my dear friend. Rest in peace my dear friend...no one threw a party like you did and no one knew better how to hone in on a news story.. Much love always, Fran

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**Fran Schneidau, reporter - fransch@optonline.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Uncle Paul was always an inspiration to me. He loved his family and always had a great story to tell. He told me often if you read my books you will know me. I will treasure them always. I will truly miss you. Love Bob

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**Bob Devonshire - rdevon@ptd.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM