



Paul A. Fertell

November 21, 1929 - July 21, 2017

Paul A. Fertell, 87, husband of Pearl (Stein) Fertell, of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, July 21, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 21, 1929 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Sadie (Landersman) and Howard Fertell.

Paul lived a true American success story; his 40-year career at Seton Leather Company began by pulling raw hides off a truck, to inventing patent leather coatings, to becoming president of the company. His most important success was his family and the legacy he left.

Paul was tenacious, inventive, supportive, sharp, charismatic and above all, an extraordinary man, husband, father and grandfather who taught his family to leap without fear.

He is survived by his wife of 65 loving years: Pearl (Stein); his children: Lynn, wife of Joe Field, of Virginia, Laurie, wife of Mitch Woodward, of North Carolina, Judy Hogaboom, of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and David, husband of Bonnie Fertell of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania; his grandchildren: Mandy and her husband Eddie, Erin and her husband Phil, Emily and her husband Josh, Zach, Nathan, Ethan, Josh, Madison and Jake; and his great-grandchildren: Sydney, Eli, Ainsley, Jackson and Theodore.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 11:00 am, with a reception to follow. Officiating will be Constance M. Simon, Intern Minister, Unitarian Society of Germantown. Friends will be received from 10:30 am - 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to in Paul's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners Hospitals For Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

VN

“ *First I am very sorry for your lost and wish the family my prayers. I knew Paul when he was running Seton Company for many years and he was such a kind and Gentle man but tough when he had to be. I remember when Paul came to my house bringing a bottle of his wine. He treated everyone the same didn't matter what position you had working for him. I am sad to hear....*

Vinny Necastro

Vincent Necastro - July 22, 2019 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ *To the Fertell Family,
Even after a year of Mr. Fertell not being with us his SPIRIT is still here and very present!
Just last week I built a adirondack chair from the lumber that was in his wood shop with Dave and a good friend of mine - hope to have the second one done this weekend and I know he will be watching over us to make sure it is done right. My thoughts and prayers are always with your family!*

Joe

Joe Gallagher - July 19, 2018 at 09:22 AM

LD

“ *Paul was a wonderful man. He was a man with a million dollar pair of hands. He built such fine furniture. My desk at sit at now and our dining room table were built by him with loving care. He will be sadly missed. Our love and sympathy to Perle and his beautiful sample.*

Larry Doolittle - August 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul A. Fertell .



July 28, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *Percy Nikora & the IPPC team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Paul A. Fertell .



Percy Nikora & the IPPC team - July 28, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dugan & Jenn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Paul A. Fertell .



Dugan & Jenn - July 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Paul A. Fertell .



July 28, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul A. Fertell .*



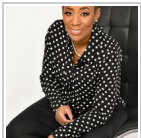
July 28, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul A. Fertell .*



July 27, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Shareefah Purnell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul A. Fertell .*



Shareefah Purnell - July 26, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *Mr Ferrell will truly be missed my myself and fellow coworkers at ACC. He will always be remembered as my beloved birthday buddy! The family will continue to be in my prayers.*

Shareefah Purnell - July 26, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JM

“ Paul always made me feel so very welcome the many times I visited him and Pearl. I loved the stories he would tell. The world is a lesser place with his passing .



Jim Murray - July 26, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul A. Fertell .



July 26, 2017 at 05:17 PM

KM

“ Paul always had an enveloping warmth and bright twinkle in his eyes when he spoke of his family - he was so proud of what he and Pearl created. Pearl, you and your family are all in our prayers. I met Paul at ACAC where he was teaching a group to play bridge. Somewhere I have a list of all his students there - over 150 in about 20 years, if memory serves. He had me put his Bidding and Playing strategies into a brochure that is used and shared freely per his direction - he wanted no credit. He would point out a good play and say, "That's my best student!" The system he taught was of his making - simple logic and basic communication. I think that is how he lived - clean, forthright, generously and honestly. His loss is felt deeply. Kathy Martinides

kathy martinides - July 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM

KM

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kathy martinides - July 26, 2017 at 04:46 PM

ST

“ Please accept my condolences - I knew Paul through the Bridge Club he headed at ACAC. He was always a helpful. I will miss him.

Regards,

Steven Taub



Steven Taub - July 26, 2017 at 01:09 PM

MU

“ Paul would always smile and say "Good Morning" to me whenever I saw him in acac over the past 4 years. My condolences to you, and he will be missed!

Mandy Unrath - July 26, 2017 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fertell family. I will miss hanging out in the wood shop with you!

Joe

Joe Gallagher - July 26, 2017 at 07:48 AM

 Beth
Anne

“ My husband and I have know Paul since our first days at acac together. Paul always shared a smile and wonderful stories of his family. He was most kind and very caring to all; always reminded us about the importance of family. Our hearts and prayers are with Paul's family during this most difficult time. Your acac family will miss you terribly. Thank you for sharing so many years with us. Beth and Mike Carotenuto

Beth Anne - July 26, 2017 at 06:55 AM

LG

“ My husband George and I first met Paul at his Bridge lessons at ACAC. He had so many stories about his life and family it was so interesting and so much History was shared from his many life experiences. He will be missed. George and Lisa Groff

Lisa and George Groff - July 25, 2017 at 10:33 PM

CS

“ Happy memories spent in the Fertell home. Love you all, and know your dad continues to be with you.

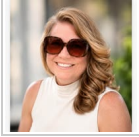
Cathy Deluke Stamegna - July 25, 2017 at 07:35 PM

LN

“ Thoughts & prayers for your family at this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace & take comfort that he is watching over you now.

Sincerely,
Eugene & Lisa Nicholson

Lisa Nicholson - July 25, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Fertell family at there time of loss of their father. Laurie, thinking of you and your family, Linda Watkins Sommermann*

Linda Sommermann - July 25, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Steve Farrell lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Fertell*



Steve Farrell - July 25, 2017 at 01:28 PM