



## Paul Kocher

February 2, 1919 - April 24, 2010

Paul R. Kocher, 91, husband of the late Helen E. (Westcott) Kocher, of Royersford, passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2010, in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Paul R. and Estella (Conahay) Kocher. Mr. Kocher was a graduate of Easton High School. He served 16 years in the United States Navy, serving aboard Air Craft Carriers, such as the USS Lexington, USS Yorktown, USS Saratoga, USS Antietam, USS Oriskany, and others. He went on to graduate from West Chester College and the Naval School of Music. Mr. Kocher taught world cultures for about 20 years at the Great Valley School District. He served as the president of the Spring City Borough Council for many years and served on the board of the Spring City Library. Mr. Kocher was a member of the Spring City American Legion and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Spring City Forest 34. In his retirement he traveled extensively throughout the US in his RV. Mr. Kocher is survived by two daughters, Lynnda, wife of Ned Offner, of Royersford, and Pamela, wife of Gerald Witmer, of Forsyth, Montana, six grandchildren, Susan (Mark) Sawchuk, Jacklyn Keeley, Kristen (Martin) Weis, Wendy (Robert) Maroni, Gerald (Julie) Witmer Jr., and Deborah (Hans) Kahler, twelve great grandchildren, Erik, Alex, and Jessica Sawchuk, John Thomas, Luke, and Keeley Weis, Zachary, Madison, and Taylor Manley, Emily and Ethan Kahler, and Lily Witmer, one great great granddaughter, Eva Sawchuk, and two nephews, William and David Stephens. He was preceded in death by his brother Fred Kocher and a son-in-law Jack Keeley. Relatives and friends are

invited to attend his memorial service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Friday, April 30, at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Ronald Coulton officiating. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spring City Library, 245 Broad Street, Spring City, PA 19475. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the times my Uncle Paul would take me to Beech Haven N.J. He treated me so nice, I secretly wished he was my Dad. We enjoyed the times he came to visit me in my grown up years and how he taught me to enjoy a good martini. I have happy memories and will always have him in my heart.

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**Ginny - ginnylogan3@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ To the Kocher Family, My condolences on the loss of your dear father and grandfather. I taught at Great Valley and spent many hours with Paul and his classes in the GV library. My husband Joseph Sapone and Paul taught together in the history department and were part of the "old guard" there. With sympathy, Donna Sapone

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**Donna Sapone** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ I had the privilege of working with Paul at Great Valley (he knew me as Debbie Adams then). My sincere condolences to the family for the loss of such an extraordinary man.

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**Debbie Savitske** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“Pop Pop” had to be a wonderful man as I have heard so many loving stories..these will all keep his memory alive...and I know his spirit will live in all his family. I am grateful for his service in the Navy, as MEN like Mr Kocher is what made the best part of America...Freedom. I pray that he rest in peace and his soul is with the Lord! Not a better place to be. Love, Sherri (Wendy's sister-in-law)

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**Sherri Moroni - moronis61@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“Rest in peace Mr. Kocher, from one of your Great Valley Grads. 27 years and counting. You live on in our memories !

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**Sandy Moses-Raichle** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM