



Mr. Paul J. Delasco

June 19, 1941 - February 18, 2024

Paul Joseph Delasco, 82, of Lenox Dale died peacefully Sunday, February 18th at Mount Carmel Care Center.

Born on June 19, 1941 in Pittsfield, MA., to the late Lewis Paul and Mary Higgins Delasco, he attended Lenox High School and was a 1960 graduate. After high school, Paul enlisted in the United States Navy. He served active duty from 1960-1964, first at the Pacific Reserve Fleet in San Diego, then aboard the Destroyer Allen M. Sumner as an IC3 Electrician. During this time, his ship took part in the naval blockade during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He then served in the Navy Reserves from 1964-1966, when he was honorably discharged.

Paul married Meryl A. Klitsch on April 23, 1966, in St. Ann's Church in Lenox. They spent nearly 58 loving years together. They settled and raised their children in Lenox Dale.

Paul worked for a brief period as a winder helper at the former Schweitzer paper mills in Lee. He then worked for Verizon as a Central Office Technician for 30 years until his retirement in 1995. He was a communicant of St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul Church. Paul had a lifelong love of Trains; he was an original member of the Berkshire Scenic Railway and of the Berkshire Model Railroad Club and was a member of the Conklin - Lane - Coakley VFW Post 12079 of Lenox. He cherished his time with family and friends.

Besides his wife Meryl of Lenox Dale, Paul is survived by his children: Thomas G. Delasco (Shannon) of Lenox and Paul C. Delasco (Lisa) of Lenox,

five grandchildren; Kaitlin, Jennifer, Jacob, Shaun, and Aiden, and three great-grandchildren; Carson, Briella, and Autumn.

The family would like to thank Paul's Home Instead caregivers Shirley, Kellie, Lisa, and Chris for their devoted care which enabled him to stay at home until the last 10 days of his life, as well as the staff at Mt. Carmel Care Center and Hospice Care in the Berkshires.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 11:00am at St. Ann's Church in Lenox, with Monsignor John Bonzagni, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 4-6pm at Roche Funeral Home in Lenox. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Paul's memory may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Church or the Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum both in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

FEB **22**. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery
1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Delasco family,
My deepest condolences to all of you.
Sending prayers for peace and comfort in the
days ahead. May Paul Joseph RIP.
Sincerely,
BeckyKnox*



Becky Knox - February 20, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Beezy, We will miss you. Many good times were had by us in our
youth. Every time you hear the Kingston Trio: smile. Meryl and boys,
we wish you our deep sympathy Love, Lynn & Mickey*

John Sargent - February 19, 2024 at 02:06 PM