



Mr Paul Joseph Glavin

April 9, 1936 - March 20, 2016

Paul Joseph Glavin, 79, of Lenox, died Sunday evening at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Syracuse, NY April 9, 1936, the son of Joseph G. and Jane Delaport Glavin, he was a 1954 graduate of Most Holy Rosary High School and earned his Bachelor's degree from Lemoyne College, both in Syracuse. He later attended the Pratt Institute in New York City where he received his Master's in Library Science.

Mr. Glavin was a Librarian for the Queens (NY) Public Library System for over 40 years, retiring several years ago.

He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Pittsfield and the Pittsfield Sangha.

Paul had a lifelong interest in the arts, particularly at Jacob's Pillow, Tanglewood, the Clark Art Institute, among others, He was fond of painting and had several exhibitions of his work in Lenox.

Mr. Glavin and his spouse, A. Richard DeAndrea, were married in North Adams on May 20, 2004. Mr. DeAndrea died February 7, 2011. They had visited the Berkshires for seventeen years prior to moving to Lenox and living here full time in 1994.

He is survived by his brothers Richard M. Glavin of New York City, John B. Glavin, of San Francisco, and Dennis T. Glavin, of St. Augustine, Florida, sisters Jeanne Cimilluca and Mary Holtzman, of New York, as well as many

cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for later date.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

AI

“ i met paul at UU church and we were fellow sangha members and became very good friends. i will miss him a lot. i am sad for 'us' who no longer have paul to talk to and go 'out' with. Nobody can take his place.

My condolences to Paul's family and loved ones.

Anne Icardi

Anne Icardi - March 25, 2016 at 05:29 PM

TE

“ Real sorry about Paul. He's was a hell of a guy, and I'll miss him for sure.

I cut his hair at Abbey Cutters. Not only that, we had great conversations, mostly about NYC theater, movies and actors only he and I knew and cared about. For me, he was a special guy.

I also loved his artwork, not all of it of course, even Picasso didn't always make it, but most of it, and the fact that he kept at it.

One last thing: he was always upbeat with me, despite Richie's death, his bad knee and the heart attack a few weeks ago

Again, I'll miss him big time.

Teddy - March 24, 2016 at 07:01 PM

CG

“ It's so hard for me to believe I'm having to write this here; to believe that Paul's gone. He was such a good, kind and gentle friend over so many years. We had awfully good times together; sometimes just the two of us and sometimes with others. Mention any subject and he had something to say about it. He was so knowledgeable about a large spectrum of things. He was always quick to thank people and offer a kind word. I know he missed Richard terribly, and yet he continued on, doing the best he could, getting what enjoyment he could out of his life.

And now I must go on without him. He has already left a large space in my life that nothing can fill, except for gratitude that I had the privilege of being able to call him one of my very best friends. I'll miss him for the rest of my life.

Cathy Groves
Savoy, MA

Cathleen Groves - March 24, 2016 at 05:08 PM

SS

“ Jan and I wish to extend our sympathy to the Glavins in the loss of a brother and our dear friend. We came to know Paul while living at Rolling Hills and enjoyed our times together. Our love goes out to you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you at this time. Stan Spencer and Jan Charbonneau 413-551-3839

Stanley Spencer - March 24, 2016 at 02:26 PM

CA

“ *Jeanne, Mary & family,
Our family was sorry to hear about Paul's passing. We remember him when he used to visit when you lived next door. Paul always had a smile and was so pleasant to talk to.
Sharon & I often reminisce about those days with your family and of course "my bud, Cathy. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers always.
Carol Facik Ascioti*

Carol Ascioti - March 24, 2016 at 02:01 PM

LC

“ *Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs
Syracuse, NY*

Le Moyne College - March 24, 2016 at 09:08 AM

JM

*Al (as he was then still known) Paul and I were the best of friends during their junior and senior year at LeMoyne. Paul talked me into joining his major so he was a little responsible for my becoming the French Language coordinator at SU. In those days Paul was a poet, not a painter, with a self-published anthology. I still often quote him "...but merde {sh-t} sounds so elegant in French"...}
So glad to know that he and Richard were able to live the life they wanted.
All sympathy to his family of whom, all those years ago, he always spoke with great warmth.*

Josy van Hal McGinn - March 24, 2016 at 05:45 PM