



## Mr. Paul R. Desrosiers

December 28, 1940 - April 13, 2018

Mr. Paul René Desrosiers passed away on April 13th at the age of 77. He was born in Springfield MA, son of Joseph Desrosiers and Beatrice Beaudreault. He was an Army veteran, serving in the US Army. He was honorably discharged from reserve in 1968.

Paul was educated in Springfield and received a BS from AIC and an MA in Guidance and Psychological Services from Springfield College. In 1987 he received a master's in Social Work from the School of Social Welfare at State University of New York at Albany. Paul worked for over 30 years as a School Adjustment Counselor in the Pittsfield school system. Totally dedicated to helping students find purpose in life and feel accepted in the community, he organized many group counseling sessions and provided parents education courses. Paul was also involved for many years in the Helen Berube Teen Parent program.

As a strong democrat, Paul enjoyed bringing his voice to the local Democratic Party and to the Berkshire Democratic Brigades, a group he has been part of since its very beginning.

For many years he volunteered at Tanglewood, his favorite summer place. He was an avid tennis player and golfer, a Red Sox fan, and a man for whom sports were a way to a healthy life.

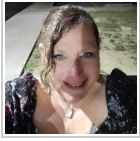
Paul was a very dedicated father and husband. He loved life and enjoyed every minute of it taking care of "the boys," of his family, enjoying many trips together exploring the United States and Europe.

He leaves his very close and loving family: his wife, Nicole, of 49 years, his two sons: David and his wife Wheatly and their little Lulzime; Daniel and his wife Bridget and their 2 year old Camille; his dear sister Lorraine Johnston; his niece Amy and her family, his nephew Eddie and his family; his cousin and childhood friend Ray d'Anjou (wife Pat and children Denise and Marc); many cousins and his French brothers-in-law, Henri, Gaston and Marcel and their families. He also leaves his very close and dear friends Bill and Sharon Ballen, his fraternity brother Jay Carlatto and his "daughter" Kim Bonnivier Lathrop.

Funeral Notice:

There will be a Commemoration of Paul's life on Sunday April 29th at the Unitarian Church on Wendell Avenue in Pittsfield, MA at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires or to a charity of choice, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sad to learn of Mr. D's passing. We kept in touch 20 years after I graduated from high school through Christmas cards. He was a great counselor and mentor at Taconic and will truly be missed.*



*Ann Rollins  
Taconic Class of 92*

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**Ann Rollins** - December 30, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Dear Nicole and boys,*

*We were so saddened to read about Paul's death. Please accept our condolences. We have many fond memories from our early years on Bartlett Ave. We know that he had a positive influence on many young people. He made the world a better place.*

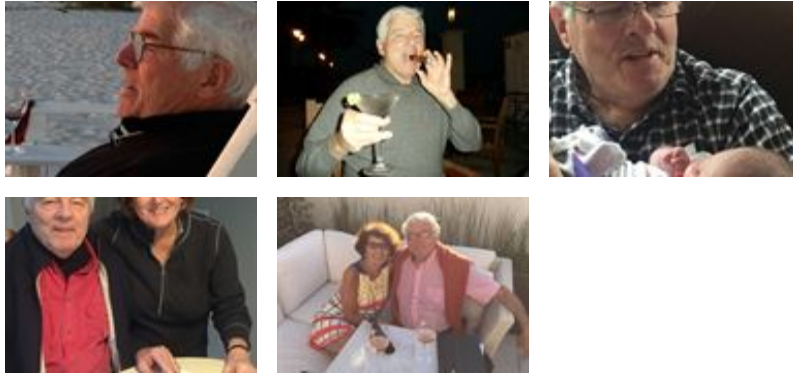
*Fondly,  
Russ and Kathy Noto*

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**Kathy Noto** - May 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 25, 2018 at 08:14 AM

BM

“ *Dear Nicole and Family,*  
*I was very sad to hear of your dear husband Paul's passing. Please accept my most heart-felt condolences. Hope you find solace knowing he is at peace after such a debilitating illness. A similar one took my husband over two years ago, as you know. Unfortunately, I will be on my way to Europe on April 29 and will have to miss the memorial services.*  
*Lots of love, Brigitte*

Brigitte McDonald - April 23, 2018 at 07:31 AM

BE

“ *Dear Nicole, We are so sorry for your loss. All our girls Beverly, Rachel and Dara, send their love and deepest sympathy to you and your family. We remember many good times at the house on Bartlett Ave. Philip and Betty were happy there because you and Paul were always so kind to them. Gary and Bernice Turetsky*

Bernice - April 21, 2018 at 07:26 AM

FB

“ Dear Nicole and family,

*I am sorry for your loss. You all have been wonderful neighbors for many years. Pete especially enjoyed the political discussions he had with Paul. Perhaps they will meet again in heaven and carry on now.*

*Please accept my condolences.*

*With love,  
Flo Brett*

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**Florence Brett** - April 20, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JF

“ Nicole,  
*So sorry to read of Paul's passing, my sincere condolences to you,  
Joanna Fribush*

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**Joanna Fribush** - April 20, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ Nicole and family, *We were so sadden to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a wonderful man, who thought so much of his family.  
Please accept our deepest sympathies ❤️ Alba & Charles*

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**alba passerini** - April 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM