



## Paul A. Sternberg

March 15, 1946 - October 12, 2023

Paul A Sternberg, 77, of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully on the morning of Thursday, October 12th, 2023.

He married his best friend and the love of his life, Patricia Quigley Sternberg, on February 15th, 1980 after spending many prior years together being adventurous and traveling the world.

Born on March 15th, 1946 to Milton and Tillie Sternberg, Paul spent his childhood in the Camden and Pennsauken New Jersey areas. It was there that he developed his love for sports and also where he met lifelong friends like Michael Goldberg and Jeff Samuels.

To say Paul was a dedicated father would be an understatement. He spent countless hours coaching his son, Zachary in various sports like baseball and basketball. He was known to throw batting practice to Zachary well into the night until it seemed like his left arm might fall off. He was also known to travel hours away to Zach's sporting events without batting an eye, and enjoying every moment of it. He loved to be part of his son's life as much as he possibly could.

Paul graduated from Pennsauken High School in New Jersey and then from Rutgers University with a BA in History. He dedicated the bulk of his working

career to helping people and families in need through his paralegal work with Mid Penn Legal Services. A man as intelligent and charismatic as Paul could have done anything in his career, but what he loved to do most was help others.

This love for others also carried into Paul's love for animals as well. Paul was a proud vegetarian and pet owner who loved to cook and share his meals with everyone. Countless nights were spent with Paul in the kitchen, apron on, listening to jazz music, and watching his beloved Philly sports teams.

Paul lived with Parkinson's disease for 12 years, but never let it define him. He stayed active as long as he could by walking regularly and taking part in Rock Steady Boxing.

Paul was a beloved husband to his wife Patricia, the best father imaginable to his son Zachary and wife Danielle, and the kindest most doting grandfather to his granddaughters Anya, Naomi, and Monroe. He is also survived by his sister, Linda Rosengard, of Marlton, NJ.

Paul was a pillar of the community, and the world was certainly a better place because of his presence in it. The family is planning a celebration of life open for everyone who was impacted by Paul's love. More details about this event will be forthcoming.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences to Pat, Zach, Danielle and granddaughters. It has taken me days to be able to write this tribute to Paul because my heart has been hurt by his passing. Anyone close to him would know why. He exemplified the finest traits that a human being could possess. His strong advocacy occurred due to the deep respect and regard he had for our clients. As I viewed his memorial video my stomach knotted when I came upon the picture of Linda Timberlake, as she was another legal advocate with a heart of gold. Some of my favorite memories come from the strategy sessions with Paul and Linda. Once we came up with a good plan to help clients, we were like a dog with a bone - never wanting to give up on obtaining justice for our clients. When our dear friend, Michael Goldberg, would see us in the library he would lovingly comment that the MidPenn mensa group was meeting. Another wonderful memory surfaced when I saw the picture of a young Zach in the little car loaned to him for a "test drive" by my neighbor. I remember that celebration of friends like it was yesterday. I am sorry for the pain that Pat, Zach, Danielle and granddaughters are going through right now. Losing one's best friend and the greatest father and grandfather is huge. I am anxious for their pain to abate over time so that they will be able to cherish literally thousands upon thousands of beautiful memories of their lives with Paul. We all will.

Sincerely, Valerie Case

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**Valerie Case** - October 23, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Paul A. Sternberg

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October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM

DD

“ I have very fond memories of Mr. Sternberg helping to coach our twilight baseball team almost 20 years ago. A truly great person. My sincerest condolences to Zach and the rest of the family.

Dan D - October 19, 2023 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ I remember Mr. Sternberg coaching my brothers baseball and basketball teams over the years. You could always tell he was very proud of his son, and all of his teams. A genuine good guy! Prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Shannon Hamme - October 19, 2023 at 08:32 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry. Paul was such a wonderful neighbor. He used to make me laugh so hard everytime I would fix the wheel on his cart and I enjoyed visiting with him when we were picking up the mail. Tim and Melonie (below you 😊)



Melonie and Tim Murray - October 18, 2023 at 01:04 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. My deepest sympathy to his family. I worked with Paul at Crush PD. I loved sharing his stories about his grandchildren, especially about swimming . My grandchildren competed in swimming also. Often I would see Paul at competitions. He was very proud of his grandchildren. During our sessions at Crush PD we have music playing. We would often ask Paul the name of the song playing. I could tell he had a love of music . Paul and I had a special moment when I thought my deceased husband was reaching out to me through him . It was something I will always remember. I grew up in East Brunswick NJso knew Rutgers well. As you can see a had a connection with Paul. I liked him and enjoyed talking to him. I have missed him and now his presence will be missed forever. RIP Paul

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**Rosemary Soles** - October 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM

LP

“ Loreen G Patterson lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Sternberg



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**Loreen G Patterson** - October 18, 2023 at 09:18 AM