



Paul L. DeGagne

September 1, 1928 - May 26, 2019

Paul L. DeGagne, 90, of Methuen passed away on May 26, 2019 at the Henry C. Nevins Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre surrounded by his beloved family. Born in Methuen on September 1, 1928 to the late Odilon and Jeannette (Gaumond) DeGagne, he graduated from Central Catholic High School with the Class of 1946. After high school, Paul answered the call to service like so many of his generation, and honorably served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Believing in the value of an education, Paul attended Boston College receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree and graduating with the Class of 1966. He worked as an engineer for Raytheon for 32 years until his retirement.

A lifelong devout Catholic who was a communicant of Our Lady of Good Counsel / St. Theresa's Church, Paul was very involved with the church. He was part of parish life in many ways including as a Eucharistic minister, President of the Holy Name Society, lector and funeral service altar server. Paul enjoyed spending weekends at the cottage at Lake Winnisquam with his family. He also enjoyed traveling, golfing, reading, going for walks and attending Boston College Eagles football games with his brother-in-law.

Paul is survived by his two children; his daughter, Jeanne DiFruscia and her husband Jerry of Methuen, and his son, David DeGagne and his wife Lynn of Nashua, NH. He is also survived by his sister Edith Miner and her husband Don of Framingham, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved bride, Genevieve A. (Baltuskonis) DeGagne, who died on March 27, 2019, and with whom he shared 60 years of marriage.

Visitation for Paul will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 9 – 10:30 AM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel / St. Theresa's Church, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 29 Barker Street, Lawrence. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Henry C. Nevins Nursing

and Rehabilitation Centre Business Office, 10 Ingalls Court, Methuen, MA 01844. The DeGagne family would like to thank the staff at the nursing home for their compassionate care and unwavering support. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is proud to serve the DeGagne family.

Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

29 Barker St.
Lawrence, MA,

Events

JUN **Calling Hours** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US,
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JUN **Mass** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Theresa's
Parish
22 Plymouth St., Methuen, MA, US, 01844

Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul's daughter and their family. Paul our neighbor was a inspiration for sure... riding his bicycle and walking miles on cold winter mornings. His big smile and friendly wave will be dearly missed!

Heather and Michael Monahan
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Heather Monahan - June 19, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ My prayers are with Paul and his family. Paul was a holy man, a humble man, a gentle soul, with such a deep faith in God. I was blessed to share many extended conversations with him at the monthly meetings of the Men of St. Joseph and at our bean suppers. His compassion, his genuineness, and his generosity profoundly touched me. God bless this child of God and may he live on through his family who he loved so much. - Mike Bradley

Michael Bradley - June 03, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Paul's family. He was a wonderful and kind man. I served with Paul as a lector for many years. He never failed to say to me at the end of Mass, “it has been a pleasure serving with you today”. I will miss Paul's wonderful voice and happy demeanor. I, for one, will greatly miss serving with him.

Dianne Vogler

Dianne Vogler - June 02, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Paul was a wonderful parishioner, sharing his time, gifts and talents, especially at funerals helping those at very tough times. Be assured of my prayers and remembrances for him. Fr Bill

Fr. Bill Waters, OSA - June 02, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Don And Edie Miner lit a candle in memory of Paul L. DeGagne



Don and Edie Miner - May 31, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ An annual event with Paul and Gen occurred every summer for a long weekend of golf, dining out, a few drinks, swimming and lots of laughter at their cottage at Lake Winnisquam. Paul's sister (my wife Edie) and I always arrived Friday night and stayed through late Sunday afternoon. It was always the highlight of our summer.

For Paul and I the 18 holes of golf was always our best time together. Paul was a pretty good golfer and shot around 100. Not bad considering we only went out one or twice per year. Another favorite time with Paul was attending Boston College football games together. Our seats were on the BC side, row 30 or 31 which is at the very top of the stadium below the radio announcer booth -- what a view! We could have been at ground level with all the other old timers, but we decided to climb the 97 steps as long as we could... and we did.

Paul and I were always amazed at how much BC had grown from our years there (I graduated in 1955 and Paul in 1966). We were also astonished with the runaway tuition - now around \$52,500 per year, but in 1955 it was \$400 (that is not a typo)!

I loved my time with Paul. He was more of a brother than a brother-in-law. Paul, Edie and I will miss you! Pray for all of us and may God's light shine upon you forever.

Don & Edie

Don and Edie Miner - May 31, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Paul and I ran a bowling league for many years. He was the best person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be missed by every person who was lucky enough to meet him. God has taken a great man to be his assistant now. God bless him.

James Corriveau - June 03, 2019 at 10:52 AM



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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home - May 29, 2019 at 12:06 PM