



Paul Michael Leckinger

February 6, 1949 - February 15, 2021

Paul Michael “Mickey” Leckinger, 72, of Orlando, Florida passed away on February 15, 2021 at the Lake Nona VA Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Paul was born February 6, 1949 in Rochester, NY to the late Paul and Elizabeth (McKay) Leckinger.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Susan, his 3 children, Michael (Amy), Jana Kwoka (Bill), and Christopher (Amy), his 3 step-children, Elizabeth Coln (Stephen), Jennifer Balsley (Jason), and Jeffrey Alexa, 2 brothers Thomas (Mandy) and Terrence (SueAnn), 18 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, and his dog, Casey.

Paul served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a Combat Photographer. After his military service he was in the trucking and security industry and relocated to Chicago, IL. With great ambition, Paul started his own business as a consultant and private investigator. Years later, Paul & Susan moved to Central Florida.

Paul enjoyed golfing, boating, football, and hockey, and he was an avid reader. He was very generous and had a bigger than life personality. He always went out of his way to help those in need. He was loved by many and will truly be missed.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 9:30am to 11:00am on Friday, February 26, 2021 with a Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00am all at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 575 Tuskawilla Rd, Winter Springs, FL 32708. The parish of St. Stephen requests that all attending please wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Those sending expressions of sympathy in flowers are asked to ensure delivery to DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL no later than 4:00pm on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Please do not deliver flowers to the church.

The family of Paul Michael Leckinger invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

Previous Events

Public Visitation for Family and Friends

FEB **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
575 Tuskawilla Road
Winter Springs, FL

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul is an amazing grandfather to our Bell and will be missed. Prayers for the entire family.* ”

Cindy Merrilees - February 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.*



February 24, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Miss my good buddy and brother-in-law! Save me a seat at the \$5.00 slot, You'll always be CEO to us!*

Ken Kovack - February 23, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Aunt Susan and family, we are so sad to hear the news of Uncle Paul. We will keep you all in our prayers for peace and contentment. Sending you our biggest hugs.*

Denise & Don Pokorny - February 23, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Susan, so very sorry to hear about Paul! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I always thought it was so sweet when I heard you refer to him as "Paulie" ♡! God bless.*



Terry and Phyllis Burd

Phyllis Burd - February 23, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.*



February 23, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Grandpa was always telling my siblings and I the stories of the gators visiting the pool every day when we came down to visit. I always wanted to stay in the pool just a little bit longer to see when they would come out and grandpa would vouch for me to stay a bit longer. I love and miss you Grandpa.*

Keenan O'Connor - February 23, 2021 at 01:16 AM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of you, and are so saddened to hear of your passing. Happy that you are no longer suffering though. Prayers to the family during this difficult time!*

Jenna Augustine - February 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Leckinger - February 22, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.*



February 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *We had some laughs and good times with you both, especially when Paul and Don got talking, or I should say goading about the Bears and Colts. You are all in our thoughts, hearts and prayers..... RIP Paul xxxx*

sue bishop - February 22, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *love Terry & Suzi purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.*



love Terry & Suzi - February 22, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Mickey. We will always remember the good times at the pool, can't remember how many nights a week Julia John Dave Dianne Dave and Zina John Sarah Stan Linda We will all meet again some day*

julia uttaro - February 22, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.*



February 22, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *To the Leckinger family: My condolences to all of you on the loss of Micky. Micky was always alot of fun and a great father and brother. He will be sadly missed by all. Deepest sympathy to all. May he rest in peace.*



Patty Forman Zambito - February 22, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember Paul. My sincere condolences to Susan and family.*

beverly villarreal - February 22, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Thank you Grandpa for giving me a few dollars for me to play in the arcade. Thank you for putting the biggest grin on my face. ❤️*

Jessica Leckinger - February 22, 2021 at 11:44 AM

EL

“ Elaine you I are truly sorry for your loss. Paul was a fantastic friend. He will be missed. I remember one time when he stopped by our house, and he banana boxes in his SUV. Our dog Daisy smelled them and jumped right in the truck. Paul laughed so hard.
Elaine and Jim LaDelia

Elaine and Jim LaDelia - February 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM

WG

“ We love you, Ken, Dian, Mark, Katy & The Girls purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul Michael Leckinger.



We love you, Ken, Dian, Mark, Katy & The Girls - February 21, 2021 at 05:03 PM