



## Paul Ashley Leitch

May 20, 1980 - February 19, 2023

Paul Ashley Leitch, beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend passed away unexpectedly at the age of 42 on February 19, 2023, at his home in Apopka, Florida.

If you didn't know Paul, don't worry, he knew you, as he never met a stranger. Paul was born in Columbus, Ohio. It was there in 2008 that he met the love of his life, Shea. They married in 2014 and welcomed their son, Ethan Thomas Leitch, on May 20, 2020.

Paul was known for his infectious personality and sense of humor, his compassion for others, and his wit. There was nothing more beautiful than watching him with his family—whether it was him teaching Ethan how to fish, telling you how lucky he was to be married to Shea, watching a Buckeyes game with his mom and dad, or listening to him brag about his brothers and sister. As a mortgage broker, Paul helped countless people buy their dream home. Paul was a sneakerhead who loved tinkering with drones, watching the Premier League and Star Wars, and making amazing mixsets and mash-ups as DJ Uncle Paulie.

He left his mark in this world in so many ways, giving us unforgettable memories and unconditional love that left you feeling invincible. Paul was, in every sense, one of a kind. In addition to Shea and Ethan, Paul is survived by

parents Thomas and Anita, brothers Brian (Rebecca) and Chris (Catherine), and sister Amy (Patrick).

The viewing is on February 26, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751.

A funeral mass will be held on February 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714. To view the live stream of the funeral mass, please visit <https://youtube.com/live/jRPTJhkaPeY?feature=share>.

Paul will be laid to rest on February 27, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., at the Queen of Angels Cemetery in the Gentle Christ Gardens, 1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32792. A reception will be held at Paul and Shea's house in between the funeral mass and burial.

Please share your memories of Paul or condolences here.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Burial

FEB **27**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery  
1901 Queen of Angels Drive  
Winter Park, FL 32792

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



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March 12, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *To Amy and the Leitch family-*

*I have many great P-town memories that include Paul. He was the life of any party and just a genuine, authentic person. Offering my sincere condolences,  
Emily (Kilian) Wharton*

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**Emily (Kilian) Wharton** - February 27, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



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February 27, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our most sincere sympathy goes out to Paul's entire family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May your memories warm your heart and bring you peace. We will be with you in spirit at the time of his service. Paul was quite the character!!!*

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**Frank and Jody Davis** - February 26, 2023 at 01:15 PM

CZ

“ I was fortunate enough to have had Paul in second grade! What a tremendous young man. We reconnected when his sister, Amy, was getting married. He had so much energy and so much fun to be around! My thoughts and prayers to his entire family. Carolyn Zinkon

Carolyn Zinkon - February 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.



February 26, 2023 at 12:28 PM

SP

“ From one soccer family to another, we are all deeply saddened about the loss of Paul. Whether seeing him at the Pickerington soccer fields while Chris and Stevie were playing for the 79'ers or over at Little Sicily's making the best pizzas ever, he was always a beautiful reflection of his wonderful family. Please know the Prout family is praying for you and we send our love and deepest sympathies.

Steve and Janet Prout - February 26, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.



February 26, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shea Leitch** - February 26, 2023 at 05:15 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shea Leitch** - February 26, 2023 at 05:13 AM

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Shea Leitch - February 26, 2023 at 04:42 AM

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“ The Pitt Family, Knoxville, Tn purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.



The Pitt Family, Knoxville, Tn - February 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.



February 25, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 25, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 25, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *Lots of memories cuz.. Canada 🇨🇦 was always one of my favorites. Love you man! Rest easy..*



**Jonathan Leitch** - February 24, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 24, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 24, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.*



February 24, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *My youngest son, Kyle, was the best man for my eldest son, Bryan. The night before the wedding, Paul sat down with Kyle for over an hour and helped him write his speech.*

**Renee Farris** - February 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Ashley Leitch.* ”



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February 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM