



## Paul Colfer,

November 15, 1955 - August 26, 2012

Zellwood, FL Paul D. Colfer, Jr., 56 of Zellwood, FL and formerly of Claremont, NH died suddenly on Sunday (August 26) in Zellwood, FL. He was born in Augusta, ME on November 15, 1955 the son of Paul D., Sr. and Sylvia (Shepard) Colfer and had been a longtime Claremont resident. He attended Stevens High School. Paul was a veteran of the US Navy. He had been employed as a purchaser by CanAm (Structural Bridge) in Claremont, NH. On August 5, 1988 he married the former Cyrina Weeks. Paul enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing, golfing and was an avid reader. He helped coach his son's sporting teams for many years. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor. Paul always made his family and friends his first priority. Members of his family include his wife, Cyrina Colfer, Zellwood, FL; a son, Joshua Colfer, Sunapee, NH; his parents, Paul, Sr. and Sylvia Colfer, Zellwood, FL; two sisters, Laurel Hurt and her husband, Michael, Claremont, NH; Lois Rosinski and her husband, Robert, Tiverton, RI; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Paul's Life will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 1- 7 pm at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights, Claremont, NH. Refreshments will be served and the family encourages anyone that would like to, bring a favorite dish to share. Cyrina and Josh would like to thank everyone for their positive words and offers of help. They would like to give special thanks to Tom Andrews, Andrew LaCasse, Michael Hurt and Kathy Davis who went above and beyond to ensure that my husband and I got back home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

# Comments

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“ Still missing Paul. Love you Cyrina.

Judy Provencher - May 10, 2013 at 01:11 PM

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“ Judy Provencher lit a candle in memory of Paul Colfer,



Judy Provencher - May 10, 2013 at 01:02 PM

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“ It's been seven months and I still can't forget that Butch, as our family called him, is not going to call me to talk, or write something on my facebook page, or just comment "Oh, Auntie" regarding my corney jokes on said facebook. The impact that Butch has on our Colfer family is not ever going to be replaced, and it will be felt for YEARS to come. He is/was such an anchor for all of us, we will be adrift without him. I miss him so much I can't even express it in words. Rest in peace, my nephew. The world is a bleaker place without you.

Written by his 'favorite' Auntie Sharon A Colfer-Hiett, 2 April, 2013  
Montrose, Colorado

Sharon A Colfer-Hiett - April 02, 2013 at 10:43 AM

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“ I wanted to express my condolences to everyone in Paul's family and friends. I have known him for many years and had a lot of respect for him. Always smiling and friendly and how he loved his family.

I will miss our communications on Faebook and emails as well as our conversations when he was in the Claremont area.

He was a very good man.

Maxy

Jim Maxfield - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyrina ~

I am so sorry to read about your beloved Paul. It looks like he was so loved by so many people. May your happy memories of times shared together help get you through this painful time.

Love to you and Josh,  
Nancy Guilmette

**Nancy (Shield) Guilmette** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ words cant express how sorry i feel with the lose of Paul. my thoughts and prayers are with his whole family. god bless you all.....

**Sue Roy** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul and Sylvia,

Richard and I are truly sorry to hear about the passing of your son Paul, Jr. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife and son, and to Lois, Laurel and their families.

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and our prayers during this sad time. May the joy and love that is so much a part of your family, as well as all of your warm memories of Butch, give you the strength to endure this loss.

Love, Richard and Elaine Lavers

**Richard & Elaine Lavers** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Huge loss... so sad. Continued to be remembered.

**Gregory Petrin** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My cousin, my friend, my brother, and such an important part of my life. I'll miss you forever, Butch. Losing you breaks my heart, but I know you're in such a better place....Cyrina, Josh, Uncle Paul, Aunt Sylvia, Laurel, Lois - you're in my prayers. I love you all.

**Judith E Baldwin** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to you and Sylvia on the loss of your son.

August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Paul when he worked the the DOC. He was a funny guy. Always a practical jokester at work. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Cindi

**Cindi Adams** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul was a very special person. As someone mentioned to me the other day, he was a friend to everyone. No matter if you were popular, or one who sat back in the background he would be your friend. He was a true friend to so many people. I will always remember him in my heart. Prayers to Cyrena, Joshua, Paul, Sylvia, Laurel and Lois. God be with all of you. Will definitely miss you Paul.

**Christine Currier** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Paul's family. I am going to miss his witty comments on my Facebook page. I could always count on him to make me smile. Am so glad that I got to see him this past June when he was in town. Our class will not be the same without him. May God bless you!

**Linda (Bly) Blish** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul had NO IDEA the impact he had on me in high school just because of his gift to make people laugh with his wit and sense of humor. I had my struggles in high school "FITTING IN" and he eased a lot of that by just "being who he was". I will miss you Paul. I love you Brother.

Dwain Hathaway

Dwain Hathaway - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I can't tell you all how very sad I was to hear of Pauls passing. We've been friends for a long time-since Moody Park days. I wrote to him when he was in the Navy. Paul was Paul. Friendly, funny, and not afraid to tell it like it is-an endearing quality in my eyes. I had talked to him on Facebook last Sat. He was very concerned about the motorcycle accident up here. I read through all his messages from months before, and he always asked about other people who were having health issues. Always the caring guy. I will dearly miss our contact on Facebook and whenever I'd see him around town. To me, they don't make a better person than Paul. My prayers are with you all during this trying time.

Shelley Bennett - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul the world ws a better place because you lived in it. You will be missed so much. RIP!!!!!!

Vicky Murray Goodhue - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul...when we were in high school together he was always a dear friend and we used to laugh so often....he was one of a kind and I will remember all you in my thoughts and prayers...may he rest in peace...

Pamela Matheis/Berg - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Paul. He has always been a wonderful person and friend. He has always been supportive and encouraging to Joe, ("Hollywood" as Paul nicknamed him.)  
We appreciated his calls, visits and emails during Ron's recuperation.  
We are here for you Cyrina and Josh if you need anything. Our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,  
Ron, Judy and Joe

Ron, Judy and Joe Landry - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire Colfer family. Paul was one of the most decent people I have ever known. He cared for others and made people feel comfortable with who he was and who we were. I shall miss our conversations on FB, and am thankful that we reconnected through that source. May God bless him and those that gather during this sad time. Love You Paul.

Grace Henderson Berglund - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very sad to hear of Paul's passing. Over the years Paul and I have had many of good conversations. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Colfer family.

Mary "Grenier" Lizotte - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I really don't remember how old I was when I met Paul for the first time at Church on Summer St..but I know I wasn't a teenager yet.Four years of High school football at Stevens and then he left for the Navy.Years past before I met him again at The Top Hat in Ascutney one night in 1981.We stayed in contact as close friends,best fishing buddies and got together many times to play guitar and sing.Paul was someone you could count on to tell you the truth and to be there when the chips were down.  
He was a talented sweetheart of a man and I will miss him a whole lot.  
Cyrina,Josh,Paul Sr,Sylvia and the whole family should be proud.

August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear friend.... I will think of you often and miss you always. Many fond memories of you and my brothers playing pool in the basement and hiding the beer caps!! For the entire family, I am so deeply saddened that Paul is gone. He was one of the first to come by the house when Dale and then Jay died. He and Jay were lifelong friends and I considered him one more brother. His gift of love and endless laughter is a treasure more people should have. We will always be thankful to have been part of that gift.

**Faye (Bacon) Lawn** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To a very special friend. May God bless you and your family. You are dearly missed. Fly with the angels my friend.

**Christine Currier** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Because of Mom's medical problems, we are unable to be at the memorial. Our hearts and minds will be with you at this "celebration of life". These last three months, shared with Butch and Cyrina were some of the greatest times of our lives together. Butch and I shared some great golf games, I can hear him now saying, "drop another ball, Dad, that one didn't go where you wanted it to". "We will miss you, Son".

**Paul D. Colfer & Sylvia Colfer** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM