



Paul J. DiBenedetto

May 24, 1949 - February 4, 2024

Paul J. DiBenedetto, 74, of Prince's Bay, peacefully passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024, after a courageous 10 year battle with cancer.

Paul was a Wall Street Executive for 20 years and a businessman and owner of Great Kills Bait & Tackle for 25 years until he became ill.

Fishing and boating were his passions and in recent years woodworking, making wooden items for family and friends; but most of all enjoyed making wooden toys for the underprivileged and children with cancer. Christmas was his favorite holiday to be with family and distribute the toys he made throughout the year to the children in need.

It was Paul's habit and was known for telling a joke everyday for himself and anyone who had a bad day or needed a laugh. Paul's family was always a priority and was so very proud of his son and his grandchildren who were the loves of his life and the reasons he kept fighting his illness.

Paul is predeceased by his parents Archangelo and Grazia, brothers Vito and Joseph. Paul is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lynn, his son Mark and daughter-in-law, MaryAnn, his grandchildren Ryan and Alyssa. He is also survived by his brother, Salvatore and wife Mary, sisters Vita Losue and husband Dominick, Josephine Swiderski and husband Al, sister-in-law Grace

DiBenedetto and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue Staten Island, New York 10309.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

FEB **10.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church
50 Maguire Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ Paul, my uncle was probably my first playmate. He’s the one who showed me how to make a snowman. I had my first snow ball fight with him. We played hide and seek and he would leave the house through the front door and leave me looking for him for hours. He loved to play “pick up 52” and War with a deck of cards. He loved good food and took me to my first French Restaurant in Manhattan when I began working in the city. He took me for my first adult haircut when I was 14 and was the first to introduce me to my own vinyl album collection. He loved good food especially if his mom, my grandmother made it. As mentioned in other posts, he always laughed and joked. He loved children especially his grandkids. They helped him get through his difficult days. He loved to eat good food especially potato chips. I have so many positive memories. He was the one who delivered my brother and my Xmas gifts from our aunts, uncles on Christmas Day walking from his house to mine no matter the weather. And did I mentioned he loved to eat good food. Thought I’d leave this off in a true Paul fashion. I guess heaven needed a comedian because it just got one. He will truly be missed and never forgotten. RIP my dear uncle. The Lord has taken away your pain and you are reunited with your loving family and in your mothers arms. Love you.

Grace Medina - February 07, 2024 at 10:21 PM

ED

“ Eileen M. DiBenedetto lit a candle in memory of Paul J. DiBenedetto



Eileen M. DiBenedetto - February 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

GM

“ Grace Medina lit a candle in memory of Paul J. DiBenedetto



Grace Medina - February 07, 2024 at 12:03 AM

JL

“ Paul, you really were a one of a kind man! You will be missed so much by all of us! You always had us laughing. Thank you for all your beautiful woodworking you made us. We will always cherish them. Our deepest condolences to Lynn, Mark, MaryAnn, Ryan, Alyssa and the rest of your family. Your love and warmth will continue as you rest in peace. You will live on through our memories of you.

Jo-Ann & Larry - February 06, 2024 at 10:14 PM

CD

“ Cousin Pam and Debbi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul J. DiBenedetto.



Cousin Pam and Debbi - February 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CD

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. We will always remember Paul for his loving, caring, funny personality. He was a wonderful person. He was adored by Ryan and Alyssa. We have his woodwork around our house to always remember him. Love to all of you!
Love, Paul, Tina, Julianna, Valentina & Victoria

Christina Duffy - February 06, 2024 at 08:10 PM