



Paul R. Takach

December 24, 1930 - January 17, 2023

Paul "Buddy" Takach, 92 passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday January 17, 2023.

He was a loving husband, father, and Pop. A lifelong Staten Island, he Was born on December 24, 1930 in West Brighton. He was the son of Dr. Joseph Takach and Elfrida (Fritz) Takach.

Paul attended Port Richmond High School where he played on the great Championship Basketball team of 1948. It was there he met his future wife Elaine Taylor in 1945. They were inseparable for the next 77 years until her death in 2021. After high school, Paul attended Wagner College, obtaining his bachelors and then his master's in education. After a stint in the Army the family settled in Great Kills where they raised their two sons, Steve and Jeff, he lived in the home where he raised his family until his passing.

Paul became an educator and taught at P.S. 25 at Mount Loretto, retiring after a long career in 1993.

Paul was a very gregarious person. He loved to sing and play the piano, especially at parties. Paul enjoyed dinner out with friends and family, and if there was a microphone available, Paul would find away to get up and sing a song.

Paul's lifelong passion was playing golf. He was a member of the Early Birds Golf Club. He was also and avid card player. He enjoyed getting together with

his teaching colleagues, to play poker, a tradition they kept for more than 45 years.

Paul and his wife Elaine were married for 68 wonderful years. Paul was a great and devoted dad to his sons Steve and Jeff and his daughter in law Judy.

He loved and was loved by his 6 grandchildren Beth, Laura, Tracy, Chrissy, Kaitlyn, and Zakary and 8 great grandchildren, Arianna, Keira, Julianna, Sienna, Sophia, Louis, John, and Kate.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 pm on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10312. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) should you be so moved, in memory of Paul.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul R. Takach*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Liz and Peter purchased the Sweetest Sunrise B
ouquet for the family of Paul R. Takach.*



Liz and Peter - January 19, 2023 at 01:01 PM