



Paul Francis Dienemann

May 10, 1939 - December 4, 2022

Paul Francis Dienemann, 83, of Davidson, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at The Pines at Davidson.

He was born on May 10, 1939 in Teaneck, NJ, to the late Gustav and Adele Davis Dienemann. Paul was a graduate of UCLA with a BS in Electrical Engineering and an MBA in operations research. His first professional position was with the Rand Corporation. He was retired from Logistics Management Institute in Tysons Corner, VA., where he was a Program Director. He was well known within the company as a mentor and leader in inclusive hiring.

Paul was active in St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Davidson where he served on the Building and Grounds Committee. Paul Dienemann was also a member of the Lakesiders where he enjoyed dining out with friends. He loved sports cars, especially convertibles. Paul was a passionate world traveler. He began exploring immediately after high school by spending the summer in Hawaii and continued his entire life. He has traveled to every inhabited continent. He also enjoyed gardening, dead heading plants all over the Pines. He was loved by his cat, Smokey, who preferred his lap to any other.

Paul had an amazing ability to make and retain friends throughout his long life. He still zoomed with a group of high school buddies every two weeks. He and his beloved wife, Jackie, travelled twice a year with the same seven couples of dear friends since the 1970's.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Carole Monaghan.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jackie Dienemann; children, Cindy Hekking (Jeffrey) of Central, SC, Dan Dienemann of Rockville, MD; and grandson, Connor Hekking.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 17 at St. Albans Episcopal Church in Davidson. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to La Escuelita Bilingual Preschool (765 Virginia Avenue, Davidson, NC 28036). It is a wonderful charity that helps Spanish speaking children prepare for kindergarten in Davidson.

Alternatively, The Pines at Davidson (400 Avinger Ln., Davidson, NC 28036) has a chaplaincy fund to increase resident chaplain availability.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Dienemann family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Alban's Episcopal Church
301 Caldwell Ln
Davidson, NC 28036-6519
(704) 892-0173

Tribute Wall

JH

“ 2 files added to the album LMI



John Handy - December 31, 2022 at 10:48 PM

JH

“ We just got your Christmas letter, Jackie, and it contained the sad news about Paul. Paul hired me at LMI in 1982 when I was a 32-year-old Air Force officer timidly transitioning to the private sector. I could never have asked for a better boss and mentor. Paul helped me thrive there and gracefully helped me start my own work program that let me go on to a vice presidency there. I took many trips with him and they always turned into wonderful adventures.

I was lucky to have worked for Paul and know that you were lucky to have shared your life with him. I feel very sad tonight but also blessed for the fact that I knew him.

Both of us send our deepest condolences.

John & Nancy Handy

John Handy - December 31, 2022 at 10:42 PM

MM

“ *Dear Jackie and Family:*

We were saddened to learn of Paul's passing last week. We go back a very long time beginning with a rail project at RMC while I was still teaching at Rutgers. We remained friends and colleagues all these many years thereafter.

I like to think we played major roles at LMI during its glory days. Our objective was high level studies and analyses of important national security issues. Paul made many important contributions.

Our condolences to you and your family.

Myron and Susan Myers

Myron Myers - December 11, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dear Jackie, Cindy and Dan - I was so sad to hear of Paul's passing, my sincerest condolences to you. I have very fond memories of Paul. I can't recall a time when he wasn't smiling while in his presence. I will never forget right after I first started driving, I backed my car into his red Porsche that was parked in our driveway in Columbia. Thankfully there was little damage, but I recall being terrified to go back into the house to break the news. Yet, he was so gracious and kind about about it, despite what he was probably thinking about this reckless teen! Sending love and hugs to you during the most difficult time. ❤️*

Linda Trotter - December 10, 2022 at 06:31 PM

PC

“ *Prayers and Love, Todd, Lori & Connor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Francis Dienemann.*



Prayers and Love, Todd, Lori & Connor - December 10, 2022
at 10:53 AM

DB

“ *Jackie, I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I will always remember Paul's joyful smile and upbeat disposition, his heart to serve others and his desire to make a difference in the Davidson community. He was an amazing man and will be missed very much. The team from San Diego - Liz, Laura and Karena also send along their condolences. My heart, prayers and hugs go out to you, Jackie. Sincerely, Dave Bretz*

David Bretz - December 09, 2022 at 02:04 PM

PS

“ *we will sorely miss Paul as a mentor, friend, good listener, and all-around steward of good works. The children of La Escuelita San Alban knew "Mister Paul" as the keeper of the Angel Tree. But the rest of us knew his genial nature was just a hint of the deep generosity of spirit and treasure within. It was clear that Paul honored God with his time, gifts, and relationships. We are grateful to have known Paul and will help him watch over our friend, Jackie. Much love, Pat Shaw*



Pat Shaw - December 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM