



Paul Francis Stahlschmidt

May 17, 1943 - April 10, 2018

STAHLSCHMIDT, PAUL F. Of Troutman, NC and formerly of St. Charles, MO, on April 10, 2018, at the age of 74. Paul was married to Sharon "Cookie" (Whitlock) for 49 years. Paul and Cookie have three sons, three daughter in-laws, and four grandchildren - all living nearby in NC. Paul A. and his wife, Caroline, reside in Boone. Steven, his wife Stacy and their children Ella and Ian live in Davidson. Thomas, his wife Ashley, and their children Jones and Taylor live in Hickory. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Frieda (Staggemeier) Stahlschmidt. His surviving brother, David (Ann), lives in St. Charles, MO. Paul is also survived by his three brothers- in-law, John (Donna Morrison), Jim (Betty), and Mike (Susie) Whitlock. He also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Paul was a man of the lake. The family has many memories of trips to their weekend home at the Lake of the Ozarks. For the past 22 years (after relocating from St. Charles to NC), Paul and Cookie have lived together on Lake Norman, including some of the best years of their life post-retirement. Paul and Cookie were inseparable, and would drive anywhere to watch kids and grandkids play sports (so many soccer games!), receive awards, other ceremonies, and parties. Together, they planned socials and activities with neighbors in Windemere, and took countless boat rides. In 2015, they took a trip of a lifetime to Germany, visiting Paul's ancestral homeland. Paul was passionate about genealogy, and leaves behind a legacy of family research and Stahlschmidt connections that will live on forever. Paul knew how to fix and build just about anything and what he

didn't know he would work at until he figured it out. He patiently passed his skills and knowledge along to his sons who have many happy memories of being with him at his workbench. Everyone who knew Paul, loved him. He was a jokester, but a strong and caring man who loved his family wholeheartedly. He was always willing to lend a hand to any friend or neighbor who needed it. He will be missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on April 13, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 537 N Highway 16, Denver, North Carolina 28037. Rev. Carmen Malacari, Pastor of Holy Spirit, and Deacon Matt Reilly will be officiating. A celebration of Paul's life will follow at Windemere Clubhouse, Windemere Isle Rd, Statesville, NC 28677. In addition, a celebration of life will be held in St. Charles, MO at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Paul F. Stahlschmidt may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (lls.org, 888-557-7177). Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Stahlschmidt family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Francis Stahlschmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Paul Francis Stahlschmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Paul Francis Stahlschmidt*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *With Sympathy from the Stahlschmidt-Vehige Family. Peace Within*

Joyce (Vehige) Moors - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cookie, I just heard the sad news about Paul. You and you wonderful family are in our thoughts and prayers. I was so pleased how things worked out for you and Paul in North Carolina. I saw how much he enjoyed living on the lake and how proud and pleased he was as things developed for your boys. We didn't have enough lead time to make it to N Carolina for tomorrow service, but will be looking for info on the St Charles service. That is a great picture of Paul. It captures him very well.*

Erv Schmitz - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Cookie and family, I will miss Paul, his enthusiasm for genealogy, his laughter and love of travel. The trip to Germany to visit sites of our ancestors was a one of a kind experience. Cherish the memories, Paul was a wonderful person. I still can't believe that he's gone. . . .he will have a special place in my memories.

Agnes Stahlschmidt - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sorry for your families loss

Scott Turan - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, So sorry to hear about the loss of you Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jan Yarbrough

April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Cookie and family, Sending my love as you walk through this difficult time. We have another angel in our heavenly garden.

Cheryl Pletcher - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Cookie, sorry to hear about Paul. Blessings to you and your family.

Patti and Moe Sandfort - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Cookie and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your best friend, Father, grandpa. & friend. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. ? Terry & Linda Courtney

Terry & Linda (Uebinger) Courtney - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon So very sorry for your loss. Paul sounds like a wonderful person. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Jane Schwendeman Horenkamp

April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the honor to work with Paul at Mecklenburg County. I will miss his wit and character. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Gordon Walker - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul will now meet with Peggy at the Pearly Gate. What a great person along with Cookie. Rest In Peace to mine and Peggy's friend. ?

Gale Fridley - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & Family, Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike & Sandra Korzeniewski - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stahlschmidt family during this difficult time. I am fortunate to work with Paul at Appalachian State. Wishing you peace in the weeks ahead,

Lynne Waugh - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I'm friends with Paul and Caroline in Boone. I just wanted to send condolences. Keep your memories close.*

April Graham - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM