



Paul Joseph Ansfield

November 4, 1935 - July 13, 2018

Paul J. Ansfield passed away peacefully with his family by his side on July 13, 2018.

Paul was born and grew up in Milwaukee. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison, post graduate degree from Marquette University and PhD from Purdue University.

Dr. Ansfield was a professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh for 40 years, nine of which he also served as chairperson of the psychology department. While at UW Oshkosh, Paul was a senior consultant at the former Richard W. Koehn Institute for Information Services.

Paul was an avid sailor. He loved to sail competitively on Lake Winnebago and the Great Lakes. Paul was a past Commodore of the Pioneer Yacht Club, member of United States Sailing Association and Executive Director of PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet).

Paul had a wide variety of interests and participated in MMC (the organization that founded Oshkosh Sawdust Days), Oshkosh Rotary Club and volunteered at Mercy Medical Center.

Paul enjoyed playing his euphonium and tuba in New Horizons Band and Tuba Christmas. He was also known to cut a rug with the TC Dance Club. Paul enjoyed traveling and had a great fondness for cooking (and eating). Paul and Sandy have been long time members of Congregation B'Nai Israel.

Paul is survived by Sandy, his wife of 60 years, son Joel Ansfield, daughter Judy Hebert (husband David J.) grandchildren Erin Kraebber (Karl), Corey Ansfield (fiancée Kelsey Garthoff), great grandchildren Allyson and Hadley Kraebber and sister Miriam Ansfield.

A visitation will be held at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Dr., on Thursday, July 19, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A private burial service will follow at

Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to MACC Fund for childhood cancer research.

Comments



“ As a longtime participant in the New Horizons Band Fox Valley, Paul’s steadfast enthusiasm, commitment and support on behalf of the band was always kind, generous and heartfelt. His presence in the brass section, on the band’s Executive Committee and on the New Horizons Music Fox Valley board will also be missed. Most of all, we will miss Paul (and his tuba) at weekly band rehearsals and seasonal concerts.

Doug Marsh - July 19, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ I served on several PHRF Committees with Paul. I enjoyed working with him.
John Collins

John J Collins - July 16, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ I knew Paul for over 70 years. We were contemporaries growing up in Milwaukee, although we lived in different parts of town. Shared good moments over the years, weddings, bar and bat mitzvahs, many family gatherings, etc. Although we did not connect frequently in recent years I have fond memories of our friendship. To my cousin Sandy and family, my heartfelt condolences.
Your cousin,
Lowell Lakritz

Lowell Seymour Lakritz - July 15, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Paul was an inspiring professor and wonderful mentor. I met him when he began his career and have remained in contact with him and his family since the 1960s. I remember taking Paul and his family on their first camping and fishing trip where his son caught a trophy northern almost bigger than he was. His enthusiasm for life was contagious. Wishing Sandy and his family many happy memories as they reflect on his life and their interactions.

Jan Schnorr - July 15, 2018 at 01:07 PM