



Paul H Sheridan

April 24, 1938 - May 9, 2015

LAUREL- Paul H. Sheridan, 77, of Laurel, died Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

He was born April 24, 1938 at home in Laurel, a son of the late James E. Sheridan and Elizabeth Leggs Sheridan.

Paul was a member of the Laurel High School class of 1956. After high school he proudly served his country with the Delaware National Guard for close to ten years. During that time he was in the beginning stages of a 42 year career with C.C. Oliphant & Son Inc. in Laurel, where he held many positions during his time there, including shop foreman and estimator. After his time with Oliphant came to an end he served the Town of Laurel as Alderman for over 20 years. Paul was truly dedicated to serving his community where he held many positions in the Laurel Lions Club, where he was a member for over 40 years. He was very passionate about his work with the Lion's Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and served on the Board for several years. His church, St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, was equally important to him. He was always willing to serve at St. Philip's whenever there was a need and served on the vestry for many years.

Paul was a true family man and lived his life making sure his family was well provided for. He enjoyed golf, was a skilled woodworker and will be remembered for always keeping an immaculate lawn. He also loved his Phillies and enjoyed trips to see them in Florida during several spring training trips.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Judy Owens Sheridan; three children, Ann Hill and her husband, Jeff of Laurel, Mark Sheridan and his wife, Penny of Laurel and Scott Sheridan and his wife, Deb of West Chester, PA; four grandchildren, Ashley Hill Taylor and husband, Brad of Seaford, Heather Sheridan Revel and husband, Toby of Laurel, and Scott and Emilee Sheridan of West Chester; and a brother, Gene R. Sheridan and his wife, Bunny of Laurel. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Sheridan.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Central Avenue in Laurel, where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Howard Backus will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, c/o Memorial Fund, 600 S. Central Avenue, Laurel, DE 19956, the Lion's Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, 401 N. 3rd Street, Suite 305, Philadelphia, PA 19123-4101 or to the Laurel Fire Department, 205 W. 10th Street, Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Laurel, DE

Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Laurel, DE

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Sheridan Family during this time.

*With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Patti and Michael Ciccotti*

Michael Ciccotti - May 15, 2015 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Judy, Ann, Mark and Scott and families. Such a great man gone too soon. Our thoughts are with you

Sherrie Givens - May 13, 2015 at 07:59 PM

GP

“ Dear Judy and Family:
I was truly heartbroken and saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved husband and Father, Lion Paul. I am sorry that I cannot be with you on the day of his Celebration of Life however, I will be thinking of you . I had the honor and privilege of serving as President and Chief Operating Officer during his tenure as Chairman of the Board of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and found him to be a true Gentleman and Lion, in fact he was the last Chairman prior to my departure at the Eye Bank.
It is difficult to put into words ones feelings but may you take comfort in knowing that you have many treasured memories to hold onto. May Gods Devine Blessing be with you during this most difficult time.

*With Sincere Sympathy
PID Gene Polgar*

gene polgar - May 13, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Fletcher - Steven Shaner lit a candle in memory of Paul H Sheridan*



Jerry Fletcher - Steven Shaner - May 13, 2015 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ *Jana Mollohan lit a candle in memory of Paul H Sheridan*



Jana Mollohan - May 13, 2015 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Paul H Sheridan*



Cindy Matthews - May 13, 2015 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ *Ann and the rest of the family. So very sorry to hear about Mr Sheridan's passing. He always had that beautiful smile on his face. He will be truly missed. Thinking and praying for you all. Brenda Carmean*

Brenda Carmean - May 13, 2015 at 10:34 AM

WD

“ *Wanda Dukes lit a candle in memory of Paul H Sheridan*



Wanda Dukes - May 13, 2015 at 10:26 AM

SS

“ *I've know Paul & Judy my entire life. I actually was raised on a farm next to Judy as a child and then lived next door to her mother, Helen Owens, for quite a while. This friendship goes back about 60 years. Paul was a stellar example of husband, father, friend and citizen. I often wondered how he managed it, giving 100% to his family, his career and his community, all the time, but that's exactly what he did. This man is truly and Sussex County treasure and will be missed by all. I am very thankful to know him and his family and I thank them all for their support of me over these many years. Rest in peace my friend.*

Steven R. Shaner

Steven R. Shaner - May 13, 2015 at 07:47 AM

WD

“ *Sending our prayers for Judy and family. We will miss Paul a lot. He was a wonderful man. May your memories help you through this hard time. Rest in peace, our friend.*



Wendy and Jeff Dolby - May 12, 2015 at 06:48 PM

KH

“ So so sorry to hear of Mr. Sheridan's passing. I loved his sense of humor. It was always a treat seeing him at church or around Laurel. He was very funny. I will miss him. My prayers go out to Mrs. Sheridan and the rest of the family.

Kim Hazel

Kim Hazel - May 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM

DC

“ Ann and family, Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Sheridan. It was always a pleasure to deal with him regarding work issues between JP3 and Laurel Alderman Court. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face. May he be at peace. May you and your family find peace also.

Debra Cahall of Justice of the Peace Court #3 & resident of Laurel & Delmar, Delaware.

Debra Cahall - May 12, 2015 at 11:42 AM