



Richard Paul Drown

April 2, 1983 - June 14, 2023

Richard “Paul” Drown, 40, of Seaford, DE, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2023, due to cardiac issues. Paul was born on April 2, 1983, in Salisbury, MD to Richard Leonard Drown and Susan Wilson (Drown) Endicott. He attended Seaford Christian Academy for part of his education and graduated Class of 2001 at Delmar High School in Delmar, DE. He also attended Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, MD. Paul worked throughout high school at Lankford Farms aka H & L Farms, farming and at Jim's Custom Cutting butchering with his best friend Doug. Later he worked at Doug's Butcher Shop. Paul worked with his cousin Randy on Aunt Margaret's chicken farm. From high school, college and until he started Harrington Raceway Paul worked with his father at Classic Restoration Services in Delmar, DE doing auto body repair and custom restoration. He developed a love for Mustangs and his friend Chris always kept his motors running perfectly. At age 14 Paul and his father began customizing a 1987 5.0 Mustang all genuine and a 1997 Mustang thereby Riding Deuces (2 Mustangs). Paul attended Delmar Christian Center, Delmar, DE and Christ Episcopal Church, Milford, DE. Paul worked the last 10 years at Harrington Raceway and Casino, his final position was Dual Rate Supervisor. He will be remembered for his “Double Deuces.” He was a loyal and fun-loving person who loved his family and friends deeply. Paul loved cooking great food for 1 or 100. He enjoyed swimming, water sports, hunting, football, Ravens was his team, and any kind of activities that brought his friends together, usually on Tuesdays. He held deep faith in his

heart and believed in doing what was right. Paul was honest to a fault, witty, blunt, and true, always with a smile and in fun. He loved his country, family, and friends, and we will always love and miss him dearly. He was also an animal lover and always had pets. Paul is survived by his father, Richard Leonard Drown, his mother, Susan Wilson (Drown) Endicott, and his stepfather, John Ellis Endicott. He is also survived by his grandparents, Richard Clemens Wilson and Adele Charmaine Wilson, and Phyllis Ann Sanders, his uncles, Richard S. Wilson, Jack Zatlokovicz, and Carl Sanders, and his aunts, Diane Wilson, Debra Wilson Zatlokovicz, Julie Sanders, and Margaret Ann Wheeler, and numerous cousins, especially Randy Wheeler, who was like a brother to him. He will be missed by his friends, family, and his beloved pets Callie, Mindy, Ellie, and Rush. Paul was predeceased by his paternal grandparents Al and Elizabeth Drown and by his maternal great-grandparents, S. Richard Wilson and Dorothy C. Wilson and John and Joan Blackiston.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 27th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove St., Delmar, DE with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 pm at the Delmar VFW. Graveside services will be held Wednesday June 28th at 11:00 am at Slaughter Neck Cemetery in Argos Corner, DE on east side of Route #1 after Milford, DE.

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

Cemetery Details

Slaughter Neck Cemetery

Argos Corner
Milford, DE 19963

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Slaughter Neck Cemetery
Argos Corner
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Tribute Wall



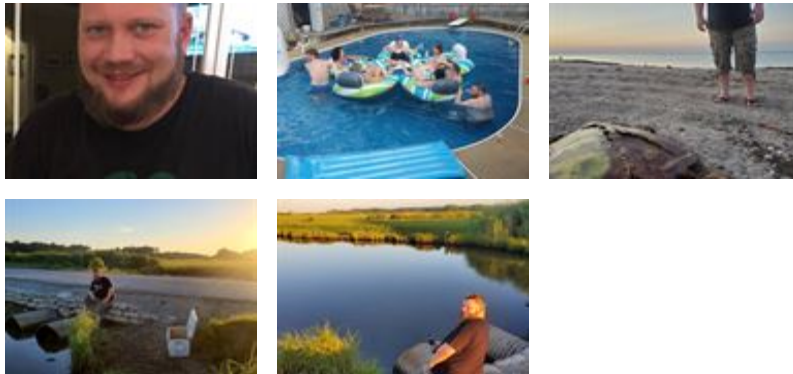
“ *Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Paul Drown*



Short Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - June 27, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Did not know you but always heard nice things about you from your Mother. RIP*



Vivian Weinstock - June 26, 2023 at 04:26 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Richard, Aunt Diane and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Paul Drown.*



Uncle Richard, Aunt Diane and Family - June 25, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Drown.*



June 25, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ *Jeanne Endicott lit a candle in memory of Richard Drown*



Jeanne Endicott - June 24, 2023 at 11:27 PM

MI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Paul at Delmar. He had an extremely calm and kind spirit. May God comfort you through this time.*

Mia Cathell (maiden name Weber)

mia - June 24, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Drown.*



June 24, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Paul Drown.

June 24, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *I met you in Mexico. In my country, we think that those who have a peaceful death are blessed and called directly by God. He needed more of you than us.
Paul, thank you for taking care of my sister and her family. Rest in peace and keep laughing out loud in heaven.*



Miriam González

Miriam González - June 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Drown.*



June 23, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JF

“ *Justice Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Drown*



Justice Family - June 23, 2023 at 06:50 PM

LT

“ *Paul/Family I don't know what to say. Another person has received their wings way too soon. Kenny and I always considered you family because you were always there. Some of the stuff that you and Kenny and Captain would come up with. What one wouldn't think of the others would and Wyatt was right in there with you when he was old enough. All of you would have a ball together. Paul you will never be forgotten. We love you and you will remain in our hearts.*
Lori Thomas

Lori Thomas - June 23, 2023 at 02:37 PM

GG

“ *Paul such a great friend and good person. It was an honor to meet him in Mexico and keep his friendship through the years in USA . Our condolences to his friends and family.*
Gaston Gonzalez
Campeche, México.

GASTON GONZALEZ - June 23, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JE

Paul had big heart always joking around smiling He would take his shirt off and give to u He loved cooking and he loved his seafood He was funny too. You will be missed dearly .It won't be the same

Jeanne Endicott - June 24, 2023 at 05:21 PM