



## Paul A. Rishel

March 22, 2019

With Paul Rishel there was always a story. In the last 11 years his story has been all about connecting teenagers to Jesus Christ. Everything he did, from his farm work to his camping adventures became just another way to spend time helping and discipling the many teens who spent time with his family. He was passionate and purposeful in everything he did. He genuinely cared about people and took time for them.

When serious health issues brought him face to face with an open-heart surgery, he just kept being himself saying “no matter what, it WILL be ok”. Due to severe complications during surgery, in spite of the dedicated work of his medical team, Friday March 22, Paul peacefully passed into God’s holy presence to meet his Savior. Precious last moments were spent with close family and friends, praying and worshipping.

Per Paul’s wishes, there will be no funeral services. If you wish to commemorate him, he would have loved for donations to be made to the R.O.C.C. (Reaching Our Community for Christ) Ministry (223 Upham Rd LeRaysville Pa 18829). This ministry was his passion, befriending the community’s teenagers. Our community is at a loss, but we are overjoyed that he knew Christ.

Those who Paul left here on Earth are: his loving wife of 29 years, Dawn, their daughter Jessica, along with her husband Dan, and their wonderful little boy Logan, his sister Gail and her husband Bill, along with dozens of others who came to consider Paul family.

Ephesians 3:20-21 “Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be the glory...”

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul A. Rishel*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Paul A. Rishel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Paul A. Rishel*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Paul A. Rishel*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Paul A. Rishel*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dawn and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. May you find peace in  
knowing he is comfortable in the loving arms of his Lord and Savior.  
Thinking of you all and praying for comfort in this difficult time.  
~ Sue Damico*

**Sue Damico** - April 09, 2019 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ Dawn and family--  
*I am so very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I hope that God's peace and your memories help you through this difficult time.*  
*Dawn McCutcheon and Family*

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**Dawn McCutcheon** - April 08, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ Dear Dawn,  
  
*I am so sorry about your husband. I did not know him but he sounds like a wonderful man.*  
*Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

*Lorrie Baldwin*

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**Lorrie Baldwin** - April 06, 2019 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ Dear Dawn I went out to lunch with Lorrie Balwin, Irene Soos, Cindy Howard and myself. When Lorrie told me about your husband I couldn't believe it. I'm so sorry Dawn. But I'm glad he knew the Lord as his Savior! You are in thoughts and prayers, as well as your family! May you look to the Lord for your strenght! Love you my friend! *Juanita Benson*

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**Juanita Benson** - April 05, 2019 at 03:31 PM

EC

“ Dear Dawn,  
I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was one of many of Paul's first cousins. We grew up miles apart; therefore, our Sunday visits to our Grandmother Rishel's and yearly Rishel reunions were where we would catch up with other family members. I am sharing a picture of four of us at one of the reunions many, many years ago. I am beside Paul, then Peggy and Jim Rishel.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Eddie Rishel Cox*



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**Eddie Rishel Cox** - March 28, 2019 at 03:17 PM

PA

“ Dawn, I am so sorry to see your loss. Please know I am thinking of you and holding you up in prayer. Pam. Mott

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**Pam** - March 28, 2019 at 02:34 PM

KU

“ Dawn, Jess, and family, So sorry to hear about Paul. I send my thoughts and prayers, and my sincere sympathy. May God be with you and help you to cope with the loss of him. Thinking about you,  
Karen Ugliuzza

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**Karen Ugliuzza** - March 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SR

“ *Such a wonderful man who dearly loved his family and grandson. I loved chatting with him and will deeply miss seeing him. I am thinking of you all and sending love and prayers ❤️ Shannon Ryck*

shannon ryck - March 27, 2019 at 05:27 PM

JT

“ *Dawn, We were so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We've lost touch over the years but have thought of you both often! His obituary was a beautiful tribute! Prayers for you and Jessica and family as you grieve!*



Jodi Talladay - March 27, 2019 at 07:04 AM

AH

“ *Dawn, Jessie, Dan, & Logan.... I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Paul was a wonderful man who genuinely cared for poeple... I don't think I ever had a conversation with him where he didn't ask how I was doing or how my mom and dad were doing. I am praying for all of you for the comfort and peace that only God can give!*  
*Love,*  
*Angela Houghtaling*

Angela Houghtaling - March 26, 2019 at 11:24 PM

LR

“ *Lezlie Rooney lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Rishel*



Lezlie Rooney - March 26, 2019 at 09:56 PM

RR

“ We are so thankful to have known Paul. He was kind, generous and a great servant of the Lord. He will be missed here on earth but we will look forward to seeing him again in heaven. Praying for God's blessing for each of his dear loved ones.

*Randy and Renee*

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**Randy and Renee Rosenberger** - March 26, 2019 at 08:24 PM

 Vikki  
Coombs

“ To the Rishel family: I knew Paul from when he worked at Guthrie. I would see him occasionally after he left there. Always greeted me with a smile and genuine hello. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. However am glad that he is with the Lord. He will always be sadly missed but warmly remembered. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Vikki Coombs** - March 26, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CF

“ Dear Dawn,

*I was so surprised to hear of Paul's passing. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. I wish there was something I could do to make these days easier for you. I am so sorry for the loss of such a long time love, but know that it is not over. In the eternal timelessness of heaven, Paul will have but a moment to blink his eyes and you will see each other again.*

*Wishing you peace and hope,  
Christina Fleury*

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**Christina Fleury** - March 26, 2019 at 08:03 PM

MR

“ Dawn,  
So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Marcia Rook*

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**Marcia Rook** - March 26, 2019 at 07:07 PM

SL

“ Dawn, and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
all during this most difficult time.

*Sandy Lockwood*

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**sandra lockwood** - March 26, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ Jessica and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You  
father was a kind and wonderful man. I missed seeing you both  
each year.

*Tom and Joy Calaman*

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**Joy Calaman** - March 26, 2019 at 03:18 PM

JF

“ We remember Paul as being instrumental in getting a wood cutting  
bee going after johns hand injury. Bryce remembers gathering sap  
with Paul and of course the turkey beards come to mind! We  
remember Paul being a good listener.  
Dawn and Jesse, you are in our prayers.  
Paul finished his course his race is won....  
May you know God walks with you through this valley.

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**John Diane and family** - March 26, 2019 at 02:19 PM

PE

“ Patricia Evans lit a candle in memory of Paul  
A. Rishel



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Patricia Evans - March 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM

AW

“ Dawn,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss, you and you family are in my  
thoughts and prayers.  
April Williams

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April Williams - March 26, 2019 at 12:12 PM

JC

“ I worked with Paul way back when he was at Guthrie. Great guy, so  
sorry to read this. Many Prayers to his Family and Friends. Sounds  
like he had a wonderful full life.

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Jody Campbell - March 26, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JC

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Jody Campbell - March 26, 2019 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ Dawn, I am so sad to hear of Paul’s passing. He was a good friend and coworker at Guthrie; and a fellow soft ball teammate. I’ve attached a photo of our team that I’ve had for years; a great memory of Paul. May he Rest In Peace.



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**Mike Watson - Conway, SC** - March 26, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DF

“ Dawn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Deanna Fassett** - March 26, 2019 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ Dawn,  
I am so sorry for your loss of Paul. I remember him well when he was making Honey and often think of you and him when I go to the store and buy some. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Mary Adams*

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**Mary Adams** - March 26, 2019 at 08:23 AM

SP

“ So proud to be able to call Paul a friend, and so fortunate to share our passion for spring gobbler hunting in Kansas years ago....he will be missed, but we know he's in a better place.....a life well lived by a guy who made a difference....

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**Steve Piatt** - March 26, 2019 at 07:24 AM