



Paul B Cronrath IV

November 19, 1991 - February 8, 2021

Paul B. Cronrath IV, of Lumberton, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 8, 2021, he was 29 years old.

Born November 19, 1991, Paul was a Burlington County resident who graduated from Rancocas Valley High School in 2010. He loved music and played both the guitar and piano. He was an athlete who played baseball, football, and basketball and was a big supporter of Duke University Basketball as well as the Philadelphia 76er's and Eagles. He also enjoyed spending the day at the racetrack. Paul was a sweet and kind person who had a passion for helping others. He was involved with the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly's Youth Group as well as a going on various mission trips to help those in need. He was also a counselor for New Life Island. Paul will forever be remembered as a sweet and kind soul who loved life and family. His family and friends will miss him more than words can say.

Paul will be lovingly remembered by his mother Lisa Tedesco and her husband Patrick; his father Paul B. Cronrath, III and his wife Wendy; his brother Matthew Cronrath, stepbrother Richard Parks, Jr. and stepsisters Nyree Tedesco-Garafano and Rebecca Marnell. His is survived by paternal grandfather Paul B. Cronrath, Jr. and maternal grandfather Thomas Zelensky, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Paul is predeceased by his paternal grandmother Betty Cronrath and maternal grandmother Barbara Zelensky.

Friends and relatives may visit with the family from 11am-12pm on Saturday

February 13, 2021 at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street Mount Holly, NJ
08060. Funeral services will follow the viewing at 12pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul B Cronrath IV*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Paul B Cronrath IV*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

“ My love and prayers go out to the family and friends of “Little Paul”. It is at times like this when we are faced with the death of such a vibrant, kind, and sweet young man that we, like the disciples of old, have our faith tested. It is then that we remember the promise of Jesus that death is not the end but the beginning of Life Eternal. We as Christians remember that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, promised us that if we believed and followed him, that He would not leave us orphaned, but that He would go ahead to prepare a place in heaven for each of us as the children of the Living God. He promised when God called our name that He would come back for each of us and that he would not rest until He has led each of His children safely home to God. Jesus assured us that He was “The Way, The Truth, and The Life”, and all we needed to do was believe, follow, and produce fruit for His Kingdom. Everyone who knew “Little Paul” also knew he produced fruit for God’s Kingdom here on earth. We knew him as a beautiful youth minister full of the Light and Love of Christ. Now, we must live with the promises and the blessed assurance that God holds “Little Paul” in the Palm of His hand.

We live with the belief that when God called “Little Paul’s” name, Jesus came as promised, took him by the hand, and led him safely home. We know that there was joy in heaven when “Little Paul” arrived in heaven. May God bless the family and friends who celebrate his life today as we keep “Little Paul” alive on earth by spreading Christ’s Light to one and all.

Pastor Sondra Rafferty

“ Dear Paul III, Wendy, Lisa, Patrick, Matthew, Family and Friends,

We have had a tremendous loss of our family member Paul IV. The memorial service held for him was such a testament of Paul's walk with Christ and the impact he had on others who he had called family, friends, and even strangers he had met for the first time. There have been many messages shared by those who have known Paul and who have participated with him in Christian Camps, participation in Youth and Children Ministries, and also his gift of music – guitar, piano, singing, and musicals. Many shared about Paul's humor, kindness, gentle spirit, and a testament of him that was well rounded that showed Paul's inner Light of Christ he shared in the greatest Commandment as a child of the Living God: “Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself.” Paul fulfilled this commandment here on earth. Paul has had an everlasting impact on the lives he touched, and we will remember Paul forever as we continue to celebrate his life and memory.

It is comforting beyond expression to know when Jesus called Paul to his heavenly home, our Lord recognized Paul with these promised words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant...enter into my Kingdom prepared for you...”

The best way we can all celebrate Paul's life is to share the love that he has shared with his family, friends, church family and friends in ministry throughout his life. Let us find comfort in the words found in the Gospel of John 14:1-3 (ESV), and comfort in the promise that Jesus would come back for each of us and bring us safely home: “I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life”: Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, and where I Am you may be also.”

When our family had a funeral for Paul's mom Betty in August 2019, the minister asked Paul if he would like to read Scripture during the service. His response was, “I would be honored”. He

shared Scripture at his mom's funeral, and he shared the word clearly and with such poise, the Light of Christ shined through him as that beacon in the room.

Paul would always smile, and he genuinely showed love – the Love of Christ. Paul was a soldier in the Lord's Army, and he always spoke kindness, and he was humble in his talk and walk in his faith journey. Paul enjoyed sharing in the family homemade milk chocolate covered pretzels throughout the years. Family gatherings have always been a time for lots of food and desserts, and Paul enjoyed being a part of these gatherings. Since the start of the pandemic, the gatherings had ceased, and with an impact on all to be in person fellowship, with the goal to keep everyone safe and healthy. I am certain Paul missed these gatherings as much as the rest of us.

We can keep our memories of Paul alive as we celebrate the life of Paul with love, kindness, generosity of Spirit, and to remember our connection to Paul in "Spirit and in Truth". Paul truly made a difference and brought the Kingdom of God on earth to those he met daily. He modeled the Church on the move in the 21st Century. We can all remain faithful and stay awake for signs from heaven, for Paul just might be that angel in our midst when we least expect it. May God bless all during our time of grief, and may we continue with prayers.

We love you Paul, and we will miss you here on earth. "...When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!..."

*Love,
The Cronrath Family
The Waldis Family
The Costa Family
Ashley and Daughter
The Gunter Family*

Elizabeth Ann Cronrath - February 15, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.*



February 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Paul always had a smile, a kind heart and was friendly and welcoming to all. His loving heart will be dearly missed. Your beautiful family will hold you close in heart and memory.*

Jan Fierick - February 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Always a very polite person.*

Faye Cotton - February 13, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to a wonderful family. Love and prayers. Aunt Renee*

Renee Budd - February 12, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Bruce, Nancy, Denise, Mark & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.*



Bruce, Nancy, Denise, Mark & Family - February 11, 2021 at 10:47 PM

FP

“ Paul was a wonderful young man who shared the love of Christ with so many youth! We loved him and will miss him!

FRANK AND JODI PUNZI - February 11, 2021 at 02:15 AM

JC

“ To Paul and his family,

My brother Joe and I are saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Paul. We both will always cherish those special memories from New Life Island camp together. He was a great man who had a whole life ahead of him. We are truly going to miss him but just know that he is in good hands of the Lord now. RIP Paul❤️

The Clarke Family - Joe, Cathy, Joe, and James

James Clarke - February 10, 2021 at 10:05 PM



DH

“ Diane Holzschuh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.



Diane Holzschuh - February 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM

WC

“ I was saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I will never forget his smiling face in the after school program Eastampton Elementary. When he told me he was going to be a counselor I knew he found his calling. (Miss Wendy)

Wendy and Erin Clark

Wendy Clark - February 10, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.



February 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.



February 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.



February 10, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul B Cronrath IV.*



February 10, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *So many great memories in our home and lives with Paul. Always smiling always joking. We know we will see you again sweet boy.*



Gina Montemore - February 10, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Paul was a sweet, kind and generous young man. We met when he was a member of the choir at RVRHS. He lifted up his choir mates, and always had a compliment for his fellow singers. Paul made every room he walked into a brighter place.*

Deb Vanneman - February 09, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BL

“ I knew Paul and his family at 1st Baptist Church when he was growing up. Then reconnected with him when he returned to 1st Baptist after college and began working with the youth group there. I was hanging out at the youth group gatherings to be there to help with some of the kids who were coming. Paul was great with the kids playing basketball and other games. It was so great to see him again and see what a fine young man he was and how well he worked with the kids. They loved him. My deepest sympathy to his family and all those who loved him. He will be dearly missed.
Barbara Lindsey.

barbara lindsey - February 09, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. I never met Paul, but have spent many years knowing his loving family. May you Rest in Paradise with you Mom-Mom Betty! 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Trudy Atkinson Cotton - February 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM

MB

“ Remember Paul IV growing up. Paul III would bring him around the fire house. Real nice handsome kid. Sorry for your loss.

Martin Bruce - February 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM

CG

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lisa, and your family style the heartbreaking and difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Carol Graf - February 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM

WS

My deepest condolences to the Cronrath family, I knew Paul briefly while he was a student at Eastampton. He was a good kid - polite and friendly. I am saddened by this news and pray that you are comforted in knowing that his was a life well lived in service to Christ and others. May God give you peace.

- William Scott (Eastampton Teacher)

William Scott - February 11, 2021 at 08:23 AM

 Lisa Marie

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Lisa Marie - February 09, 2021 at 06:28 PM