



Paul Laurence Broughton

April 22, 2022

Paul Laurence Broughton of Naples, FL and West Bloomfield, MI died April 22, 2022 at the age of 84. Paul was born in Boston, MA, a son of the late Ambrose and Helena (Rodgers) Broughton.

Paul will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to his family, faith and friends and a life rooted in service to others. Across corporate boards, church groups, and communities from Massachusetts to Rhode Island and Michigan to Florida, Paul's love and care for the communities in which he was involved touched the lives of many.

Paul earned his undergraduate degree at Boston College and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island. His career as a healthcare executive began at Boston Children's Hospital and continued after moving to Detroit to join the leadership team at Children's Hospital of Michigan. He went on to assume the CEO role at Children's Hospital and, later, Harper Grace Hospital and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital from which he retired in 1999. Paul served on the board of the Karmanos Cancer Center, Michigan Hospital Association, the Economic Club of Detroit and was chairman of the board of Caymich Insurance Company.

Paul was a devout Catholic and faithful parishioner at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Naples, FL and Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham, MI, and

previously at Prince of Peace in West Bloomfield, MI. He was a committed member of the Knights of Malta, Cardinal Club of Detroit and served as board chairman of Lourdes Senior Community and Guest House.

In recent years, Paul was an active member of the Bentley Village community, serving on the finance council and participating in prayer groups and multiple golf groups. An avid golfer, Paul posted six holes-in-one. In addition to his play at Bentley Village, Paul was member of Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake, MI and Imperial Country Club in Naples, FL.

Survivors include his best friend and beloved wife of more than 60 years Jane (Quinn) Broughton; loving children, Paul (Sheila) Broughton Jr., of Glen Allen, VA, Karen (Bruce) Boyarsky of Warwick, RI, Kevin (Shawna) Broughton of Northville, MI, Susan (Bryan) Locke of Wilmette, IL; and 11 cherished grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM until the time of the Mass. Burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ I offer the greatest condolences to the family and friends of Paul. He was larger than life, full of energy and good will.

He was a thoughtful and respected leader and a very helpful mentor to me when I was starting out my career. He had an ability to visualize the challenges we faced in honest, progressive and sometimes lighthearted ways that made the processes work much better. I very much enjoyed his sense humor.

He was a man of kindness, energy and integrity and he will surely be sorely missed by those in his professional, personal and religious communities.

Rodrigo Pascualy - April 26, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *Paul Laurence Broughton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

WD

“ *Dear Jane and family, so sorry to learn of Paul's passing. You two contributed greatly to our retirement years and we are forever grateful for your friendship. Many rounds of golf with Paul showed me what a delightful and fun guy he was. His compassion and faith will be remembered by many. Heaven just gained a special person and a very loud voice. God bless you all. Ron and Dawn Ward*

Ward Ronald and Dawn - April 26, 2022 at 06:56 PM

DG

“ To Jane, and the rest of the Broughton family,
We have so many great memories from our 44 years of knowing you and loving you. Our lives have been intertwined through church, golf, and mutual friends, and even through our children’s schools, and this has continued through our retirement years. Our friendship began at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in W. Bloomfield, MI, when Paul and Don served together for a 3-year term on the parish council. We golfed together at Pine Lake, Oakland Hills, Twin Beach, and then in Scotland and England. Paul and Don toured the great courses and attended the final two rounds of each of two British Open events, instigated by Jane who felt Paul deserved it. The golfing and fun times together continued at the Boyne Highlands courses when we purchased a home there, and it became the scene of every Labor Day long weekends along with the Gerbers and Schumachers. Later, the golfing together continued at Imperial and Venice Golf and Country Club. Paul was always the best golfer in our men’s foursome but was always encouraging to the others. When Don was diagnosed with prostate cancer, Paul arranged for a second opinion with a world-renowned surgeon at the Karmanos Center. He was always available for advice on anything within his area of competence. In our retirement years, this friendship has continued unabated, with frequent visits each way, the most recent in November. Paul has been a good and faithful servant to God and man, and if anyone deserves a reward, it would have to be Paul.

Don and Peggy Giffels

Don and Peggy Giffels - April 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM

KO

“ Jane, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. I am so grateful to have spent time with you and Paul these last few years in Naples. He was such a generous and loving person. God's peace to all.

Kathy O'Neill

Kathy O'Neill - April 26, 2022 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ Jane,
Meeting you and being with you and your family was truly a blessing these last couple weeks. I am deeply sorry for your loss of sweet Paul. I will always remember you and Paul.

Marie



Marie - April 26, 2022 at 03:31 PM

BP

“ On behalf of the entire Michigan Health & Hospital Association family, our heart goes out to the family and friends of Paul Broughton. He leaves a tremendous legacy of impactful leadership in Michigan healthcare, and he will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Brian Peters

Brian Peters - April 26, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.



April 26, 2022 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ Dear Jane; I'm Guy McFarland who worked for Jacobson's in Birmingham, Mi. a long time ago. I remember you & Paul shopping for clothing. I can remember your smile & Paul's mighty voice. I saw the obituary in the Free Press today & wanted to reach out.
Respectfully, Guy

Guy McFarland - April 26, 2022 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Paul. I remember his commitment to his family, devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather. He had a generous spirit, fed by his faith. We value the time we were able to celebrate together with him at Katherine's wedding last Summer. His legacy shines bright with a wonderful family that survives him.

Andrew Boyarsky - April 26, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.



April 26, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.



April 26, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.*



April 26, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *The Broughton Family,
My sincere condolences to the family. As a longtime member of PLCC I spent many great moments with Paul on the golf course. A real stand-up gentleman. He will be missed and God bless him and the family. RIP Paul, there are only pars and birdies in heaven...
Ron and Clara Marks*

Ron Marks - April 26, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.*



April 25, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.*



April 25, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LT

“ Paul was a wonderful friend and mentor to me, and I will miss him, and our lunches at Pine Lake CC. I hope his family finds comfort in knowing he loved you all so very much. Sending you a virtual hug, and will say a prayer.

Love,
Lynn Torossian

lynn torossian - April 25, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Laurence Broughton.



April 25, 2022 at 02:49 PM

TK

“ Jane, We are deeply saddened by the loss of Paul - such a good man, devout Catholic, dedicated husband and father, and to us a good friend. We pray that you will find some comfort knowing that he will spend the rest of eternity with God our father in heaven. May he rest in peace. Tom and Chris Kroeger

Tom Kroeger - April 24, 2022 at 08:09 PM

EB

Dear Jane, What a remarkable husband, father, grandfather and decent (mensch) man! All of us in his extended family will miss him, I know I will. Love and condolences to all, Elaine

Elaine Boyarsky - April 25, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BM

Jane and family, as friends for generations, we're so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. What an amazing life of service he led, and what a wonderful legacy he leaves with his kids and grandkids. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. I'm so thankful that we got to visit together last summer in RI. -- Brian Mulcahey and family

Brian Mulcahey - April 25, 2022 at 05:58 PM

KM

Jan and Family, We wish we could be with you to express our very deep sympathy. Paul was an unforgettable gentleman and we were always happy to see him. He will truly be missed. Don and Kathy Muenk

kathy Muenk - April 26, 2022 at 10:08 AM