



Paul M. Cherubino

December 6, 1940 - March 17, 2020

Paul M. Cherubino 79, of Estero, FL died Tuesday, March 17, 2020 after complications from surgery. Paul was born on December 6, 1940 in North Plainfield, NJ the son of the late Paul and Madeline M. (née Galli) Cherubino. He had been a resident of Estero since 2004 coming from Gladstone, NJ.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce A. Cherubino of Estero, FL; one son, Michael Paul Cherubino and his wife, Edie of Evergreen, CO; one daughter, Carolyn C. McGraw and her husband, Brian of Highlands Ranch, CO; two sisters, Maria Carroccia and her husband, Victor of North Plainfield, NJ, Sue Leeks and her husband, Bob of Naples, FL; Sister in law Audrey Cherubino; and three grandchildren, Carly M. Cherubino, Paul M. Cherubino II and Joseph P. McGraw. Nephews and nieces Jonathan (Cindy Leake), Robert and Paul Wilson, Mark and Lori Carroccia, Robert Leeks and Mary Beth Leeks Panella (Jon), and great-nieces Madeline and Anne Wilson.

Previously deceased are his sister Elizabeth Cherubino Wilson and brother Joseph Cherubino.

He was a graduate of the Newark College of Engineering in Newark, NJ where he earned his BS in Industrial Management (62), and his Master's in Business Administration (67). He began his 38 year Johnson and Johnson career with Ethicon, Inc. where he designed and built the machines that make

medical products, in particular sutures. He was also in charge of engineering and product development. His career took him all over the world. He lived in various places over the years, Branchburg NJ, San Angelo, TX, Peapack, NJ, Brussels Belgium, Gladstone NJ and Estero Florida.

Paul and Joyce retired to Florida in 2004 where he never sat still. He was President of the fishing club, member of the French club, played Bocce ball, went to Florida Everblades and baseball games, was Landscaping captain for his neighborhood and a member of the Italian American club.

He was a Parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and a former Parishioner at St. Bridgett's Catholic Church in Peapack, NJ where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was passionate about gardening, most particularly, trying to grow the perfect tomato. His hobbies included golfing, sailing, running, fishing and spending time with his family. He was a loyal and devoted husband and father and loved his family with all his heart. He enjoyed gathering with his new friends who often became family.

Due to the current circumstances with the coronavirus, a Memorial Mass to celebrate his life is being planned for October of 2020 and will be announced at a later date.

Paul was a kind, gentle man. So, in lieu of flowers and donations, Paul wanted everyone to show an act of kindness to someone.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul M. Cherubino*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We only learned of Paul's passing today when we received the Ethicon San Angelo newsletter. Like others, we have so many memories of working with Paul in San Angeo, and our families fun times together. Years later when he was at J&J Corporate and I was at Chicopee in New Brunswick we would meet downtown for lunch and reminisce.*

The times we spent together in San Angelo along with the Sivels and Ryan's were some of our best times. Our most sincere condolences to Joyce and the family.

Pat and Jerry Vannocker

Cary, NC

Jerry Vannocker - July 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bobby Osh - March 27, 2020 at 01:27 PM

FR

“ I worked with Paul for over 30 years and it would be hard for me to imagine an more honest, sincere and hard working person than him.He did whatever was asked of him and contributed to the success of Ethicon both domestically and internationally Best wished to Joyce and his family. I am sure that they will miss him greatly.

Frank Ryan

Frank Ryan - March 26, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RC

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RIA CARROCCIA - March 24, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JZ

“ I remembered Paul stopping by my office to discuss problems. He always had possible solutions. He was a good listener be they manufacturing or a personnel issue.

God speed. He will be missed.

Jerry Zappa

Jerry Zappa - March 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM

RW

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Robert Wilson - March 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ *Paul (Paulie, Bino) was my 2nd older brother and my first friend and pal, We did thing together and basically had the same neighborhood friends. He showed how to fix the flats on my handy down bike, how to football with kids on the block, went down to the brook to catch polywogs. But my best memories were when the family came over on Sunday and holidays. Paul was my gravy stirrer and he always would say "well its time to rate the meatballs" and of course they were rated high. He loved his pasta and meatballs.*

I would like to think that he is up there making the rounds to all the Nonna's, Aunts, Cousins, Mama and Papa and all the family friends. He must be having a one heck iof a good time.

We are a very loving and caring family and we will ALL miss him terribly.

*May You rest in peace until we meet again.
Your loving baby sister Ria*

*My heartfelt sympathy to Joyce, Michael, Caroiyn, Edie, Brian,
Carly, Paul, and Joe
Love you all Aunt Ria*

Maria Carroccia - March 22, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MS

“ One of our fondest memories of Paul is when Joe and I joined he and Joyce on the Club Med Ship on a trip around the Greek islands. We had many a laugh with Paul. He and Joe enjoyed the promenade around the ship noticing the beautiful topless gals at the pool. We enjoyed walking the streets of one of towns to do some shopping. Joyce loved the shopping and was late to the bus getting back to the ship.. Paul was very concerned and when she finally came she said she had to buy some olive oil. She brought this 5 gallon container which was a great price.

We arrived at Brandisi airport to go home and the 5 gallon olive starting leaking across the airport floor. Paul with his patience just took the 5 gallon and bartered with a shop keeper for a smaller bottle. We often think of this and what a great time we had together. We will surely miss this great man, wonderful husband and good father. Rest in peace until we meet again.

Joe & Mary Sivel

Mary Sivel - March 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KC

I had the pleasure to work with Paul for many years in JNJ both in Europe and in the US and it was my most enjoyable time working in JNJ.

A special memory was staying with Paul and Joyce at their lovely home in Florida and not only playing golf but going fishing which I know was a favourite pastime for both Paul and Joyce.

My wife and I we're also very privileged to have been invited to their daughters wedding in New Jersey and I wore my kilt for the special occasion.

Paul and I have kept in touch and is with great sadness to hear of his passing.

Please give Joyce my very best wishes and tell I am thinking of her at this sad time

Yours sincerely

Keith Clark a friend from Scotland.

Keith Clark - March 25, 2020 at 07:51 AM

RS

My wife, Jeannette and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Joyce and the entire Cherubino Family. Paul was a great family man, friend and co-worker.

I had the pleasure to work with Paul for almost 25 years as he moved through the Ethicon organization. When I moved to San Angelo and then Somerville Paul was quick to offer assistance and welcomed me as a new team member. As Paul moved to Europe he provided valuable insight and assistance to our mutual projects.

When Paul and Joyce visited the US during their European assignment Jeannette and I had the pleasure of their company at dinner and we were able to maintain our personal friendship.

Paul will be missed.

Rich and Jeannette Sofinowski

Richard Sofinowski - March 25, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *My cousin, friend and fellow J&J retiree who enriched so many lives with his kindness will be dearly missed. I can only imagine the joy in the faces of the entourage that will greet him in heaven.*

Bill Cherubino - March 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ *It was always a pleasure to work with Paul- He will be greatly missed. With sympathy, Bob Seidell*

Bob Seidell - March 22, 2020 at 08:00 AM

PB

“ Paul was a friendly, intelligent, gracious and trustworthy professional and gentleman who was impressive to us old-timers at ETHICON from the day he was hired. I miss our daily e-mail exchanges where Paul made known his patriotism to God and Country.

My sympathy to Joyce and family, and may Paul rest in the peace of God's love.

Pete Bruno

Pete Bruno - March 22, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DT

“ I visited Paul in 2017 when we attended a Miami U. (OH) Winter College in his area and he told me about his ailment. We commensurated with one another because I too am a member of the zipper club (open-heart surgery). Paul had a way of breaking problems down to a simple explanation. He was always friendly and extremely loyal if he was your friend. I send my sympathies to members of his family because I know he was a good family man, a good engineer and a good person. May he rest in peace! Dave Tickel, Ethicon Ind. Engr. retired

David C. Tickel - March 22, 2020 at 06:28 AM

EB

Sad to hear about Paul. Remembering Paul reminded of the many reasons why I enjoyed going to work every day. Just a great individual. May he rest in peace.

Edgar Baylis - March 23, 2020 at 01:29 AM

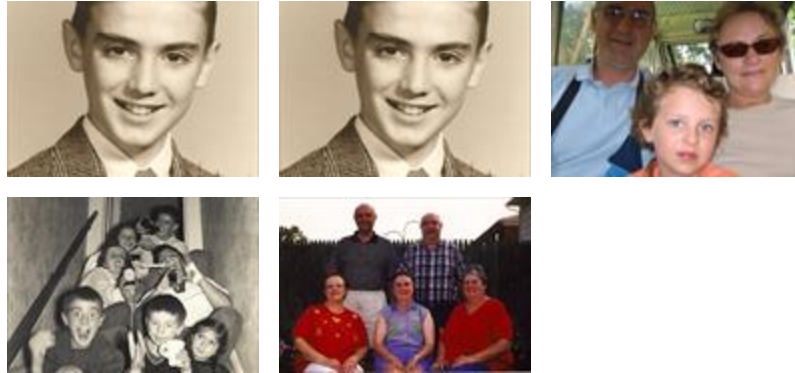
EF

“ We shared many years in Ethicon. Rest in peace, Paul. With deep sorrow, Ed Firgau.

Edward J. Firgau - March 21, 2020 at 10:52 PM

RW

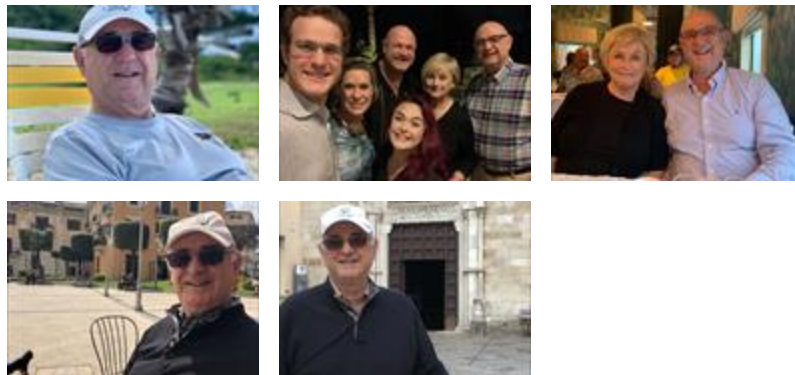
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Robert Wilson - March 21, 2020 at 05:47 PM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - March 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM

EN

May the love of our Lord and Savior cover each of you with comfort and strength. I was blessed to have met your Dad while being included as family during a lovely one of your amazing family gatherings. I will always remember him as a kind and welcoming man. May he rest in eternal peace. Love you Cherubinos.

Elva Neil - March 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MC

I am shocked and saddened. Paul was a very good friend and mentor for almost 50 years. He was one of the good guys in our early years at Ethicon. He will be missed!

Warmest thoughts to Joyce and family.

REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.

Mike Calvani

Michael Calvani - March 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GS

Paul, will be truly be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of being one of his friends. I am confident he is now with Christ our savior

Resting in peace.

Gerry Sieve

Gerry Sieve - March 23, 2020 at 01:39 PM