



Paul Taylor Harris

March 23, 1981 - July 20, 2018

Paul Taylor Harris, 37 died unexpectedly on Friday, July 20, 2018, while vacationing in Florida with his beloved wife and twin daughters. He resided in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the past decade, where he leaves numerous friends and colleagues.

Paul was born March 23, 1981 in Norwalk, Connecticut, the son of Alan Taylor and Dolores (Birdsall) Harris. He attended Salisbury School in Connecticut before attending Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Paul played hockey for the prestigious U.S. Junior National Hockey Team while in high school, and then as a defenseman for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish Hockey team from 1999 to 2002. Paul earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame before starting a successful business career. He met his wife and the love of his life, Nicole, while working for Johnson & Johnson. Paul also worked for Medtronic as a Urology Consultant and as a Regional Manager. In 2014, he joined the sales team at NeoTract, Inc., and was soon-after promoted to Regional Business Manager and then to Area Sales Director for NeoTract-Teleflex.

Paul did everything for his family. He was a rising star in his career and a respected mentor who received countless accolades – all while remaining humble and true to his values. His zest for life and positive outlook allowed him to gather lifelong friends everywhere he went. He was close with his

loving parents, Al and Dee, and sister, Julie. He loved traveling with his extraordinary wife, Nicole, and their beautiful twin toddler daughters.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 10 years, Nicole (Valek) Harris; his cherished twin daughters, Hadley and Taylor; loving parents, Alan T. "Al" and Dolores "Dee" Harris of Bonita Springs, FL; sister, Julie Harris and sister-in-law, Michelle Harris of Rockville, MD; father-in-law, Chuck Valek of North Royalton, OH; and brother-in-law, Ryan Valek of Sylvania, OH. Paul also leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and business associates.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 25 from 4 –7 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, July 26 at 11 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL. A reception for friends and family will follow.

Burial will take place at 2:30 PM at Naples Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are welcomed to the Paul Harris Memorial Fund to help his young twin daughters: www.gofundme.com/paul-harris-memorial-fund

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Taylor Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jason & Kristi Severn purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



Jason & Kristi Severn - July 25, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



July 25, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Heather Knight & Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



Heather Knight & Team - July 25, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



July 24, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *Bill, Trish, Julianne, Caroline, & Allison Harris purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



Bill, Trish, Julianne, Caroline, & Allison Harris - July 24, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Al - so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son. So tragic yet GOD was looking over his wife and children. My wife Rita and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Tom Weimer

Tom Weimer - July 24, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *From Mike & Nita Bunt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



From Mike & Nita Bunt - July 24, 2018 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Al and Pat Birdsall purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



Al and Pat Birdsall - July 24, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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Al and Pat Birdsall - July 24, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



July 24, 2018 at 06:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



July 23, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.*



July 23, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Paul, I loved you my friend. I'm so thankful for the time we all got to spend together with our girls playing. Getting to know you and Nicole has been a gift. I can't believe your gone.... My heart breaks for your family! I wish I knew God's will here but I just cannot. I'll see you again in heaven... Love you all!*



Grant Shoe - July 23, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



July 23, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Aunt Rosemary, Andrew & Kim, Greg & Melicia* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



Aunt Rosemary, Andrew & Kim, Greg & Melicia - July 23, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



July 23, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



July 23, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



July 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Paul Taylor Harris.



July 23, 2018 at 09:25 AM