



# Paul Jurco

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**P**aul A. Jurco, age 48, of North Ridgeville, passed away, Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at his home.

Born in Elyria, he had lived most of his life in North Ridgeville. He also lived in San Diego, California from 1985-1995.

Paul attended Palomar Community College and Mira Costa Community College in California.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville. He enjoyed the outdoors and working in the garden. He played varsity football for North Ridgeville High School and graduated in the class of 1978.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Jurco of North Ridgeville; brothers, John of Elyria, James of Palm Harbor, Florida, Albert of North Ridgeville; sisters, Lorraine Glass of Cleveland, Mary Jurco of North Ridgeville, Margaret Ashwill of Dublin, Theresa Jurco of Encinitas, California.

He was preceded in death by his father Albert and sister Joanne Jurco.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, where a prayer service will be held on Friday at 9:00AM followed by a 9:30AM mass at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. Stephen Kaminski, Pastor, will be the celebrant. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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KF

**Kathy Forrest** posted:

My deepest apologies to the family, I wasn't aware of Paul's passing until just now ~ a month after. I have some very fond memories of Paul while growing up. He was always such a sweet person and fun to be around. What a special person he was. I know he has a special place saved just for him in Heaven. I'm sorry I didn't know of this sooner. God bless you all. Kathy Forrest

August 1 at 8:00 PM

VP

**Vince Piccolomini** posted:

My condolences to the entire Family. I had not seen Paul for many years...possibly not since High School or shortly thereafter - but I have great memories of his great smile, mild manner, bright spirit and kindness. He will be fondly remembered...Vince Piccolomini

July 10 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Bonnie & Your Friends At Firstmerit Bank North Ridgeville** posted:

Hello Mrs. Wanda Jurco & Family, May God Bless You and the Family at this difficult time.

July 8 at 8:00 PM

AW

**Alan Wack** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Paul's death. I had the privilege of meeting Paul at E.C. during the time he was there. Whenever I would run into Paul even years after school, he always had a warm smile on his face. My condolences to John, Jim, Margaret and the rest of the Jurco Family.  
Sincerely, Alan Wack

July 5 at 8:00 PM

NB

**Nadine Buterbaugh** posted:

As the 30th Reunion chairperson of the NRHS Class of 1978 I just want to say how saddened we are at the premature passing of one of our own. It sounds as though Paul left many wonderful memories to look back on, and I hope the family will find comfort in the looking back. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers.

July 4 at 8:00 PM



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**Carolyn Denman (Brand)** posted:

I am so sorry to read of Paul's death. I was his fifth grade teacher at St. Peter's. It was the first year I taught school and I remember Paul and Jim. Paul was such a sweet kind young man, always polite. It was a very hard year for him because his sister had passed away. I hope his life was filled with love and joy. Carolyn Denman

July 3 at 8:00 PM



**Steve And Libby Warden** posted:

To the entire Jurco family we send you our deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved Paul. A number of years ago we were visiting in California, and he was so very kind to us. We think he was happy to see someone from home, and we were happy to see him too. Please know we are thinking of you at this time. With love, Libby and Steve Warden

July 3 at 8:00 PM



MS

**Margaret Ashwill & Lorraine Glass (Paul's Sisters)** posted:

Until the spring of 1959 life was pretty routine for the family with 4 children living in rural land at 35968 Lorain Road. As the 7th of April came along the quiet routine was about to change. A new baby was born into our family?his name was Paul. As spring unfolded during the 10th year of my sister Lorraine?s life, her happiest memories were brought on the with this fun-loving baby boy. He was the golden boy of her life whose smile went from ear to ear. He had a big head of beautiful golden blond curls. He was a lovable, happy baby with health issues right from the start. Even so, his love of life and marvelous laughter are what showed through. When Paul was well?we remember:? his hearty laugh!!!? he loved his friends and loved to joke around? he loved Clint Eastwood movies and music?he had quite the collection? he loved his sauerkraut and potatoes? he was especially close to our brother John and was so sad when he left for the Marines? Dad and Paul used to have head fights. They?d get down on their hands and knees and put their heads together and push each other with their heads. They had the big heads of the family ? he loved to be active?rock climbing, cross country skiing, hiking the Grand CanyonA verse from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40, verse 31: ?But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.?He used to run miles in his healthy days and got in shape to play football in high school.When Paul was able to focus he gave 100% and then some.I remember being awed at his determination in running and getting in shape.He was an awesome swimmerThese are times we? ve forgotten because we all know Paul has had some incredibly rough years. We all have pained for him, and with him.We are happy for Paul?s relief. Thank you Lord Jesus for taking him home to have no more pain, no more tears. ?God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.? Rev 21:4Paul, like his mom, loved to travel and he really missed doing this.He desired to be married, but circumstances we all know diminished this dream for Paul. He held on to it as long as he could. This was one of Paul?s biggest letdowns (I believe).He wanted a normal life. But that wasn?t to be for Paul. The Lord sometimes works in ways we don?t understand. But ?we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.? Romans 8:28.Jayce remembers the basketball games in the back yard. We always had a ball game at our house all summer long. Arguing over who would stop to go take care of the customer. Me and Theresa know who lost that argument 99% of the time!!He bought his dream car, a T-top Monte Carlo. It was gorgeous, just like Paul.Looking back, even though Paul?s personal dreams were not fully realized, and his health became the struggle of his life, we choose to remember him in his happier times before his health took away from his joy and love of life. It is these memories of him that we hope will stay with you when you think of our brother Paul. May his golden boy smile fill your soul with joy. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for blessing us with this wonderful brother.We will miss you Paul!!

July 3 at 8:00 PM



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**Margaret Ashwill & Lorraine Glass (Paul's Sisters)** posted:

?For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.? John 3:16

July 3 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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