



Paul Joseph Carnaggio

November 27, 1948 - October 25, 2024

Cherished Father, Grandfather, Innovator, Teacher, Connector

Paul Joseph Carnaggio, of Lebanon, PA, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 25, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on November 27, 1948, he was the son of the late Anthony James Carnaggio and Esterina Nikoli and was the beloved middle son among five boys, with brothers Ronald, Stephen, Jerry, and Anthony. A proud graduate of Catonsville Senior High School, Class of 1966, Paul's journey led him to serve honorably in the United States Army. During his three years of service, he was stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC, Ft. Monmouth, NJ, the U.S. Army Signal Corps Headquarters, and spent his final two years on a NATO Base in Bagnoli, Italy.

Paul's dedication to learning laid the foundation for an impressive career in small electronics and communication systems. He earned an Associate's Degree from Catonsville Community College, followed by an Electronics Vocational Education and Bachelor's Degree in Electronics and Communications from the University of Maryland. He later completed a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at Loyola University of Maryland.

Over his decades-long career, Paul's commitment and leadership left a lasting impact on the electronics industry. He began as a Test Supervisor at General Instrument in College Park, where he was later promoted to Engineer

Manager, excelling in high-tech instrument repair. He then spent 15 successful years at General Radio (later GenRad), serving as Division Sales Manager and specializing in revitalizing sales and marketing operations globally. Ever an innovator and natural communicator, Paul formed relationships with esteemed leaders in the industry, eventually founding Pittsburgh Simulation Corporation and Acceleration Technology System, two startups focused on advancing security through "prevent intrusion" technology.

Paul's passion for technology extended beyond his career, and he joyfully shared his expertise through teaching. He inspired students in night school classes across Baltimore County, at Western Vocational Technical High School, and at colleges including Pittsburgh Technology Institute, York Technical Institute, and Pennsylvania College of Technology. Even in his final months, Paul taught remotely, sharing his knowledge and investing deeply in the lives of his students, who he genuinely cared about.

Above all, Paul's greatest joy and dedication in life was his family. He was a proud, devoted father and grandfather who prioritized connecting with his children and grandchildren, and sharing stories of their achievements with boundless pride. For the past sixteen years, Paul was grateful to share his life with his partner, Susan Capriotti. Together, they cherished travel to North Carolina and Stone Harbor, NJ, movie nights, and cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers and Penn State Football. Paul delighted in spending time with his seven grandchildren and Susan's five, all of whom lovingly knew him as "PePaul." He brought them joy through his enthusiasm for trains and games, leaving memories they will cherish forever.

Paul will be remembered by family and friends for his humor, wisdom, generosity, kindness, guidance, and unwavering love. His legacy will live on in the lives he touched, both through his professional accomplishments and the enduring love he shared with his family.

Paul is survived by his three children: Thomas Carnaggio (Robbie), Andrea Fukami (Ryo), Michael Carnaggio (Tia) and loving nephew Christopher Carnaggio (Erin). In addition, he is survived by Susan's children: Emma Lebo (Matt) and Nina Capriotti Tharp (Charley) and their combined 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown. Public viewing will start at 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service. Following the service interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Lebanon VA Hospital, where Paul received outstanding care for the last 16 years. www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/ referencing General Post Fund (FUND #8101).

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DV

“ David V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.

David V. - February 01 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ Paul was a wonderful friend & next-door neighbor.

He so loved the spoken word.

It brings a smile to our faces to remember Paul folding his arms in front of him, leaning back on his beloved car (the green TT) and listening to his entertaining stories.

We lost someone very special.

Condolences to Susan & the family.

May Paul rest in peace.

Don & Mary Jo McKeon

Don & Mary Jo McKeon - November 04, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TL

“ Thomas and Darcy Long purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



Thomas and Darcy Long - November 01, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TL

“ From: Thomas and Darcy Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.

Thomas and Darcy Long - November 01, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DR

“ Condolences to Susan and the entire Carnaggio Family. The world has lost a bright light with a great sense of humor and an unrelenting search for great food across the world. I have the pleasure of having Paul in my marketing classes at LVC, enjoyed the Stonebridge adventure along with him, and wonder what he has asked the Heavenly Chefs to whip up. David Rudd

David Rudd - October 31, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SC

Thank you so much...He thought so highly of you!

Susan Kessler Capriotti - August 09, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



October 31, 2024 at 11:08 AM

YV

“ YOUR TEAM AT MT. VIEW purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



YOUR TEAM AT MT. VIEW - October 31, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



October 30, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TM

“ *The Mauro's* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



The Mauro's - October 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



October 29, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Carnaggio.



October 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM



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October 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DO

“ I met Paul through his son, Dr. Tom Carnaggio and his beautiful wife, Robbie at their many social gatherings. I always remember all the interesting and varied stories Paul would enjoy telling and how much he enjoyed people. Paul also loved spending time with Tom's children, Lilly, Nyah and Grayson and working on anything computer related. Paul was definitely loved by many and was so blessed to have his dedicated and loving partner, Susan always by his side. Paul was definitely a fortunate man!

My sincere sympathy to Paul's and Susan's families. I know how much he loved each one of you and how much his love was returned.

*Sincerely,
Dr. Marian Orr
Mr. Jim Fusetti*

Dr. Marian Orr - October 28, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MR

“ A dear dear friend of my late husband, Dave, through the GenRad and Pittsburgh Simulation years. They truly loved each other. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Mary Ruggiero

Mary Ruggiero - October 27, 2024 at 11:04 PM

LS

“ Will remember the good times we had as children , especially on my favorite place, MT Holly St. Baltimore You were a great confidant and protector.Love you, Linda

Linda L. Steinberg - October 27, 2024 at 01:29 PM

RB

Roddy Beat. Dundee, Scotland.

Paul, I will always have so many lasting memories of our great times together at GenRad.

Those unforgettable times will be forever lasting and unforgettable, great memories.. R.I.P.

Roddy Beat - October 29, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SC

He shared many of his GenRad stories with you in them. Thank you for being a part of his life. <3

Susan Kessler Capriotti - August 09, 2025 at 10:23 PM



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