



## Paul Thorn

December 18, 1940 - September 17, 2013

Paul D. Thorn, 72 of Litchfield, died Tuesday September 17, 2013 at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester.

He was born December 18, 1940 in Boston, MA, son of the late Harold and Frances (Dunn) Thorn. He was also predeceased by a sister, Lynn Trainor.

Paul was the loving husband of Donna (Hodgkins) Thorn of Litchfield with whom he would have shared 50 years of marriage this November 3rd.

Paul was employed for many years as an executive with Digital Equipment Corp., where he traveled the world. Following his retirement, he enjoyed working on his farm in Litchfield. He was a devoted family man who was always approachable and gave great advice. Paul's noble ways will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and, and, and.....

Besides his loving wife Donna, survivors include three daughters; Tracy McMurray and her husband Ryan of Hudson, Lisa Shattuck and her fiancé Doug Freeman of Litchfield, Sandra Stohl and her husband James of Litchfield, five grandchildren; Kara Brennan and Shannon Brennan both of Hudson, Kelly Shattuck, James Stohl, and Sydney Stohl all of Litchfield, four sisters; Marcia Zacheis and her husband David of Oregon, Hilda Conley and her husband Robert of Weymouth, MA, Carol Abrams and her husband Doug

of Cincinnati, OH, Cynthia Hatfield and her husband Robert of Westerly, RI, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday Sept. 20th from noon-2pm & 6pm-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A prayer service will take place on Saturday Sept. 21st at 10am in the funeral home. All may meet at the funeral home at 9:45am. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Paul's loving memory to the NH Equine Humane Assoc., PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03246.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Thorn



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



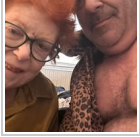
“ Paul Thorn

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Paul Thorn

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ I suspect the Thorns do not remember, but I used to live next door to them on Gambia Avenue in Hudson. This was back in 1981 when I was working my first job as a software engineer at Kollsman. Paul let me drive his blue Ford front-end loader which to me was like a child playing with a new toy. I remember the family riding by on their horses on a regular basis as well. I remember these things like they happened yesterday, despite the fact I only lived there three months and it was over 32 years ago.

*You will be missed.*

*Richard Kahn  
147 Robinson Road  
Hudson, NH*

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**Richard Kahn** - September 27, 2013 at 12:10 PM

FW

“ I remember Paul as one of the special people to work with at DEC CSS over 3 decades ago - he was kind, fun and so human, he and Donna just loved their family, farm and animals. We also privately enjoyed their company so much when we lived in the States. I caught up with Paul for lunch on our last trip back to the USA in 2005, Liz, and I had lunch with Paul, we shared many stories about the CSS days, and more importantly about our small farms - Donna and Paul and their horses, and Liz and I with our goats in Australia. He was a special one in my books, so humane with his feet always on the ground. Donna and family please accept our condolences - you were a really special couple - 50 years soon - celebrate the wonderful life you shared, and we will always remember Paul as that special man, so wonderfully normal, who cared for all. Frank Sinatra's "My Way" suits you Paul, and just by coincidence it is our favourite as well.

*Our kindest thoughts and memories*

*Liz and Frank Wroe  
Queensland  
Australia*

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**Frank and Liz Wroe** - September 22, 2013 at 06:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Thorn.



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September 20, 2013 at 01:54 PM

RF

“ *What a wonderful man...great Dad and humorous as all get out  
Will miss him so much*



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**Robb /Sumida Family** - September 20, 2013 at 12:01 AM

TM

“ *My Dad...what can I say that every one doesn't already know. He was a man of honor, knowledge and great wealth. Meaning his greatest wealth was his family. He was always a rock, the person you could turn to no matter the situation. Countless nieces and nephews lived with us growing up, including sisters and brothers of my parents. Their open door was known to all, family, friends and all. No matter the occasion and/or holiday my parents front door was always open to all.  
The past few years as my father was more home bound he never wished for anything all he wanted from any one was their company. He loved company.  
Dad you will be greatly missed by all of us!!! I wish we had just one more moment...  
but as usual.. The end is here and you did it your way... after all!!! (a little quote from Frank Sinatra, dads favorite song).  
We love you, we miss you!! Our love forever and ALWAYS!!! Tracy and Ryan :)*

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**Tracy McMurray** - September 19, 2013 at 09:14 PM

BG

“ *Bryan, Audrey, Tanya, Jennifer and Jeff Griffith purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Paul Thorn.*



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**Bryan, Audrey, Tanya, Jennifer and Jeff Griffith** - September 19, 2013 at 05:31 PM

LM

“ *Love,Linda , Lindsey, Kristen, Lauren, Callie, and Mackenzie purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Paul Thorn.*



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**Love,Linda , Lindsey, Kristen, Lauren, Callie, and Mackenzie**  
- September 19, 2013 at 03:44 PM

WW

“ *Paul, Paul, Paul.....  
We had great times together building barns, hauling hay, scratching each others back. You were friend, mentor, and real brother to me. You were unique and one of a kind.... always knew the right thing to do. Can't remember the last time I cried, but just couldn't help it when I heard about you.... thanks for calling me Lisa.  
Miss Donna, I'm so, so sorry for your loss. Paul will definitely be missed.  
Sincerely,  
Wendall Willey  
Austin, Texas*

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**Wendall Willey** - September 19, 2013 at 03:28 PM

AG

“ Tracy and family- Our deepest condolences to you from the EKG Dept. of SNHMC. Love, Arline, Judy, Dee, Sherrie and Rose.

arline greenfield - September 19, 2013 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ Donna and family: My condolences on your loss. Paul grew up on the street behind me in Savin Hill. I remember all the snow ball fights we would have in the back yard as kids. He always won! Then we all ended up in Litchfield, New Hampshire. Take care Donna and stay strong.

Sharon A. Harding Reed

Sharon A. Harding Reed - September 19, 2013 at 09:03 AM

AH

“ Anita & Mark Hodgkins purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Thorn.



Anita & Mark Hodgkins - September 19, 2013 at 08:23 AM

BB

“ Brenda Baird lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn



Brenda Baird - September 19, 2013 at 06:54 AM

KS

“ *Karen & Bill Stohl lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn*



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**Karen & Bill Stohl** - September 19, 2013 at 06:51 AM



“ *Brigid Yahnian lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn*



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**Brigid Yahnian** - September 18, 2013 at 10:01 PM

PH

“ *Paul my friend  
I will truly miss you. It is hard for me to say so long . I have great memories, most of them good , the ones not so good are the losses at Atlantic City and Foxwoods lol  
Best of all was Sandra and Jim's wedding in Vegas.  
We have been though our childrens births, marriages, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and some not so happy times with seeing our loved ones leave us.  
You can leave us proud of what you have accomplished and know that you were and are truly loved,*

*your brother in law and friend*

*Dick*

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**pat hodgkins** - September 18, 2013 at 07:49 PM

PH

“ Paul, the brother I never had, I remember when you started going out with Donna 51 years ago, you and I formed a pack and became the outlaws because here we were 2 Catholics in the midst of nana a devout Baptist. Well kid, we survived and became 2 of her favorite people. I had a little edge I met Donna when she was just 10 living in the same apartment house (which is how I met her brother Richie) that was 56 years ago. We were more than friends, we were family--over the years going to dinners -parties-playing poker-boating-vacations-and on and on. I feel very privileged to have known you and to call you my friend

*Pat Hodgkins*

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**pat hodgkins** - September 18, 2013 at 07:24 PM

TG

“ Tanya Griffith lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn



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**Tanya Griffith** - September 18, 2013 at 07:10 PM

CA

“ Uncle Paul used to say "in every life a little rain must fall". I have remembered that saying my entire life. Yesterday, we all felt that rain. Uncle Paul always challenged me to become a man. Every boy needs that influence in their lives. To my little sisters the Thorn girls, you cannot imagine how lucky you have been to have a dad like him. I have envied you all of my life. I am really sad right now but I bet the sun is going to shine again on all of us. Memories never fade. Now take good care of AD. Love you all.

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**Chris Anderson** - September 18, 2013 at 05:08 PM

JJ

“ Julie Jones lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn



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**Julie Jones** - September 18, 2013 at 05:06 PM

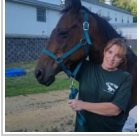
DV

“ I was fortunate to have had the privilege and working with your daughters. I heard many good things about you. You will be missed by many. My sincere sympathy to the family.



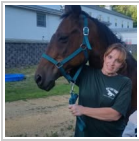
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**Donna Villemaire** - September 18, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ To my Dad, you are the greatest man I ever knew, I hope you know I loved you with my whole heart and soul and I will see you everyday in the faces of Jim and Sydney. Watch over us and keep us safe and tell Nana we love her and think of her everyday.....Love your baby.....Sandra

Sandra Thorn Stohl - September 18, 2013 at 04:43 PM



“ Sandra Thorn Stohl lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn



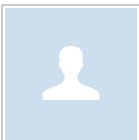
Sandra Thorn Stohl - September 18, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul Thorn.



September 18, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Thorn.



September 18, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Thorn.*



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September 18, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ *I love you my Papa, you will always be missed. Till we meet again watch over me as you always have. Your the most incredible man I have ever known and your wisdom and knowledge will stay with me forever. I Love You*



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**Kara Brennan** - September 18, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ *Tracy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Paul Thorn*



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**Tracy McMurray** - September 18, 2013 at 02:56 PM



*Hi Tracy, please accept my condolence on the loss of your dad and give the girls a hug for me as i know they will miss him. Love from Charlie and Arlene Mirisola*

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**arlene** - September 18, 2013 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Ryan McMurray** - September 18, 2013 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ *You will always be in our hearts*



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**Ryan McMurray** - September 18, 2013 at 02:49 PM