



Paul M. Rheume

January 7, 1954 - June 5, 2012

WESTFIELD-Paul M. Rheume died June 5, 2012. A longtime Westfield resident he was a graduate of Westfield High School Class of 1973 and had worked at the Columbia Bicycle Company and drove school bus in Westfield. He had also lived in Springfield for several years and was a driver for PVTA for 22 years. Known to many as "OJ" he was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Helen (Bowler) Rheume and his brother, Richard. He leaves his daughter, Paula Rheume Pinkney (David) and their son, Joseph David Pinkney of Andover, MA; brothers: John Rheume (Nancy) of FL, Gerald Rheume (Kathleen Gallogly) and Steven Rheume (Martha); sister-in-law, Nancy Rheume and his former wife Janet Janke all of Westfield, MA and many nieces and nephews. Additionally, Paul leaves behind a long-time family friend, Leonard Gahm of Westfield, MA. A reception in honor of "OJ" will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Westwood Restaurant in Westfield, MA. Private inurnment services will take place at St. Marys Cemetery in Westfield, MA. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Jim and I are truly sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We will always remember him with a gentle smile. Though many years have gone by, there are memories of special people that will always remain in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Pat (Devine) and Jim Coughlin - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

AP

“ To Paul's Family,\r\n\r\nI am so sorry for your lost, i was a friend and co-worker with Paul, we spent many good times together, i worked with Paul at the P.V.T.A. bus company for 14 years, i am now retired, last time i saw Paul was at our retirement party last year, he sat with me, we had alot of laughs that day, he was good at telling jokes, he always made me laugh, i will miss him very much, i will be at Westwood next Tuesday night, i wouldn't miss it for the world.\r\n\r\nMy condolences go out to all\r\nof you.\r\n\r\nAndy (Paul's Pollish\r\nfriend)

Andrew John Pietras - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ To the entire Rheaume family, \r\n\r\nOur thoughts and prayers are with you all. We were very shocked to hear the news yesterday. Years ago we had lost contact as our cards and letters began to be \"returned to sender.\" I wish I had contacted one of you for an updated address and phone number. Paul was a very special person in God's eyes and all of ours. On occasion I still find myself speaking of his ability \r\n\rnto captivate an audience. I often felt that could have been a career for him as it was so natural. May the Lord comfort you all during this time.\r\n\r\nWarm regards,\r\n\r\nTom & Cindy Rider

Tom & Cindy Rider - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MB

“*Paula, I am very sorry for the loss of your dad. Paul was very good friends with my dad, John Belanger from the bus company. For several years Paul came to my summer cook-outs and he would cook. I'll miss him very much.*

Mae Belanger - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“*Extending sincere condolences to the family of Paul M. Rheaume at this difficult time.*
The Staff at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DA

“*To Paul's Family:*
As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: "... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep."
Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

D. Anderson - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM