



Paul J. Merges, Jr.

April 25, 1967 - November 24, 2012

ALBANY - Paul J. Merges, Jr., age 45, died tragically on November 24, 2012 when his bike was struck by a truck.

Paul was the son of Dr. Paul and Barbara (Carney) Merges. He is also survived by his two children, Sean Anthony and Keara Mary; his brother Eugene Hughes Merges (Maureen) of Yonkers, their children Patrick, Bridget, Christopher, and Matthew; his other brother Brian Clark Merges (Julie) of Los Angeles, their children Abigail, Conor, and Quinn; and Paul's ex-wife Kristiana, in addition to his uncles/aunts Bruce (Barbara), Richard (Penny), Robert (JoAnn), and Frank (Renee) and many cousins. Paul was predeceased by our very close family friend, Bishop Joseph W. Estabrook.

Born April 25, 1967 in Albany, Paul graduated from St Pius X School in Loudonville, and Christian Brothers Academy (Class of 1985). He also attended St Bonaventure University. He worked for New York State almost twenty years at Education and Tax & Finance Departments. Paul was a good son, brother, and father. He enjoyed boating and skiing, and he was an avid fan of the Yankees and Notre Dame.

Funeral services, Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 9:15 a.m. from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N.Allen St., Albany, thence to St Pius X Church, 23 Crumitte Rd, Loudonville when at 10 a.m. a Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment at Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Merges in a special way may send a contribution in his memory to Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Dr., Albany.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul J. Merges, Jr.*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul J. Merges, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Words cannot begin to describe the pain you must have on the sudden loss of your Son, Paul Jr., Brother and Father. We are sure that the prayers, thoughts and loving support of your Family, Friends and Neighbors, will ease that pain and sadness that you feel. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Barbara and Jeff Emptage##imported-begin##Barbara and Jeff Emptage##imported-end##*

November 27, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ *Barbara and family When I read of this horrible tragedy in the newspaper I whispered a prayer for his survivors. When I read the obituary and realized he was the son of a grade school classmate I was compelled to write this. Although there are no words that might console you please let your faith sustain you. We look for answers that are* *##imported-begin##Judi Van Vorse##imported-end##*

November 27, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ *We're very sorry to hear about your tragic loss. I can only imagine the pain of a parent losing a child. Our sincere sympathy.* *##imported-begin##John Frank Merges, Jr. , Li and Jasmine##imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *Dear Paul and Barbara:*
I cannot express my grief and sympathy in mere words. You will find strength and peace with which to face this challenge. *##imported-begin##Kernan Davis##imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 04:37 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Bro* *##imported-begin##Greg "cooky" Kiernozek##imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ To the merges family, I am truly sorry for your loss. We all lost a great person that tragic morning but remember we also gained an angel. My deepest condolences. Sarah Hitchcock##imported-begin##Sarah Hitchcock##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ Paul you were a great friend, neighbor, and confidant. You were always there for me to talk to. You were like the big brother I never had. You will. Truly be missed. I know you are watching over us. I don't even know how to say goodbye so.... Later Larry.##imported-begin##Sarah Hitchcock##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ My dearest Paulie, I will miss you and your crazy stories. I am in Florida or I would be there in a heart beat to see you off in your new world. Only you would understand this post. You were very special to me. My condolences to your family, especially keara and Sean. Please see Donnie. Please give me a sign that you r around. And remember what I told you about 40. I was 5 years off. Love you.##imported-begin##Kathleen paton##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Paul. Paul ate lunch with a group of us at Tax and Finance everyday. He was a genuinely nice person, who was very caring and loved his family... whom he spoke of often. I will miss Paul dearly. His friends from work are very upset and saddened by this tragedy and we will never forget him.##imported-begin##Carol Discenza##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Our sincere condolences. There are no words to express the depth of our sorrow for your loss. There is only one thing for sure, Paul and Barb, both you and your family will love your son Paul Jr. for all eternity.

Rick and Jeanne###imported-begin###Rick Benas###imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ My thoughts are with everyone. I'm sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Jason G. Gagnon###imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 01:13 PM



“ To The Merges Family, Dr Paul, Barbara, Eugene, Brian, Sean, and Keara, I am deeply sorry for the untimely and unexpected loss of your loving son, brother, and father, Paul. And to all his relatives, friends, co-workers, and fellow Yankee & Notre Dame fans, he will be missed, but never forgotten. God Bless, John Maybury, USN ret.###imported-begin###John Maybury###imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ To my friend Paul you will be greatly missed, please smile down on all of your family and friends!!###imported-begin###Susan Frascatore###imported-end##

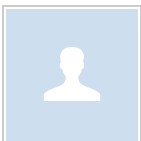
November 26, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ *To the Merges family
I am greatly sorry for your loss. U ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS.*

.##imported-begin##Dawn Coleman##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With Paul's passing someone has lost a son, husband, father, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. I remember meeting Paul a child when your family visited Uncle Dick and Aunt Penny. The entire family grieves for Paul.*

Fondly,

*Carol Martinelli Sharma##imported-begin##Carol Martinelli
Sharma##imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ *To The Merges Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Paul Jr. and I are the Godparents for Bridget Merges and I know how much Paul loved Bridgie. I was joking with Paul Jr. at the recent baptism in Mantahhan in September 2012 that we should be so proud of our Goddaughter. We had a picture taken of the three of us. It was a picture perfect moment. May you rest in peace. You will be missed!!! God Bless, Bridget Christina Maybury (BCM)##imported-begin##Bridget Christina Maybury##imported-end##*

November 26, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Dear Merges Family,
My heart is filled with sadness at your loss of Paul. I can not imagine the pain you feel now but I wanted to let you know that our loving thoughts are with you.
We can only say how much we will miss Paul as well.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayer.##imported-begin##Juliet & Brendan Hunt##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Gene and the Merges Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you can find peace in all your wonderful memories of Paul.##imported-begin##Julie Hickok (Bilicki)##imported-end##

November 26, 2012 at 06:36 AM