

PAUL A. CHERVENICK, M.D.



Paul A. Chervenick, M.D. passed away peacefully on October 4, 2024, at the age of 92 at his home in Tampa, Florida. Paul was born on April 20, 1932, and was predeceased by his nine siblings. Paul is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Shirley; his son, David (Lauren) of Pittsburgh, PA; son, Mark (Tina) of St. Clairsville, Ohio; and daughter, Karen of Tampa. He is also survived by six grandchildren

and four great-grandchildren; as well as a sister-in-law, Janice Chervenick of Irwin, PA; and several nieces and nephews. Paul was a veteran of the United States armed forces, having served in the army during the Korean War.

After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in 1957 and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1961, Paul completed a Fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City Utah. After serving as Associate Professor of Medicine at the Rutgers University School of Medicine in New Jersey, Paul and Shirley moved back to Pittsburgh in 1969 with their children where Paul was a Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine from 1969-1989 and Chief of the Division of Hematology/Oncology from 1979-1989.

From 1989-1992 Paul was the Executive Vice President for Medical and Scientific Affairs and Director of the Clinical Cancer Research Center at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles. After realizing that they preferred living on the east coast, Paul and Shirley moved to Tampa in 1993 where Paul was a Professor of Medicine at the University of South Florida, Senior Member Malignant Hematology at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, and Medical Director of the Moffitt Cancer Center at International Plaza. Paul published more than 100 articles in peer review literature during his career and presented his papers and research results at various conferences around the world. He enjoyed a long career of education and research in medicine and was devoted to his patients, retiring from Moffitt in 2018 at the age of 86.

Paul was an avid gardener who enjoyed spending time planting flowers each season in his yard. He was a huge Steelers fan and had season tickets beginning in 1970. Paul was able to attend several of the Steelers' Super Bowl games. He was also a big Pitt Panthers fan, as well as a fan of the Tampa Bay Bucs and Rays. He loved to ski, was a member of the National Ski Patrol at Hidden Valley for 20 years and took an annual ski trip to Lake Tahoe California until he was well into his 80's. He also enjoyed sailing his Hobie Cat at Lake Arthur and in the waters off Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Friends will be received at the Ott Funeral Home, Inc., 805 Pennsylvania Avenue, Irwin PA 15642 on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 4-6 p.m., as well as Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 10-11 a.m. with services immediately following at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Irwin Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of one's choice. To leave an online condolence, please visit:

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