

PAUL JEROME CRISWELL



It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Paul Jerome Criswell, age 64, of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

Loving husband of 23 years to Bonita (Bencivenga) Criswell; devoted father of Adalee (Evan Rago) Smith, Cal, Curtis, Caylan (Brandon) Fair and Sierra (Nick) Drain; proud grandfather to Nolan, Emmett, Amanda and Jasmine; survived by wonderful parents, Vincent and Betty Criswell; cherished brother of David (Vanessa) Criswell, Denise Haynes, Diane Criswell, Vincent (Carla) Criswell, Stephen (Sue) Criswell and the late Douglas Criswell. Also survived by loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, along with countless friends!

Paul was a graduate of Baldwin High School class of '79. One of his greatest achievements was an outstanding career as a pilot of 38 years for American Airlines as a Captain of a Boeing 777. His dedication for safety was paramount. His legacy of kindness and selflessness will be missed by many. Paul's passing leaves a profound void, but his memory will continue to inspire all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and his impact on lives will never fade. Fly high and know that you will live in our hearts forever.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227, on Sunday, February 16, 2025, from 12-7 p.m. Funeral prayer on Monday morning, at 9:00. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m., in Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Valentine Church, 2710 Ohio Street, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Paul Criswell Memorial Scholarship Fund. The link to the fund as follows: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/honor-pauls-legacy-support-future-pilots>. Please send condolences to

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