

PAUL MCKOSKY



Paul went to be with his creator on December 5, 2024. He was born in Woodside, NY, on October 15, 1943. Paul was the son of the late Paul J. McKosky and the late Marjorie Gagnon McKosky.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Geraldine (Devine) McKosky; and his children, Kevin McKosky (Kathleen), Carin Fraioli (Christopher), Daniel McKosky (Sara), his grandchildren, Shaun, Neal, Katie, Nicholas, Sophia, and Jordan; and his great-grandchildren, Kira, Cade, and Camden. He is also survived by his sisters, Renee Young (Wellington, Florida) and Roberta Dawson (Appomattox, Virginia).

Paul was born in Queens at a time when parents felt secure about letting their children play unsupervised on the streets of New York City.

He had a great work ethic. At an early age he sold greeting cards and shopped for neighbors in his apartment building at 10 years old, becoming a paper boy, then station manager at 12. After graduation from high school, Paul worked in export business for Dayton Price. He attended Bernard Baruch College (City University of New York) at night while working several jobs during the day and on weekends. Paul attended the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at Dartmouth College during the summer for three years.

His life's work however, was with Westinghouse Electric Corporation where he spent 31 years in various international positions. These positions brought him in contact with many senior U.S. and high-ranking foreign government officials.

Paul traveled the world, arranging finance to support the sale of Westinghouse multimillion dollar nuclear, gas, and steam turbines, metropolitan subway systems, and desalination projects. He retired in 1994, as Director of International Treasury Operations. He was also chairman of the National Council on International Trade Development for years and was a member of David Rockefeller's Council of the Americas.

Paul traveled internationally and had many friends in Asia, Europe, and Canada, but he had a special fondness for Latin America, and the many friends and colleagues there he worked with for so many years.

He enjoyed skiing, golfing, fishing, and especially hunting. He loved Alaska and made several trips to the 49th state. After retiring, he channeled his artistry into his longtime hobby of taxidermy-posing creatures of all sizes and creating lifelike habitats from countless raw materials.

Paul's greatest joy, however, was his family; his wife and children, of whom he was so very proud. His grandchildren were the light of his life, and watching them grow in body, mind, and spirit was his reward for old age. He was also blessed to have such good friends and so very fortunate to have had such a wonderful life; a life that he truly lived his way.

Funeral arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. Friends and family are welcome at 2828 Washington Rd., McMurray, 724-941-3211, on Saturday, March 15, 2025, 10 am-12 pm. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Make A Wish or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated.

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