



## Paul Angelo Mangino

July 3, 1928 - June 2, 2016

PAUL ANGELO MANGINO July 3, 1928 ~ June 2, 2016 Paul Angelo Mangino was born in Phoenix, AZ on July 3, 1928 to Mildred and Angelo Mangino and passed away on June 2, 2016 in Vancouver, WA. He earned his M.A. in Education from Arizona State; 2nd B. A. Degree from the Institute in Foreign Trades (Thunderbird), Glendale, AZ; and a Credential in School Psychology from USC, Los Angeles. Paul was employed by S&W Fine Foods in San Francisco, CA but decided to go into education, so he became a 5th grade teacher in Scottsdale, AZ. He then moved to Anaheim, CA where he taught Jr. High Special Education for several years and where he met his wife, Kristin. Paul was a high school counselor for 3 years before they moved to Monterey, CA to become a school psychologist. After 2 years, they moved to Portland, OR, Aberdeen, WA and finally, Vancouver School District, where he retired after 25 years. After retirement, since Paul loved to talk to anyone and everyone, he made many friends at Christine's restaurant on Evergreen Blvd., calling it the non-alcoholic "Cheers." He became best friends with Walter, who also was there for "brunch." Paul was an elder for several years at Columbia Presbyterian Church, serving on the Mission Committee and becoming a teacher of the Bible. He also was an important part of the male "Italian Chefs" who made Grandmother Mangino's recipe for spaghetti for the congregations Advent wreath making dinner. He loved to talk sports while they added a bit of wine to the spaghetti sauce. Paul also attended New Heights Church where he enjoyed buying many Christian books in their bookstore to give away,

buying copies of A.W. Tozer's books for adults and children's Bibles. Other philanthropic choices were providing a Christian education for 3 students in Ethiopia and the Dominican Republic until he passed away. He took his daughter to visit the Pearson Air Museum, donating both time and money to the Trust that had operated the Air Museum. Paul served on the Board of Directors for New Hope Farms for the developmentally disabled in Goldendale, WA for several years. He enjoyed taking his son Kyle on trips to Vancouver, B.C, Phoenix, AZ, the whole family to Disneyland, and to Spokane to visit the grandparents at the Mikalson rustic cabin on Hayden Lake, ID. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Kristin; son, Kyle; daughter, Lisan; nephew, David Mikalson; sister-in-law, Jofreda Mikalson; and beloved cousins. Loved ones who preceded Paul in death were his mother and father, Mildred and Angelo Mangino; and sister, Beverly M. Cunningham. Special thanks to Cyril Dodge, MD., Peace Health Hospice, Brookdale Stonebridge's Director, Med. Techs, and CNA's, Tyler, Ty, and other CNA's too numerous to list. A celebration of Paul's life will be Sat., June 18th, 3:00p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. In lieu of flowers, the family requests and appreciates that donations would be made to International Rett Syndrome Foundation, 4600 Devitt Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45246; and New Hope Farms, P.O. Box 89, Goldendale, WA 98620. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Paul was a friend, encourager, and guide when I started my professional career at the Vancouver School District. He always made the room brighter with his presence. Condolences to family; may his memory be a blessing. Paul F. Bell

Paul F. Bell - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Paul's passing. Whenever we would see Paul, often with dear Lisan, it was like he was on an adventure. What a great way to live your life. We were glad to know him. John and Carolyn Stevens

Carolyn Stevens - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Carolyn Stevens - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Paul is my mom's 1st cousin. He visited us a lot as children down in So Cal while he was going to college in Long Beach. We kids used to call him Mickey Rooney because he looked so much like that actor. Paul gave my sister Sunny and I our first and maybe only IQ tests as part of his college lab work. He was close to my mom, so he was really more like an uncle to us kids than a cousin. We loved him and will miss him alot. He was a good man and has a great family of dear cousins.

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**Cal Crowley** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Will miss you lots paul you always made me laugh lots!!

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**Isabel buchholz** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am sending my love from afar. I wanted to post something in the Guest book, because I loved Paul very much. As my brother Cal wrote, Paul was a fixture in our early life. I always loved that he did our IQ test, and that I tested higher than Cal. Where Cal is an absolutely brilliant person, it made me feel good too. Haha! Paul and my Mom grew up together on the Navajo Reservation. I interviewed them a few years back, and made movies of them telling me stories. too bad I haven't figured out how to make it into a movie. Maybe Kyle could help me on this project. It was fun to hear them tell their stories, and laugh so much, with a special gleam in both their eyes. They always had a deep love and understanding of each other, through their joined memories. Many Blessings to Kristin, Kyle and Lison (SP)---I know he will be missed, but glad he has moved onto greener pastures, as they say. ALOHA to all!

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**J Sunny Crowley** - June 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul and I were cousins, very close when we were young. Great times with the whole Mangino family which included 15 cousins. He looked like Mickey Rooney when young and had the great smile and laugh. He will be forever missed by all.

*Bob Hunsick*

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June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear friend, Walter Fudala, knew Paul for many years and was also one of the brunch bunch at Christine's restaurant. He and Paul shared many interests, among them aviation with related trips which often included Lisan. Paul, his wife, Kris, Walter and I shared many a celebratory dinner together. I will always remember Paul as a compassionate, gentle person, and so very giving to those who needed a hand. He will truly be missed.

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**Ann Ransmeier** - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul was such a good man. Loved hearing his stories when he would bring his daughter to visit the girls at Agape Manor. Paul was the type of person that knew everyone. Rest in piece our friend.

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**Kris Eikenbary** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul and I were great buddies in college at Arizona State College in the late 1940s. We had some wonderful times back then and on the ASC baseball team. I'll miss Paul. God bless Paul and his great family.

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**robert McCartan, Colonel, USAF, Ret.** - June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sympathy and condolences from the Mangino Family in Phoenix.  
John & Joyce Mangino and family.

Timothy Manigno - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ For a high school exchange student like me, Paul was one of the  
great host father.I really love your family.Have a happy trip to the  
heaven.

saori sugahara - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Paul as a colleague when he and I were School  
Psychologists in the Vancouver School District. There never was  
such a sweet, generous individual than Paul. He did such a great  
job with children and families and wrote excellent and thoughtful  
reports! He was clearly devoted to his family and was especially  
involved with the care of his beloved daughter. The world is just a  
bit dimmer without his sunshine personality. RIP, dear man. You are  
and always will be missed.  
Kathryn Crandall

June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I've know Paul for a few years now. Every time I had the pleasure of  
speaking and interacting with Paul he was always positive and  
found reasons to make me and his daughter laugh, by telling me  
stories about his college days. The last thing Paul said to me was  
"I'm happy." Mr. Mangino will truly be missed. I personally will miss  
his light that he brought whenever he was around.

Jennifer Maya - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ See you when I get up there, until then thank you for always being so kind to me and for having a great son like Kyle whom is an amazing man like yourself. Until then have fun in your new place and say hi to Cooper for me.

*John 14:2-4 Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God ; believe also in Me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.*

*Semper Fi.*

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**Todd** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ When I think of Paul I think of generosity. He always gave a smile, a joke, a lending hand, a bit of advice, a piece of his time. He was selfless in so many ways. He loved his family and friends. He will be sorely missed.

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**Linda Miller** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Mangino family. During this difficult time family, friends and even strangers want to express how much they care for your family by a note or a warm hug. Proverbs 17:17 says "A true companion is loving all the time, and is a brother that is born for when there is distress."

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June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Paul was the father of one of my very best friends growing up. One thing I'll always remember is his big, happy smile. He was always happy. And that was contagious. As I grew older I saw Paul every day walking with Lisan. He was very dedicated to his family and it showed. I never knew how exciting his life journey was until I read his obituary. What a great human being. RIP Paul, you are missed.

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**Kim Asti** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Paul was such a lovely man. He was always generous with his time and his smile. Most importantly he was a devoted family man and will be missed by all who knew him. Listening to his many stories will always be a fond memory.

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**Debbie Thompson** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My condolences to the Mangino Family. I have fond memories of Paul from many years ago (mid 80s and early 90s). Always a smile on his face. Much love to all of you.

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**Karina Kness-Kuhl** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My condolences to Paul's family. Paul was a kind and gentle person. A man of character who cared about the community he called home. I will miss him and when he comes to mind I will smile for the benefit of knowing him.

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**Deborah Bessette** - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM