



Paul Anthony Wegrzyn, Sr.

June 16, 1938 - December 25, 2015

Paul Wegrzyn Sr. was born June 16, 1938 in Niagra Falls, NY and passed away peacefully late Christmas night of 2015 in Vancouver, WA, at age 77. He is survived by two brothers, Michael and Stanley, and a sister, Mary; two sons, Paul "Tony" Wegrzyn Jr. and Norman Wegrzyn, and a daughter, Dawn (Wegrzyn) Mohnke; along with ten grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Paul joined the Air Force in 1958 and served overseas and in Kent, Washington until 1965 when he then joined a very young Alaska Airlines company. He moved to Sitka, Alaska in 1971 while with the airline. In 1980 Paul joined the FAA in a job that moved him to Anchorage, Alaska in 1981. He retired from the FAA in 1995 and completed flight instructor training, using his early retirement years to be an instructor in flight and flight instruments. His love for aviation and the interest it gave him for monitoring weather and weather conditions remained a passion throughout his life. In addition he took full advantage of the fishing and outdoor experiences that Alaska offers. Paul made friends wherever he went, with his quick wit and outgoing nature. He was a straight-shooting man who treated people with respect. In later years he spent winters in Washington State, but also made friends all over the world through virtual worlds on the internet. He will be missed by many. A memorial for Paul is being planned for the summer of 2016 in Alaska.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathies of the passing of your father. I never had the opportunity to meet him, but I wish I did.I am stan's daughter.*

Cindy Stephan (Wegrzyn) - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul was a cherished friend who always had a kind word, often dipped in wry humor. We shared many, many good stories, day trips, meals and creative endeavors over the last 9 years. And yet we never shared angry words. Amazing. I had no idea how much I would miss him and would long to hear that low, grumbly voice once again. I will always be glad that we shared life together over his final years, and am so glad that they were active and meaningful for him, even to the very last day -- Christmas Day. He was a special soul whom I will never forget. I look forward to the day we will meet once again -- in Third Life.*

Boda - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *a good man, pilot, and friend.....gone but not forgotten*

chandra - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM