



Paul E. Holan

November 10, 1951 - January 30, 2010

Born to Paul and Dorothy Holan, Nov. 10, 1951 in Charleroi, PA, Paul passed away Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 2010 in his Perrysburg home after a 9 month battle with cancer.

Paul received his undergraduate degree from California State College in Pennsylvania and his Masters of Education degree from Youngstown State.

Paul proudly served his country 7 years as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

He began his 33 years in public school education at Burton Berkshire school district then moved to Willard, OH where he was an Earth Science teacher. He loved coaching football and track and eventually became the athletic director. He moved to the Anthony Wayne schools in 1999 and became an assistant principal and the athletic director retiring in 2008.

He was a past president of the Northwest Ohio Athletic Association and was awarded "Northwest Ohio Athletic Director of the Year".

A handyman to the extreme, Paul was willing and ready to help any family,

friend or neighbor tackle any problem they gave him. In the past few years, he and Nancy began touring vineyards and creating and bottling his own wine.

An avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Ohio State football fan, he was happiest when spending time with his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, children Abby Holan, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Ashlee Holan, Toledo and Seth Holan of Port Huron, MI, his mom, Dorothy Holan and grandchildren, Bella and Peyton Holan and Priya and Ian Roy. His step daughter, Jennifer (Partha) Roy also survives along with special aunt Nancy (Ralph) Cartino and other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Monday 2-8 p.m. where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Mike Strance##imported-end##

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“ Peace to Paul's family at this sorrowful time. He was a great friend and colleague and will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.##imported-begin##Kevin & Dianne Steinmetz & family##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to Paul's family during this time of grief. May you know that Paul touched many lives in his journey on this earth. God Bless##imported-begin##Jerry and Gaye Steinke##imported-end##

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“ Was sadden to hear of your father's passing...I do know how hard it is to lose a parent...I recently just lost both of my parents within 5 months of each other...Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you...I know your father from Willard when he taught my children in school and had them in track..He was a wonderful loving man and he will be missed by all who knew him...May OUR DEAR LORD comfort you and keep all of your treasured memories close to your heart..He is not gone as he lives in each of you and you will see him again.##imported-begin##Mary and Darwin Weatherbie##imported-end##

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“ Coach was a great inspiration to many and especially myself. Your family is in our prayers, and be sure to remember the positive impacts he has left on many people's lives.##imported-begin##Todd Fox and family. fox.todd@willardschools.org##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God bless!##imported-begin##Gretchen and Phill Heckman##imported-end##

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“ Nancy and family, we are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, thanks to our Lord we can pray that you lean on your faith that you will be together again. Pam, Sue, Nell, Kevin, and Bob##imported-begin##Pam Hall tysgram@bix.net##imported-end##

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“ My family and I send our regrets.##imported-begin##Lavender (Ayres) Krupp##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you Paul. Nancy you have been the best thing that ever happened to this man! I will miss my friend, I will remember his laugh, great smile and friendship.##imported-begin##Chip and Colleen chip_ebert@hboe.org##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Holan was an incredible teacher, coach & mentor to everyone around him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and many friends.##imported-begin##Stephanie Ward McKnight##imported-end##

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“ We were priviledged to know Paul and will always remember him. Nancy, we are so glad you and Paul met and shared beautiful times together. We are so proud of how you cared for Paul these last few months and fulfilled his wishes even in his last hours.##imported-begin##Reyes & Kathy Reyes##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Holan was one of my favorite teachers from Willard High School. I am saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##arlette davis##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr Holan’s family during this sorrowful time. Mr Holan was a great teacher, a great influence, and a great friend. Those who knew him would agree. He will be missed by everyone who’s life he touched. This is a sad time, and GOD, please help the family of Mr Holan get through the next several days and many to follow by embracing them with your strength and love. Mr Holan, you will be missed.##imported-begin##John Weiss Medic 06@verizon.net##imported-end##

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“ It is with deep sorrow that we extend our condolences. We shall always remember him as the great "kid, growing up and the wonderful gentleman he grew into" We shall pray for him and his family at this sorrowful time. Wish we could be there but circumstances make it impossible, but you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Uncle Carl and Aunt Nancy##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Paul Holan family. I was an athletic director at Hopewell-Loudon and served on the Northwest District Board with Paul. Paul was a hard worker for athletics, and he was always so kind to all of us. We had fun together and respected each other. I shall miss him.##imported-begin##Mary Ruth Crandall mcra ndall@bright.net##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss, I know he will be missed. I feel his presence will always be with you. If you need anything, I am a phone call away. Love, Shelley###imported-begin##Shelley Vollmar svollmar@mail.com###imported-end##

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“ Paul was a great man and a joy to work with at Bass Pro. My family and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Autumn and Jon Cole autumnbutterfly615@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ Nancy,
Our condolences to you. I will keep you all in our prayers.###imported-begin##Matt and Corina Pflieghaar corina48@bex.net###imported-end##

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“ I only knew Paul for a couple of years but I am glad I had the chance to meet him. I enjoyed all of the times we talked high school sports and Pittsburgh Steelers football. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.###imported-begin##Michael Brough###imported-end##

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Paul's family. Paul was a great friend to us and a wonderful coach and mentor to our children. We appreciate the many years of service he gave to our community. May you find comfort in the knowlegde that Paul was loved and respected by so many.##imported-begin##David and Deb Harwood##imported-end##

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“ Nancy you were the light in each others eyes, ever since you met..i am so sorry for the loss of someone you loved so deeply##imported-begin##mary kay whitner mkwhitner@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ I AM SORRY I WAS UNABLE TO COME TO THE FUNERAL HOME BUT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER PAUL AND THAT GREAT SMILE HE HAD. TO SETH ,ABBY AND BELLA REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU SHARE WITH HIM AND IT WILL HELP EASE THE PAIN. GOD BLESS AND TAKE CARE.##imported-begin##Sara RASTOCAN(BEAKAS GRANDMOTHER)##imported-end##

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“ It is with our deepest sympathy that Kim and I extend to each member of Paul's family our prayers and hope for comfort. May Paul rest freely in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Bill and Kim Morrison wjm48161@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, So sorry to hear of Pauls passing you and your family our in our prayers.##imported-begin##Keith Traver
ktraver@amplex.net##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathies! Paul was a wonderful man & dear neighbor. He will be sadly missed. I knew Paul as a neighbor, teacher and most importantly as a friend. No one knows more than I about how far Paul would go out of his way to help a neighbor in need. You have my deepest sympathies! Paul was a wonderful man & dear neighbor. He will be sadly missed. I knew Paul as a neighbor, teacher and most importantly as a friend. No one knows more than I about how far Paul would go out of his way to help a neighbor in need. I am very grateful to have had known Paul & his family. Your family's in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Sandy Sparr (Courter)##imported-end##

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“ I knew Paul years ago when he resided in Niles and know his Aunt Nancy & Uncle Ralph. I extend my most sincere condolences to you as you go through this difficult and trying time of grief. May God comfort you and give you peace as only He is able to give. May all your memories be fond ones.##imported-begin##Teresa Pandone##imported-end##

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“ Harriet and I extend our sincere condolences to the family. I was priveleged to work with Paul at Willard during my 13 years as Principal. Paul was a gentle caring man that always strived to do what was best for our students. Willard was better for the time he was there. Our prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Doug Garling Garling61@msn.com###imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure to know your Dad as a fellow athletic director and rest assured he was in the business of kids and athletes for all the right reasons. I served on the NWOIAAA board with him and attended many conferences with him so I got to know him also as a friend. My thoughts are with you each day. Peace be with you at this time.###imported-begin###Jim Chambers###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I went to Willard High School and had Mr. Holan as a teacher, he was a great teacher and a great guy. I am so saddened by hearing this news. I am glad to have known him.###imported-begin###Amy Sharp Wire###imported-end##

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“ Mr. Holan was a great role model for all of us who were priveleged to know him. I spent a lot of time working with him in the football program as a trainer, in the classroom as a student, and later as a colleague at WHS. Find comfort in the memories of this great man. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Courtney Kennard Carnahan###imported-end##

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“ So saddened to hear of Paul's passing. Our condolences to the family. Our daughters played softball and many other sports together in Willard. Our prayers are with you during this time. God bless##imported-begin##Jerry & Sue Swert##imported-end##

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