



## Paul Hedgecock

December 31, 1969 - July 8, 2007

Obituary of Paul Hedgecock Paul R. Hedgecock, 36 of Vero. Died July 8, 2007. Born in Newton, NJ. Came to Vero 14yrs ago from his native NJ. Paul worked as cook. He enjoyed fishing, working on older cars and computers, and painting. His parents Joseph and Beverly Panarisi of Ocala, Fl. Son- Bryan Watson of Peoria, AZ. Brother- Jason Gilbert of Mesa, AZ. Sister- Amy Richwald of Gram, Wash. Uncle and Aunt Bob and Mary Ann Panarisi of Ont., Canada, survive him.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Merry Christmas son, Tomorrow is the annual Candlelight Ceremony, we will light a candle to celebrate your life. You are with me always. I love and miss you, Mom

Beverly Panarisi - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our love and our memories keep you alive in our hearts always... Mom

Beverly Panarisi - November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Happy Father's Day son. As always, you are with us in our hearts and prayers as we celebrate today. May God keep you safe. Loving you always, Mom & Dad

Mom - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello Son, Five months today, words can't describe the incredible loss I feel every moment I live in this life without you. I found your cards, I'm so thankful I saved them. I read one of the messages you wrote me, "I love you Mom, thanks for always being there, and being a friend - Love, Paul". It's me who should thank you, your love was one of my greatest gifts and blessings. Until we are together again, know that you are always in my heart, Mom

Mom - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I think of you every day, and wonder why a young life was taken. I work in a business as you know where I see this all the time and say the same thing, why has a young life been taken. I have not found the answer as yet. I wish I could do some thing over. Love Dad

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**Joe Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I can't find the words to express how I feel right now. Paul "Puddles" and I met about 4 years ago playing video games online. We spent a lot of time getting to know each other and just hanging out. Some people don't quite understand how you can become so close to someone that you've never met. I can honestly say that Paul and I were true friends, even though , sadly, I never got to shake his hand or pat him on the back and say thank you for all the help and advice that he shared with me over the years. You are a stand up guy Puddles and I am sure going to miss you. To Paul's mother, You raised a great son! He touched many lives and has more friends then most people that I know. Everyone loves him and will miss him. You should be proud that you raised a son that gave everyone he touched a little more sunshine in their lives. I miss you dooooooood!

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**William Michael Marr** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Son, Today and always, my heart..... Love & miss you, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, February - another month. Love & miss you always, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I'm sorry that you and our son didn't get to spend more time together. He's so much like you. I wish we had spoken more and tried to do better by Bryan. When I heard you had passed, it was as if my heart were breaking. I have so many regrets and I've come to realize that I never stopped caring for you. Those feelings I came to Arizona with were still in my heart. I will think of you every day for the rest of my life and wonder "what if". Rest in peace Paul. I will miss you. Until we meet again, Frances.

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**Frances Watson** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, Today is November 1st, almost four months since our last telephone conversation. I still can't believe you're gone. Everyday I put one foot in front of the other and try to find a way to go on in this life without you. I miss you Paul, my heart aches. There aren't words that could ever express the loss I feel. You were one of my life's greatest blessings. I'm so thankful to have been your mother. Thank you for your love, thank you for always being there for me. Until we are together again, always know that you are with me. I love you son. Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I would like to thank everyone who signed, (and is still signing) Paul's guestbook. Thank you for sharing your memories with us. I never realized how many people knew and loved my son. Your words and prayers have given our family great comfort during this difficult time. God bless all of you. Paul's family

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**Paul's Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, Today is your sister's birthday. You are always with us, in our hearts. God bless you. Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Wow..I still cant believe it . it doesnt even seem real..but there are many memories to look back on. I remember that one time when we (me, paul, and other ppl )went on a road trip to PA. It was crazy but fun and a time that i will never forget. Paul you are missed and loved! You will always be missed , but never forgotten.

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**Samantha L.** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, This time last year you were celebrating the 4th with your friends and looking forward to a new job. You were in a really good place, I'm thankful for that. This week's been really rough for me, I wasn't ready to say "goodbye"..... Your son got his first tattoo last night - a shark like yours. I love you son, there aren't words to describe this life without you. Remembering and loving you always, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ To my friend and bud, I will miss you and your company for a very long time. I will remember the hunting and fishing trips that we took. You will live as long as your memory lives;Paul. You have many friends here that feel the same way and we don't forget. Peace to you brother.

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**Logan T Lanham III** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, *The Candlelight service on Sunday was beautiful (and sad). We lit a candle for you to celebrate your life. You are always missed, always loved, Your family*



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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Well it's been four months now and homestead is here. So is hunting season. I saw 40 hogs in lake wales last weekend and thought of you always wanting to get one. The first one to fall this year is yours. You will be missed at homestead this year and they got your brick done in Sebastian. It says "ride free", we thought you would like that. Chris, Trey and Ann as well as the kids miss ya. Peace to you brother

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**logan T Lanham III** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I didn't know Paul very long and only over the internet but we spent alot of time playing trivia and keeping company. He was always very kind and had a wicked sense of humor. I only found out today why we hadn't seen him so for long. My condolences to his family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Judd Price** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Son, *It's Memorial Day weekend, our thoughts and hearts are with you today and always... Love you, Your Family*

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Paul, everyday I feel the pain of missing you but everyday I am greatfull that we had our time together. I will love you and keep you in my heart forever.

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**Teresa Genger** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Paul, Its been 19 days since you have gone, your Mother and I hope and pray that you are with God. I wish that I could have done more for you while you were here. I think about you every day. Love DAd

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**Joe Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Happy Easter Son, Our hearts are with you always, Love, Your Family

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**Mom & Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Thanks for being such a great brother. Through all of your struggles, I never once heard you complain. You lived life the way we are supposed to. You were kind and would do anything to help anyone. You never judged people for what they had or didn't have. You heart was always where God wanted it to be. Now you can live in peace with our loving father, who gave you to us for what will never seem like enough time. It was beautiful to see how many lives you touched and how loved you were. I love you and will miss you. See you in Heaven- Amy

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**Amy Richwald** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Cousin you will be sorrily missed. I am glad that we got a chance to reunite through the wonderful world of electronics, but am saddened that our personal meeting never got a chance to happen! Happy Fishing & God speed Paul Love always Carl*

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**Carl & Bonnie Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I met Paul online during a very difficult time in my life. My husband and I were having problems and Paul was always there to lend an ear. And man did he ever get one. When my husband finally left my two kids and I, I would call paul cying and he would do all he could to console me. He would call back and make sure I was ok. We talked almost every day on the computer and when I moved lost contact. I wish I could have talked to him one more time to tell him thank you and to let him know what his friendship has ment to me. Thank You Paul you were a friend that always knew how to make someone feel better. No matter what life threw at you, you always looked up and never looked down. I will miss you as well as many others. May God welcome you into his arms..Cheri*

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**CHERI RICHES** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ To Pauls family there are no words which will ease your pain and suffering. From my family to yours please accept our condolences. I knew him only as Puddles. I will miss his infectious laughter whenever he would join me in a map. We were to have met in June when he was to attend his sons graduation from high school. For reasons which he did not discuss with me he did not make the trip. I had joked with him that I knew what he looked like, because of the pictures he had posted on our team web site. From his pictures you could tell he enjoyed life to fullest. Ill miss his signature signin when he would join us in a game. Have No Fear, Puddles Is Here! Rest in Peace, Paul.

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**Tony Hollins, Prescott, AZ** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I've rewritten this several times, and none of the words seem like they can describe the feelings I have locked up inside. I've lost my brother. I know you can still hear me when I talk to you, I just can't hear your replies anymore. Watch out for Mom and Dad, as well as the rest of us. I love and miss you.

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**Arthur** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *The Broken Chain* We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Paul was a good friend kind and caring. When you had a bad day he always found a way to make it better. He will always be remember. See you soon Paul.

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**Kendra Loveless** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Paul, I remember when my father brought me to your mothers apartment in Sparta for the first time when I was 10 years old and I immediately thought, "Now I am going to have the little brother I always wanted". I'm sorry we lost touch over the years but all of my memories of you are fond ones. I will never forget you.

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**James Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ There are no words, my son is gone. Gone to a place I cannot follow. I thank God everyday for the 36 years he gave us together. I have no regrets, you always knew how much we loved you. I am proud of you son, you gave life your best. No one can ask for more. There is much I can learn from you. You had the biggest heart I've ever known. You were blessed by many who loved you, we should all be so fortunate. They knew you as the man, I remember you as my child. The child who called me "mommy". A child who gave me more love than any mother could ever ask for. We spent your entire life together, from the moment God brought you into this world until the moment he took you home. Now I have to find a way to live the rest of my life without you, how do I do that Paul? Thank you for your laughter, your hugs and most of all, your love. Until we are together again, know that I will love and miss you with every breath I take, Mom

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**Beverly Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Thanks for the laughs we had.I'm thankful to have had you back in my life.I so wish it could have been longer ,I dont understand but thats not up to me to try. I will for the rest of my life laugh at and cherish the last few memories I have , your awesome man! I will always keep my lightning mushroom you gave me. Once again so awesome of you.Thanks for the memories over the last 13 years as off and on as they were we always seemed to pick up as if no time had went by, Peace Out Dude,your friend always,Rhonda Summer Rain

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**Rhonda Everhart** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My dearest condolences to Beverly and Dad. Losing a child is something no words can capture. I also offer my deepest sympathy to Paul's son and siblings and pray that he is in a very peaceful place.

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**Joseph Panarisi Jr.** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I've started trying to sign this guestbook a million times now I think, but each time I was unable to make the words flow. I've cried a river of tears, I've laughed over conversations we had and wondered if Paul had any clue how very much he mean't to me. I've only known for about a month now that for some reason God called Paul home to a much larger ocean. I've never had the honor of knowing a person with a bigger heart and I'm all the richer for having been blessed by Paul. He helped me over some very large bumps in my life and through our conversations, I felt myself drawn closer and closer to him. To the family....I know the void you feel can never be filled but please find comfort in the knowledge that Paul was a happy and very loved man. He touched all that knew him with it. Loved and happiness spilled from him and infected all those around him. To you Paul.... I MISS YOU!!!! Hope the fishing is good and the cars are fast and furious!!! Love Ya Bunches, Suz

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**Suzanne Kersey** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hello son, We made it through Thanksgiving, thanks for the rainbow! Always loving & missing you, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Hello son, Don't know why I keep writing, don't want you to think you've been forgotten. BP meeting tonight, your poem is in the newsletter, maybe it will help someone. Always miss you, love you.... Mom & Dad

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**Mom & Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Paul, It's been almost two months since we lost you, I still can't wrap my mind around this. I miss you son, every moment of every day. I wish I could "turn back time" and change things. I wish this was all a bad dream I could wake up from. I heard you when you said, "I have to leave now mom, I have to go." I know God wanted you with Him, but I still want you here with me. You weren't supposed to leave first. Time may teach me how to live with your loss, but it will never fill the void in my life. Our lives were so integrated, how am I supposed to do this without you? Our family is forever changed, our puzzle now has a missing piece. I'm trying son, trying to live each day for both of us. When I see the sunrise I think of you, when I watch the sunset, I watch it for both of us. Wait for me son, when it's time for me to join you, I'll need one of your hugs. Until then I love you always, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Yesterday on your birthday we were with your friends, everyone had you on their mind. We had a good time talking about the things that happeded to you in your life. I still can not belive that you are gone but not forgotten. Love Dad

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**Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ to my father who art in heaven, i miss you alot, and im sorry that i didnt get a chance to see you. i know that now you are in a better place and looking down on us from afar. i look forward to the day when we will be up in heaven and be reunited

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**Bryan Watson** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Son, Today and everyday. My love, my heart... Mom*

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Hello son, I'm flying out to your sister's soon, hope you watch over me. Always love and miss you, Mom*

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I didn't know Paul personally, just through the 7SFG. He was a real down to earth kind of guy, but I know he's in a better place now where he can feel no pain or sorrow. He will be missed terribly. Don't worry bro, I'll pray for your family during this time of need, I just wish I could be there to help. 7SFG.CPL.Section8 Ne Desit Virtus*

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**Thomas Gordon** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To my brother... I miss you. I enjoyed the times we had together and missed not growing up with you and our sister.. although I am sure there would have been a lot more trouble around the house. I am grateful that we all found each other and you all accepted me into your lives. Its funny how we can grow up on our own without knowing one another for all those years but still be similar in so many ways. I also am going to miss the times we would have had in the future like the trip to Daytona we talked about. You truly had a gift for making people love you without trying and knew what was important in life (to be happy). You had a great caring and giving heart. Always willing to help others even if you didn't have for yourself. Many go through life without caring for others the way you had. I am sure your in a much better place and are loved the same there as you were loved here. I also want to thank you for bringing me closer to our sister. We had some good chats about life and things and I will truly miss those talks. When I am ready to come see you please have a rod and beer ready for me. I love you.....your big bro..Jay

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**Jason Gilbert** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Paul, You were such a bright, shining light in my daily life while we were at High Point and I am stricken with grief to hear that you are gone from this earth, and currently unable to stop the tears from flowing. I know that you are at peace and I know we will meet again one day in God's Heavenly Kingdom. Through my own personal loss in life, I know that you could not be in finer company. I hate that we all went such separate ways and lost touch. Your son is beautiful, may he have inherited your awesome spirit for life and appreciation for it as well. It seems from the pictures that you had a very happy, full life and I pray that everyone whose life you touched is as much brighter for having known you, as much as mine is for having known you. Rest in Peace, my Buddy. I love you. Lynn Salvatore- Goodrich

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**Lynn Salvatore Goodrich** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Hello son, Tomorrow is your 37th birthday. The world is so empty without you and your laughter. We're going to spend the day with your friends. They're having a birthday party to celebrate your life. I think you'd like that. I love you Paul. You're my first thought with each sunrise, my last when I fall asleep. You were the best part of me; my flesh and blood, my heart and soul. Always, Mom

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**Mom & Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Paul, you brought so much happiness love and laughter to my life. You changed my life and I feel truly blessed for the short time we did get to share together. Being with you was such a special place, you never judged, always understood, and didn't question. I learned so much from you, about life, love and myself. Thank you for the wonderful memories, and the moments that time stood till. You are my lost puzzle piece and the big picture will never be the same. I will miss you and carry you in my heart forever. I love you.

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**Teresa Genger** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Hey,couz-get the harleys and hot rods ready as one day we will see each other again. got-speed my man

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**Felice Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Paul, I met you when you were 3 years young. You had the biggest eyes I ever saw on such a little kid. You were always smiling. As a mom, we always hope to go before our children. Robert and I were talking about you 2 weeks before you left us. He has always liked the story when he was a baby and you and I were sitting pool side. He was happily splashing...with alot of gusto. He suddenly fell in and you were right there to pull him up. He did not cry, he did not panic. One day we will meet again and talk about this the way Robert and I do. For now...I know you are looking down upon us smiling. Love, Donna

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**Donna Parisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My dearest son, It's been one year today since we lost you. My world is so empty without you, your laughter and your love. I miss you Paul, with every breath I take I feel your loss. Be safe with our Father until we are together again. Always know how much you are loved. Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ The Rose A rose once grew where all could see Sheltered beside a garden wall And, as the days past swiftly by It spread its branches, straight and tall One day, a beam of light shone through A crevice that had opened wide The rose bent gently toward its warmth Then passed beyond to the other side Now, you who deeply feel its loss Be comforted, the rose blooms there It's beauty even greater now Nurtured by God's own loving care

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**Cheryl Warnquist Fulton** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ So here it is, Christmas - I'm thankful for all the holidays we spent together. I love you son, you are still here with us - forever in my heart. Always, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am at a total loss of words. From the time I helped put our "game" squad together we have all helped each other with the good & bad times. We are in part like a family. This however is a tragic loss that will be hard to forget. Paul aka 7SFG.SGM.puddles always seemed to be a great guy. When he would jump in with us he was always in a good mood with a joke and a laugh. He was down to earth and was always there to lend an ear when you need to speak your mind. I know we never got to meet in person , but trust me when I say he will be missed by myself and the rest of the members of our small squad. Our prayer go to both him and his loved ones. God rest his soul. Chris Lewis 7SFG.GOA.r8r13 [www.7sfgcentral.org](http://www.7sfgcentral.org) California

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**Chris Lewis** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Missing you son today and always. Thank you for all the happy Mother's Days you gave me. Love you, Mom

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Today is New Year's Eve. It's hard not thinking that you should be out celebrating with your friends like always. Maybe 2008 will be a little easier than 2007. Love & miss you always, Mom & Dad

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Have a nice trip,make sure you have everything you need.Hope you find some good fishing.

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**Joe Panarisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Paul, It's eleven months today since you left us, I pray you are safe with our Father. You are forever in our thoughts and hearts. Your Family

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ paul will truly be missed by me and my family because he was my family i loved you like a brother not a friend we had some great times and good laughs we aint done yet my brother i will meet up with you again soon and we will pick up were we left of so prepare those with you what to expect haha i have a thousands things i could say here i guess the 1 thing i can end with is that life is precious and borrowed time from god and he wanted paul next to him to have some of what he left here with us the ultimate well rounded bond that is eternal filled with love and happiness so have fun jerky lol c ya soon bro your friend forever bob

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**bobby knightengale** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Paul, It's been three months since we lost you. I miss you every minute son. Love you always.....

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My Goodbye to Paul The Angels came the other day To take my friend so far away Though I will never truly understand, I do know that Paul has entered The Promised Land! He charmed this world with his wit and grace And he left this world a much better place Well miss you Paul, your Mom and Dad Your friends and niece God bless you Paul And may you rest in peace

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**Cathy Mason** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ A real First class guy who had a larger than life personality , sadly gone from our midst, a gentleman indeed. Myself and all of us at the 7th Special Forces Group (International Gaming Clan), extend our profound and sincere condolences to his family and loved ones, I just thank God he was at home and not in some far flung place serving to protect our freedom. For the time I have known him, he was a first class guy and true American son who was respectful and decent, God rest his soul, you will be in my prayers big guy. Caine Shaw 7SFG.GEN.CAINE (Scotland)

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**Caine Shaw** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Merry Christmas son, God bless you and our family. Always in our hearts, Mom & Dad

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**Mom & Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ You have been gone ten months, I still find it hard to beleave. Mom is in washington with Amy and the kids, I thought that would be best for her. She is always thinking about you. With her being gone it gives me a lot of time to think. I was not ready for this. Love Dad

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**Dad** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Paul, even though i met you when i was a baby i have always loved you. I know i didn't know you well, but i wanted to meet you again. ONE DAY WE WILL MEET AND MAYBE GO FISHING TOGETHER. When i heard what happened I Was very sad. So i will always love you. Well i guess this is goodbye for now. Love, Ryan

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**Ryan Parisi** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Tomorrow is your son's birthday, I know you're proud of the young man he's become. Watch over him for us son. Always, Mom*

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**Mom** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM