



Paul Anthony Polletta

December 6, 1945 - October 14, 2017

Paul Polletta, 71, passed peacefully on October 14th, 2017 surrounded by love at the DE Hospice Center in Milford, DE. Born December 6th, 1945, in Webster, MA, Paul was a long time resident of Dutchess County, NY. Soon after his retirement, Paul had moved to DE with his partner, Nicole Manglass, who survives at home.

Paul had several businesses over the years. But as a truly talented craftsman, Paul retired as the as the owner/operator of Top-Notch Renovations. Paul was an avid tennis player who loved the sport and valued the countless friendships made over many years of playing. He also served on the USTA Board of Directors as a representative for the Southern Region. While he was happier behind the scenes, he was always the first to want to participate and help at many events. He stayed busy in his retirement working on the renovation of his DE home and ultimately constructing a shed for his new retirement toy, his golf cart.

His positive outlook and determination touched all those who cared for him this past year. He fought this last battle just as he lived his life, with grit and grace. In addition to Nicole, Paul is survived by five children. His sons Adam, of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Ryan of Millsboro, DE; and their mother, Darlene Malley of Pleasant Valley; son Steven Polletta of Beacon, NY, daughters Dana Clark and Ellie Ford, both of CT, and eight Grandchildren.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at a later date. In memory of Paul, donations can be made to Junior Tennis Foundation (JTF), the charitable arm of USTA Eastern. Checks should be made payable to JTF Paul Polletta Fund to USTA Eastern, 70 Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Paul Anthony Polletta, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Paul always making me laugh and keeping things upbeat. Sending my love and condolences to the family. We'll miss him.

Kara McCrief McDermott - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy to Nicole and the Polletta family. I met Paul under the best of circumstances sharing his passion for tennis on our Region Board. Thank you for all you contributed both on and off the court!!

Sandy Hoffman - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41:10; Revelation 21:3,4) I hope these thoughts will comfort you also.

JoyceA - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM