



## Mr. Paul M. Huther

August 12, 1952 - March 29, 2022

Paul M. Huther, 69, of Homer and formerly of Utica, passed away on Tuesday March 29, 2022. Born August 12, 1952 in Utica, Paul was the son of Paul and Margaret Hanley Huther. Paul was raised and attended school before working for a couple years. He met his wife to be in 1971 while she was a student at St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing in Utica. Upon her graduation Paul moved to Cortland to be with his wife in her hometown. Paul was employed by Smith-Corona and Rubbermaid as a set-up technician and in injections and moldings. He enjoyed, hunting, fishing, reading, listening to music and rescuing older dogs. Additionally, Paul was a 40 year member of the Homer Elks Lodge.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years; Juanita Huther and several cousins and uncles. Paul is survived by his son; James Huther, his sister; Mary (John) Grace, his niece and nephews; Matt, Mike and Aimee DiLiberto, his sister in law; Joan (Tim) Gates and their children; Mike and Peter Henry, his God children; Maddie and Mairn Fialla and five good friends, Clair Fialla, Jim Bush, Chet Beardsley, Dick Jones, Rod Cassaletti and all of his dog friends he left behind.

Graveside services in Blodgett Mills will be announced in the spring.

Contributions in Paul's memory may be made to the SPCA 879 McLean Rd., Cortland, N.Y. 13045. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting

[www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Paul when he responded to an ad I ran in our local paper for my pet portraits. He called me the day the ad ran and commissioned me to do a colored pencil portrait of three dogs. He liked it so much that he reached out to me again with pictures of three other dogs he'd owned, and I did a second portrait for him just a couple of months ago. He clearly had such a love for animals, and spoke at length about all of the dogs I portrayed for him, both past and present, as if they were his children. He also spoke of his wife, whom he had lost to cancer recently. He was, I guess you could say, a little "rough around the edges", but was always a gentleman and so very kind to me, even in the short time I knew him. My condolences to his family and friends. Paul was a good man and I'm glad I met him.

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**Andrea Wilkinson** - April 01, 2022 at 08:43 AM

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Uncle Paul was a character. He had strong opinions and was not afraid to speak his mind. He loved music and war trivia, always recommending bands to me and trying to teach me WW II facts, my brain refused to retain. He loved his dogs and couldn't help but take in those who needed him. When he loved, he loved fiercely. I am so lucky to have felt that love! I know he is with his soul mate, Juanita, on the other side. And I'm sure all of his dogs ran to greet him! Love and miss you always, Paul. May you be at peace.

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**Aimée DiLiberto** - April 01, 2022 at 12:55 PM

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Paul loved family greatly and his dogs just as much .He had stored a wealth of stories and family history,we may never know.Miss you Paul

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**Joan Henry Gates** - April 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM