



## Paul N. Reilly

December 22, 1936 - February 3, 2014

Hampton, NH – Paul N. Reilly, 77, of Hampton, died peacefully Monday, February 3, 2014 at Edgewood Centre, Portsmouth.

He was born December 22, 1936 in Newburyport, MA, a son of the late Francis M. and Viola (Noyes) Reilly.

Raised in Newburyport, Paul graduated from Newburyport High School with the Class of 1954, where he was an accomplished athlete and one of the first inductees to the Newburyport Wall of Fame.

Paul married his High School sweetheart Joan (Follansbee) Reilly of Hampton in 1956.

Mr. Reilly worked as a sales representative for various athletic equipment companies serving many schools, sporting goods stores and professional teams throughout New England.

He served as a past president and treasurer of the Newburyport Wall of Fame. Paul was also an avid golfer and member of Ould Newbury Golf Club, Newbury. He loved spending time with family and friends, but most of all enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

In addition to his wife of 58 years Joan Reilly, family members include his sons, Thomas P. Reilly and his longtime partner Erica Tying of Hampton, Daniel J. Reilly and his wife Hope of Hampton; daughter Paula J. Souliotis and her husband Richard of Salisbury, MA; brothers, Arthur T. Reilly and his wife Joyce of Bonita Springs, FL, John Reilly and his wife Lola of Newburyport, MA; sisters, Elizabeth Bourgoin of Newbury, MA, Ruth Gurley of Fresno, CA; grandchildren, Ryan, Daniel and Matthew Souliotis, Megan, Schyler and Aiden Reilly; great granddaughter Mackenzie Souliotis and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his son Michael F. Reilly; sisters, Evelyn Walton, Mary Cox and Frances Lynch.

At Paul's request all services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his name to Newburyport Wall of Fame, 17 Maple St., Salisbury, MA 01952 or The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, 30 Lyman St., Suite 10, Westborough MA. 01581.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul N. Reilly*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**Paula Souliotis** - July 04, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**Paula Souliotis** - May 07, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula souliotis** - December 24, 2018 at 08:04 PM

PS

*Merry Christmas Dad I miss you endlessly*

**paula souliotis** - December 24, 2018 at 08:05 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula souliotis** - April 27, 2018 at 09:07 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula souliotis** - January 28, 2018 at 06:18 PM

PA

“ *Paula lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula** - August 27, 2017 at 06:27 AM

PS

“ *The next place that I go  
Will be as peaceful and familiar  
As a sleepy summer Sunday  
And a sweet, untroubled mind.  
And yet . . .  
It won't be anything like any place I've ever been. . .  
Or seen. . . or even dreamed of  
In the place I leave behind.  
I won't know where I'm going,  
And I won't know where I've been  
As I tumble through the always  
And look back toward the when.  
I'll glide beyond the rainbows.  
I'll drift above the sky.  
I'll fly into the wonder, without ever wondering why.  
I won't remember getting there.  
Somehow I'll just arrive.  
But I'll know that I belong there  
And will feel much more alive  
Than I have ever felt before.  
I will be absolutely free of the things that I held onto  
That were holding onto me.  
The next place that I go  
Will be so quiet and so still  
That the whispered song of sweet belonging will rise up to fill  
The listening sky with joyful silence,  
And with unheard harmonies  
Of music made by no one playing,  
Like a hush upon breeze.  
There will be no room for darkness in that place of living light,  
Where an ever-dawning morning pushes back the dying night.  
The very air will fill with brilliance, as the brightly shining sun  
And the moon and half a million stars are married into one.  
The next place that I go Won't really be a place at all.  
There won't be any seasons --  
Winter, summer, spring or fall --*

*Nor a Monday, Nor a Friday,  
Nor December, Nor July.  
And the seconds will be standing still. . .  
While hours hurry by.  
I will not be a boy or girl,  
A woman or man.  
I'll simply be just, simply, me.  
No worse or better than.  
My skin will not be dark or light.  
I won't be fat or tall.  
The body I once lived in  
Won't be part of me at all.  
I will finally be perfect.  
I will be without a flaw.  
I will never make one more mistake,  
Or break the smallest law.  
And the me that was impatient,  
Or was angry, or unkind,  
Will simply be a memory.  
The me I left behind.  
I will travel empty-handed.  
There is not a single thing  
I have collected in my life  
That I would ever want to bring Except. . .  
The love of those who loved me,  
And the warmth of those who cared.  
The happiness and memories  
And magic that we shared.  
Though I will know the joy of solitude. . .  
I'll never be alone. I'll be embraced  
By all the family and friends I've ever known.  
Although I might not see their faces,  
All our hearts will beat as one,  
And the circle of our spirits  
Will shine brighter than the sun.  
I will cherish all the friendship I was fortunate to find,  
All love and all the laughter in the place I leave behind.*

*All these good things will go with me.  
They will make my spirit glow.  
And that light will shine forever In the next place that I go.  
I miss you everyday Dear Dad* ❤️💧❤️

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**paula jo souliotis** - January 29, 2017 at 12:31 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**paula jo souliotis** - December 28, 2016 at 07:20 PM


PS

“ *Paula Souliotus lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**Paula Souliotus** - November 24, 2016 at 05:39 PM

 Paula Souliotis

“ *Love and miss you Dad* ❤️

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**Paula Souliotis** - April 01, 2016 at 01:17 AM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - February 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM

 Paula Souliotis

“ *Moms birthday we were all wishing you were here esp mom*

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**Paula Souliotis** - January 24, 2016 at 06:53 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**Paula Souliotis** - September 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM

PS

“ *And just at the moment when someone says "There, he is gone" there are other eyes watching him coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout " Here he comes!" I know that's how all our loved ones felt as they greeted you coming to Heaven*

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**Paula Souliotis** - September 19, 2015 at 07:38 PM

PS

“ *Paula Jo Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**Paula Jo Souliotis** - June 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM

PS

“ *Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky---ALWAYS  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high---ALWAYS  
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea---ALWAYS  
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream*

*Did you know that true love asks for nothing  
Her acceptance is the way we pay  
Did you know that life has given love a guarantee  
To last through forever and another day  
Just as time knew to move on since the beginning  
And the seasons know exactly when to change  
Just as kindness knows no shame  
Know through all your joy and pain  
That I'll be loving you always  
As today I know I'm living but tomorrow  
Could make me the past but that I mustn't fear  
For I'll know deep in my mind  
The love of me I've left behind Cause I'll be loving you always*

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**Paula Souliotis** - April 21, 2015 at 06:18 PM

PS

“ Paula Jo Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly



Paula Jo Souliotis - April 11, 2015 at 05:17 PM

PS

“ Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly



Paula Souliotis - February 09, 2015 at 04:52 PM

PS

“ Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly



paula souliotis - January 24, 2015 at 06:16 PM

PS

Hey Dad been thinking about you a lot this week esp with the deflated balls crap with the Patriots I know you would get a charge out of that. Rick lost his Mom today I know you are on the other side welcoming everyone miss you Buddy ❤️

paula souliotis - January 24, 2015 at 06:22 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



Paula Souliotis - December 27, 2014 at 05:45 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



Paula Souliotis - December 05, 2014 at 07:42 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



Paula Jo - November 22, 2014 at 06:15 AM

PS

“ *Paula Jo Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



Paula Jo Souliotis - November 13, 2014 at 05:37 PM

PS

*Love and miss you everyday*❤️

**Paula Jo Souliotis** - November 13, 2014 at 05:38 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula souliotis** - September 04, 2014 at 07:17 PM

PS

*Hey Dad I can't believe it has been seven months I think of you very moment everyday and miss you dearly. No one kinder dearer or sweeter. Miss hearing your voice your smile everything. All my love always  
Paula Jo*

**paula souliotis** - September 04, 2014 at 07:19 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Jo lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



**paula jo** - August 13, 2014 at 09:02 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - August 06, 2014 at 08:27 PM

PS

*I can't believe it's been six months we miss you more everyday. Having a golf tournament in your memory tomorrow hope you help the boys kick butt. Love you to pieces.....*

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**paula souliotis** - August 06, 2014 at 08:29 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**Paula Souliotis** - June 14, 2014 at 07:57 PM

PS

*Happy Fathers Day Dad I miss you every minute....*

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**Paula Souliotis** - June 14, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JO

*As hard as it is Paula, know in your heart he will always be with you till you meet again.*

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**johanne** - June 14, 2014 at 10:08 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**Paula Souliotis** - May 02, 2014 at 07:58 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - March 04, 2014 at 06:32 PM

PS

*I pray for you everyday Dad*

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**paula souliotis** - March 04, 2014 at 06:32 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - February 16, 2014 at 11:13 AM

PS

*Two weeks since I last saw you seems like an eternity miss you so Dad.*

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**paula souliotis** - February 16, 2014 at 11:15 AM

SW

“ So very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. My thoughts are with you all.

*Sue Woundy*

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**Sue Woundy** - February 13, 2014 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ Jeannie Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly



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**Jeannie Souliotis** - February 13, 2014 at 03:19 AM

DM

“ Donya Melanson lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly



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**Donya Melanson** - February 11, 2014 at 10:38 AM

SK

“ Uncle Paul you will be greatly missed by everyone. You were loved by everyone who knew you. I will always remember your smile and hugs whenever I saw you. Your gentle, caring ways and love for your family is something I will never forget. Aunt Joanne, Tommy, Paula and Danny - May The strength of your family and faith bring you comfort during this great loss. Love your niece, Sally Kozec

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**sally kozec** - February 09, 2014 at 10:22 AM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - February 08, 2014 at 06:46 PM

PS

“ *Paula Souliotis lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Reilly*



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**paula souliotis** - February 08, 2014 at 06:45 PM

FL

“ *Uncle Paul....Thank You for always being such a bright light in our lives. Your kindness and gentleness will always be remembered. Auntie Joanne, Tommy, Paula, Danny...I love you all...My Deepest Sympathy Felicia*

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**Felicia Lowery** - February 07, 2014 at 11:47 AM

PS

*We love you too we were so blessed to have such great parents right Felicia?*

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**paula souliotis** - February 07, 2014 at 07:12 PM

FL

*Amen*

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**Felicia Lowery** - February 08, 2014 at 10:39 AM

GK

“ To the Family.

*I am very saddened to hear of Paul Reilly's passing. I knew Paul and brother John for many years at Ould Newbury and long after, when I was out of the golf game, he lived a couple of streets over from me in Hampton, and as I would ride by on my bicycle he would always shout out the warmest greeting. I can remember the same for years running the Yankee Homecoming 10-miler, he and Joan shouting that same warm greeting and words of encouragement. I can "hear" him shouting "hey Ski!" just now.*

*It has already been said, but the clearest thing I remember about your husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend was his easygoing disposition. He never seemed to get flustered, always looked on the bright side and always had good things to say about and to people. The world was a better place because of him and his attitude.*

*Deepest sympathy and my prayers for Paul and his family.*

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**Gary Kamieneski** - February 06, 2014 at 05:28 PM

PS

*Thank you Mr. Kamieneski he was a wonderful Dad we were so blessed*

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**paula souliotis** - February 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ We are the Clippers, the mighty, mighty Clippers. Everywhere we go people want to know who we are, so we tell them... Truly one of the all-time Clipper Greats. You will always be remembered for your accomplishments on and off the field. You were a great role model as an athlete, uncle, and father. I will never forget my oldest memory of you on Thanksgiving day on Otis Place. "99-6!" Thanks for the place you hold in all of our lives.... With love from your nephew, Jack Bourgoin

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**Jack Bourgoin** - February 05, 2014 at 10:13 PM

PS

Jack he would have loved this! He was very proud of you and all your family give Aunty Betty a big hug for him.

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**paula souliotis** - February 06, 2014 at 08:54 AM

PW

well said jack.....he may be physically not with us anymore,but anyone who knew him will never forget him.....

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**paul walton** - February 06, 2014 at 06:23 PM

PW

“ uncle paul...i will miss you greatly..like you i have made many friends in all levels of sports..never once did i meet anyone who did not have anything but great respect for you ..i always was so proud to say you were my uncle..thank you for all the baseball gloves and shoes !!!! i will always remember you as someone with great dignity,kindness,humility,and love of family....god bless the reilly family...paul walton..

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**paul walton** - February 05, 2014 at 03:41 PM

PS

How true Paul he was proud of you also

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**Paula Jo Souliotis** - February 05, 2014 at 06:03 PM

SR

“ You are lovingly missed by your Grandsons and myself. Love always

**schyler, Aiden & Hope Reilly** - February 05, 2014 at 02:42 PM

PS

*Thank you hope he loved his Grandchildren so was so proud of each of them. We will miss his sweet soul.*

**paula souliotis** - February 07, 2014 at 07:15 PM

MR

“ So sad to hear of your Dad's passing - it was an honor working with him on the Wall of Fame - my deepest sympathies to the family, he will be missed.

*Mary Ryan*

**Mary Ryan** - February 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM

PS

*Thank you Mary he was a class act and he always spoke highly of you. We will miss him so.*

**paula souliotis** - February 07, 2014 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ May you rest in peace.....I'll remember the golf tournaments we played in with your Dad,Riles.....Peace be with you and your family.....I'm sure he's playing Golf in heaven.....

*Love and Hugs  
Don and Sandy*

**Don Schule** - February 05, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TE

“ May you rest in the sweetest peace Paul. I'll always remember you coming to our yard sale and sitting in the lawn chair next to me and Joan smiling saying "Oh ya Paul just make yourself right at home." You will be forever loved and missed by your family.

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**Teagan** - February 05, 2014 at 10:04 AM

JL

“ So sorry about your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

*Jeanmarie Lapham*

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**Jeanmarie Lapham** - February 05, 2014 at 09:37 AM

CS

“ Paul may you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
You will be sadly missed, but your family was very lucky to have you as part of their lives and their memories will live on forever!  
RIP Paul!  
Cathy Spaulding

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**cathy spaulding** - February 04, 2014 at 08:44 PM

PS

“ Dad I miss you so much all ready life will never be the same. So grateful for your guidance support but most of all your love. You never let me down and I adored you. I will miss laughing with you. You were the kindness nicest man. Rip you will feel no more pain. So hard to see you suffer hard to let you go but grateful I got to let you know what you mean to me no regrets. We will all remember you and be thankful always that you were our father and my children's grandfather. They idolized you. Glad you are finally home my buddy. Love you.

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**Paula J Souliotis** - February 04, 2014 at 06:34 PM

RF

*Paul, you and Art were idols of mine as a kid growing up and loving baseball at Cashman Park. I really enjoyed talking baseball & some golf with you and had a great time working with you on the Wall of Fame. You were truly a gentleman.*

*Roger Fuller*

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**Roger Fuller** - February 05, 2014 at 11:00 AM

PK

*Paul I never knew you but you have a phenomenal family, a loving wife and tremendous daughter whom I love very much...I hope you have found peace and bliss...you will be missed!*

*Penny Kent*

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**Penny Kent** - February 12, 2014 at 08:58 PM

RW

*Jo and I would like to offer our condolences to you and your family. I met Paul in the early 1960. He was the athletic sports salesperson for the northshore which included Newburyport High School.*

*He was always upbeat and dependable and a friend.*

*Love to your mother, Joan*

*Bob Welch*

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**robert j welch** - February 26, 2014 at 10:14 AM