



Paul Milo Tosi

May 4, 1949 - March 18, 2020

Paul Milo Tosi, 70, of Freeport, died Wednesday March 18, 2020 at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born May 4, 1949 in Springfield, IL, the son of Richard and Esther (Youngman) Tosi.

Paul married Joann Hildebrandt August 17, 1984 in Williamsville, NC.

Paul enjoyed performing and manufacturing magic.

Paul is survived by his wife, Joann Tosi; daughter, Paula Tosi; brother, Rick Tosi; and two sister-in-laws, Karen Hildebrandt and Diane Hildebrandt.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents.

Private family services will be held. Burial of cremains will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Comments



“ I was an eight-year-old boy who lived across the street from Paul when he was 12 years old. He was so kind and willing to play with a younger boy. He did magic for me and taught me about all kinds of boy things. I even remember holding a cigarette in my mouth and him using a bullwhip (gently) to take it out of my mouth. He got me interested in magic and let me assist him. He was beyond kind to me. We lost touch after he graduated high school but I did find and purchase a fingertip flasher he created. So sorry I never reconnected with him. Rest In Peace old Friend.

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“ So sorry to hear about Paul passing. He was always such a kind man. I first met the family at Father's House. I also got to work with Paul at Honeywell. My son, Alex, always enjoyed Paul. We were able to see him perform at Cimino's and I believe he was also a substitute teacher for Lena as well. Prayers to the family.

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“ I have only known Paul a few years but I am glad fate brought us together. Paul was an entrepreneur. He created and repaired magic illusions as well as performing. One day he was a little blue wondering about the sum of life. I told him he had brought smiles and wonder to many, including myself. That makes it all worth it. First impressions were that he was meek and quiet but actually he was brave to perform magic before large audiences. God be with you, Paul!

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