



Paul Gimma, Jr.

November 7, 1963 - February 23, 2010

Paul Gimma, Jr., 46, of West Chesterfield, New Hampshire, passed away Tuesday February 23, 2010 in New Hampshire. A New Britain native and former resident, he was son of the late Paul Gimma Sr. and Gladys Jehning Gimma, he moved to New Hampshire 10 years ago. He was a graduate of St. Paul's High School in Bristol and CCSU. Paul was a Patient Manager at Crotchet Mountain Rehabilitation Service for the past 6 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Donna Magnani and her husband Gerald; and Marion Oliver-Cross and her husband Thomas Cross, all of Plainville; a niece, Michelle Mayette, her husband John and their children, Ava and Jack Mayette of Plainville; three nephews, Brendan Moran and his partner Becky Giantonio of East Hampton; Matthew Fournier and Will Cross, both of Plainville; many aunts and uncles.

Paul Loved all animals, from rescuing a mouse, caught by a cat and nursing it back to health, to his beloved dogs and cats, his special pets, Lola, Sky, Daisy, Violet, Beauregard, Therman, Ryde and Bodie.. He loved his home in New Hampshire and enjoyed helping people maintain their independent living through his work. Paul's kindness and compassion brought many people to talk to him and along his way, made many friends. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be private. He will be buried at Fairview Cemetery in New Britain at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Protectors of Animals POA, PO Box 24, South Glastonbury, CT 06073. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Donna and Marion, I am sorry to hear about the recent passing of Paul.

To Paul

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below ◊With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear ◊For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear ◊But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, ◊For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But I am not so far away, We really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you dear. ◊And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent you each a memory of my undying love.

After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold. ◊was always most important the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, my Father said to do. ◊I can't count the blessing or love has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and Wipe away that tear◊Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year

Paul Gimma Jr.
1963 - 2010

Mark Jehning - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Oh, my sweet Paulie. You always said I was your blessing but it was always the other way around. Your kindness, compassion, sense of humor and patience got us both through many hard times. Many times, I know, I could not have done it without you. Your talents and gifts were nothing short of amazing and I wish you could have recognized them for yourself. So humble and so unaware of the lives you touched and the people and animals you helped. You were NEVER a disappointment, I promise you that. You were everything to me and more. We had so many times and so many memories that I will cherish always especially the cabins where we fell deeper and deeper in love and taking you blueberry picking for the first time in VT you were like a kid in a candy store picking the freshest berries in the afternoon sun. All of the pets miss you dearly and I do to. I never thought I could miss someone as much as I miss you. I lay in bed craving to be in my nook with your arms wrapped tightly around me feeling safe and secure. I had never felt that kind of love before; you taught me what love is and I am indebted to you always for that.

I can only express my deepest sympathy for your family and for anyone who knows you. This loss is bigger than I think even you could have imagined. I miss you so very much and love you so much "foreva and always" as you would say.

Erin Laskowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss. Paul was my very special friend in high school and I thought of him many times over the years. Rest in Peace.

Kathy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Paul was a dear friend. He was one of the kindest, gentlest souls I have ever met, and I miss him greatly.

Erika Laskowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To my wonderful brother: You have been a great brother and a special and loving friend to many people and animals. I always found it incredible how stray animals would wander into your life, knowing that you would find them a good home. Your caring and compassionate ways made you very special. You had a very big heart. I will never forget when ma was sick and we all helped care for her. I will always remember how you would ask ma who was her favorite, you or me, and she would get that sweet, loving smile on her face and not answer you. We all knew that you were her precious little boy and her favorite. You were amazing during that time. Life is not always beautiful and it is sometimes hard. You had wonderful times and difficult times in your life. You may not have always taken advantage of the opportunities you were given, but I feel that you always tried to the best of your ability. I was looking through a drawer the other day and found your prayer book, which you received when you were confirmed. It seems to me that it appeared out of nowhere. I didn't even know that I had this book. I will always cherish this prayer book and will think of you when I read it often. I feel blessed to have had you as a part of my life for these years and will continue to remember our good times. You have never been a disappointment to me. You were always by my side when I needed you. I know that you had faith in God, and I am assured by my faith in God, that our loving Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shephard, was with you to comfort you and guide you to your heavenly home to be with other family and friends who had departed before you. Now you can have rest, peace and contentment without the pain and suffering you experienced on this earth. I love you dearly, Donna

DONNA MAGNANI - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ My baby brother, my true friend, my confidante. Rest in peace my dear one, knowing you are wrapped in God's protective blanket, free of worries, fears, disappointments and pain. You are deeply loved. You never needed my forgiveness for I always wanted you to find your place of peace and happiness-believing now you have. God Bless your beautiful soul.

Your loving Sister, Marion - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Marion, Donna and family-I send my sincere condolences for our Paul. We had a wonderful vacation in Lake Tahoe at the family reunion-rescuing pets, The Bushell, New Hampshire home with all the beloved pets-many more happy thoughts-a tribute-Paul is over the Rainbow Bridge-a wonderful place-playing pro baseball with Bucky Dent, Thurman Munson-singing with Elvis. Paul-handsome, kind, compassionate, great sense of humor-always there-athletic, strong-continuing to touch our hearts. All our love for Paul will last forever. Finster loves you too, Paul. Love and prayers with deepest sympathy. Darlene and family

Darlene - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Donna, Marion and family-I am so sorry for your loss of Paul. All my thoughts are kind and sincere. We went to tag sales together, VT, Queechee, New Hampshire-and many more places.A tribute to our Paul-how handsome, kind, compassionate, strong-spending time with the beloved pets. My prayers and love are with you all forever. Jeanne Hepple

Jeanne Hepple - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Paul! We always spent time together at the Jehning family reunions. I have many wonderful memories...especially of the Tahoe reunion in 2000. It was special.

Jodi Jehning - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Paul will be missed very much. He had a large heart and many cared for him. I am sorry for your loss.

Erin Foley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I worked with Paul at Crotched Mountain and will always remember him. Paul had the personality, sense of humor and intelligence that drew people to him including those he worked with and for at Crotched Mountain. He enjoyed his job and his clients loved him. Paul brought a sense of humor to everything he did. Those of us in New Hampshire miss you, love you and will not forget you my friend..

John Kempf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul...we just reconnected on Facebook, he was a dear old friend of mine...way way back on Lawlor Street... My Sympathy to his family.

Elizabeth Scalise - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Paul will be missed both at work and in life, so sorry for your loss

Dawn Calderara - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *donna and marion,
i am very sorry to hear of paul's
passing. my condolences to you.
andy*

andy gimma - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *I send my sympathy to all of Paul's family and friends. I worked with Paul at Crotched Mt Rehab; he had a way with making everyone he encountered feel welcomed. He would occasionally bring Lola in with him on his day off to visit with the clients and staff he worked with. He trully will be missed as a freind as well as a co-worker. He touched so many lives; and was such a wonderful person.*

Gail DuFresne - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dear Donna & Marion,*

My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your brother Paul. May it help knowing my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult and sad time. May memories bring comfort to you.

*Love,
Your Cousin Mary Jane & Family*

Mary Jane Descoteaux - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We send our love and well wishes. Paul was very dear to us and was more dear to our son whom Paul took care of in NH. Paul was very kind, thoughtful and a wonderful person we will miss him dearly.*
The Macleod Family

MacLeod Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM