



## Paul Semnoski

November 4, 1944 - February 25, 2025

Paul Semnoski from Southington, CT passed away at Hartford Hospital on the morning of February 22, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and quiet strength. Paul may have never truly realized the depth of his positive impact on his family and friends. He was the steady presence always ready to lend a hand. He just didn't just take care of his family – he built it through every moment with love, patience, and devotion to his family. His impact wasn't just in the lessons he taught or the things he fixed, but in the way he made people feel. His memory will continue to shape his family for generations to come. His was a life well-lived.

Paul was a mechanic by trade and had a successful career with Snap-On Tools Corporation. A lifelong boater, his happiest place was to be on his boat in Long Island Sound either cruising or fishing. He was a gifted musician and played numerous instruments, but he most enjoyed his accordion.

Paul was very proud of his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife of fifty-eight years, Frances. Their love was unwavering, a true partnership built on laughter, devotion and the simple everyday ways they were there for each other. He is also survived by his beloved son David and his wife, Cathy, grandsons Jonathan and his wife Haley, Thomas, Blake, and David. The boys thought their Papa could do anything. He taught them to fish, fix their cars, shoot pool and have a good sense of humor. Paul is also survived by his brother Gary and his wife JoAnne.

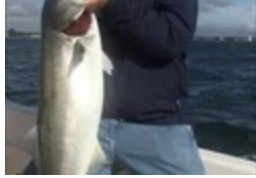
The family will privately gather to celebrate Paul's life, in lieu of calling hours

or a formal funeral. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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**Cathy Semnoski** - March 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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**Cathy Semnoski** - March 07, 2025 at 11:27 AM

HE

“ *I was saddened to hear of Paul's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have so many happy memories from years past. The picnics, the stock car, vacationing on the Cape. How devoted to each other you both were. I just wanted to let you and your family know that to many people Paul and Frannie always brought a smile to faces! Special people and special times.may you find peace and know you are loved.*  
*Sincerely, Heidi (Larson) Theriault*

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**Heidi** - March 04, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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Cathy Semnoski - March 03, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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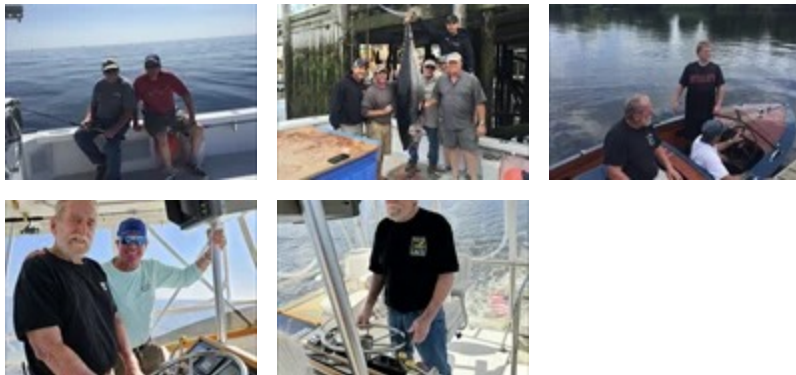
“ A few more wonderful pictures of Paul. ...a great fisherman!  
Walt Wade



Walt Wade - March 01, 2025 at 12:28 PM

WW

“ Graham and my condolences to the Semnoski family. We mourn with you and know he will always be with us to guide us through life's challenges. So many wonderful memories...fishing buddy, boating buddy, working buddy, and all round best friend! Want to share a few pictures with all! Walt and Graham Wade



Walt Wade - March 01, 2025 at 12:10 PM

KA

“ Paul was kind of like a second grandfather to me as Fran has always been a second grandmother. Paul has always been so kind and generous towards me, and I'll miss him dearly. My time in Connecticut during the boating seasons would not have been the same without him. Love, Kayla



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**Kayla** - February 27, 2025 at 05:30 PM

RP

*Dear Fran & family  
Wally & I are so very sorry for your loss. Paul was such a wonderful mild mannered man who would do anything for anyone. You have a lot of wonderful memories that will keep him alive in your heart. Our thoughts are with you & your family.*

*Sincerely  
Wally & Renee*

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**Renee Parmelee** - February 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM

CY

*To Fran and family,  
Bill and I loved Paul. He would stop by our sign shop to chat about boating or Joey Lagano & Ryan Preece racing. He was a true friend that would help in a pinch. Here he is down in the belly of our boat with Bill.  
The jokester in him was perfect. He unhooked the fuel line in our dinghy right before the dinghy race. He told Bill the marina (cash bar) was giving free drinks if you were a member then laughed it up when Bill came back to “get” him. We will miss him. Rest peacefully, Paul.  
And to Fran and the family, please know our hearts and prayers formm ‘n peace are with you at this very difficult time.*

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**Carolyn Yuris** - February 28, 2025 at 07:50 PM

PF

“ *Memories of the best years of our lives, with the best boaters on the best dock in Essex will stay in our hearts forever! Steve, Patti and Kayla*



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**Patti Fisher** - February 27, 2025 at 11:10 AM