



Paul Pano Poulos

September 13, 1963 - May 25, 2024

Paul Pano Poulos, 60 of Tontitown, Arkansas, peacefully passed away Saturday, May 25th, 2024, surrounded by his loving family in the Heroes Haven Unit at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. He was a faithful follower of the Lord and loved life!

Pano who seemed “Larger than Life” lived it to the fullest and made it a habit to have fun! He was known for his endless optimism, quick wit, his infectious smile and his kind and compassionate heart.

And he embraced the moments of his life: living passionately, having adventures, taking risks, seeking out new experiences and in turn, creating countless memories!

He also embraced the moments of his life by connecting with others. And it was here that he excelled. He just always seemed to know the right thing to say, at just the right time. His words of Wisdom that he humbly shared with others were a gift from God.

And he particularly enjoyed empowering individuals to discover their innate abilities through independent thinking and decision making. Therefore, he often encouraged his family, friends, and everyone to dream bigger, push harder, and think outside the box. His strength, resilience and fortitude served as a guiding light, motivating us all to strive for excellence, to shine our own lights and to be strong and confident. Pano truly left a lasting impression on everyone he met – a hero to us all!

He had many hobbies which included: Bee Keeping, Travel (had been to all 7 Continents and much of U.S.), Nature Photography, Outdoor Activities (hunting, fly fishing, bird watching, Trek), Thrill Seeker & Adrenaline Junkie (jumping out of planes as an Army Paratrooper in Alaska, repelling off of towers and helicopters as an Army Reppell Master, Amusement Parks rides, Nascar driving at over 200 mph) and enjoying Family Time, (Cooking, Strategic Board Games, and Disney trips & cruises). And he would often end his day watching a British Murder Mysteries with a Diet Coke in hand.

Those that passed away before him include Grandparents George & Hazel Hastings, Mother & Father-in-Law Mary & Harold Metz, Uncle Paul Hastings, and his favorite dog Candy from Alaska.

Pano leaves behind his cherished wife, Susan, his steadfast companion in life's journey, his children who filled him with immense pride. Nicholas (his favorite beekeeper, and friend he could count on) & wife Tavia; his son Joshua (his favorite Disney buddy and close look-a-like to himself) & wife Hannah; and Savannah (his favorite Minecraft comrade) and fiancé Moses. Also, his beloved Parents Nick and Judy Poulos, and his beautiful grandchildren who lovingly called him PaPaw, Theodore (who has Pano's eyes), and adorable Eliza & precious baby Verity. He also leaves behind his twin sisters, Meta & husband Mark, and Misti, and 10 nieces and nephews. And his dearest friend Drey & wife Brenda Anthony of Texas.

A Burial Service with Military Honors will be Friday, June 21st, 2024, at 9:30am in the Fayetteville National Cemetery in Fayetteville, AR.

A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 11am at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ in Springdale, AR.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

In lieu of flowers, there has been a memorial fund set up at Arvest Bank through Robinson Avenue Church of Christ (write checks out to Nicholas P. Poulos).

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery
700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Avenue Church of Christ
1506 W. Robinson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard the news today, 6/25 and sad to hear about my friend and former colleague at McAfee. Pano helped me so much as I started with the company and we quickly became friends. I believe the last time I saw him was in Puerto Vallarta for a sales trip. Hoping his family finds peace. RIP Pano. Tom OHare, Beaufort NC

Tom OHare - June 25, 2024 at 03:50 PM

KL

“ Kenneth L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Pano Poulos.

Kenneth L. - June 20, 2024 at 11:13 PM

KH

“ We have many great memories from our travels with the Poulos family to Branson! Usually at Christmas time, Pano and Susan would graciously invite us along to enjoy time together! I have memories of delicious meals carefully planned, activities, and fun feeding Rocky the raccoon! Watching and listening to Pano and Susan banter back and forth brought laughter and joy as they just completed each other so well! I always appreciated hearing Pano lead a devotional or communion thoughts while we were vacationing. Pano was a man of God, loved Jesus and his family and friends so well. Pano was diagnosed with cancer about the same time as my dad, and even then, made sure to check on dad. I will miss Pano's humor, wisdom, and quiet, humble service in caring for others. I see him live on, though, through his sweet family! God bless. - Kenda Haskins

kenda haskins - June 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MK

“ Pano was diagnosed about the same time Tom was in the hospital. It created a bond that I will never forget. His hugs of understanding meant so much. He always had a smile even though one knew that he didn't feel well at all. He and his family will be forever in my ❤️

Marilyn Kilpatrick - June 17, 2024 at 11:29 PM

KG

“ So many great memories of Branson trips... his cooking and serving us, making sure we had all that we needed, and the constant smile and ready laugh. I loved the good natured manner that he treated me and everyone with and the kind acts that were behind the scenes. We had many a conversation about honey... especially my favorite, cinnamon whipped honey. He made sure I always had a store of it in my cabinet. What a great example of a hard worker that made ideas happen....Moreover, an example of a Christian leader that made you feel like you were valuable and important! Thank you Pano! You have made an impression on me and my family!

Kim Gadberry - June 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM