



Paul Joseph Kinville

June 6, 1947 - March 7, 2023

Paul Joseph Kinville of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, at Aspirus Hospital of Iron River, MI, surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

Paul was born in Marquette, MI, to Paul J. Kinville and Eleanor (Siegle) Kinville on June 6th, 1947. He attended Bishop Baraga School, graduating in 1965, and attended St. Nazianz Seminary in WI for a year. Paul attended Northern Michigan University for 2 years before serving 4 years in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in London. After his service he became a police officer with the Marquette PD and from there made a career for 25 years with the Michigan State Police. There he served on the Governor's Detail and as Sgt. working on the motive sex crime unit and on the undercover narcotics team.

He married Kathleen Stockero on June 23, 2002, in Marquette, MI, where they made their home until they moved to Florida in 2015. In August of 2022 they moved to Crystal Falls, MI, to be near family due to Paul's declining health. For years he enjoyed traveling, taking cruises and playing cards and games with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; two children with his first wife Marie, a daughter, Ellen Kinville of Okemos, MI, and a son, Paul Michael (Brooke) of

Sylva, NC; 2 step-children, Jessica (Tom) Zima of Marquette, MI, and Jacob Stachowicz of Crystal Falls; 2 sisters, Marylu (Mic) Seilo and Ellen (Randy) Clark; 2 sisters-in-law, Michelle (Gary) Turner and Debbie West; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Stockero (Beth); several nephews and nieces; grandchildren, Morgen, Huckleberry, and Lily; and two step-granddaughters, Taylor and Kailyn.

Along with his parents, Paul and Eleanor Kinville, Paul was preceded in death by 2 brothers-in-law, Randy Clark and Gary Turner; a granddaughter, Lily; a sister, MaryLu Seilo; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Marilyn and Kenneth Stockero.

Per Paul's wishes the family will be having a private service this spring at Holy Cross Cemetery and a mass in his name at St. Peter Cathedral. Donations in Paul's name may be made to Room at the Inn in Marquette, Michigan, for the homeless at roomattheinn.org.

Condolences to the family of Paul Joseph Kinville may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Marquette, MI

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sgt. Paul worked with a number of us Troopers on the Governors Security Detail back in the late 80's. It was truly a pleasure working with him and sometimes he had fully stories to relay about Governor Blanchard when we met on my first day on the Detail. I will always remember the positive mentorship and his attention to event or route details in the early days when all we had was a printed map and then look for the nearest pay phone to call Paul and advise we were on site and ready for him and the Governor. He had a dry sense of humor which always appreciated. F/Lt. Fred Mats brought me on the detail but Paul was first to show me the ropes! I will always look fondly back on that experience and our friendship. Rest in peace Paulie. Ret. Lt. Jerry L. Ellsworth MSP #92nd.

Jerry I. Ellsworth - April 06, 2023 at 03:13 PM

KS

“ We were sorry to hear of Paul's passing. May you be blest with precious memories and God's peace. Karl and Clarice Seilo.

Karl Seilo - March 18, 2023 at 03:43 PM

DM

“ I have fond memories of playing with "PJ", and the Kinville girls, during our early and formative years both on Ridge Street and also at the family then camp (our mothers were best friends). We lost touch following childhood, but I can tell from the previous tributes he was a role model for many. May the entire Kinville family find solace remembering his benevolent character while he inhabited this earth.

*Don Miller
Santa Fe, NM*

Don Miller - March 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM

JS

“ *Joan Sarvello lit a candle in memory of Paul Joseph Kinville*



Joan Sarvello - March 13, 2023 at 02:09 AM

JS

*Paul was a very close friend of Sal & I when he was on the Marquette Police Department,
My sympathy Kathy, Ellen and Michael,*

Joan Sarvello

Joan Sarvello - March 13, 2023 at 02:16 AM

RK

“ *PJ was a great friend and mentor. I enjoyed all the times I worked with him. He will be missed Thoughts and Prayers. Ron Koski. (Toivo)*

Ron Koski - March 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MG

“ *Paul was a very close friend of Rich and I throughout high school and the last 65 years. He and Rich are together now sharing stories of their youth in Mqt at Paul's camp and of their years in the state police. Kathy my deepest condolences and sympathy to you and your family. Mary Goad*

mary goad - March 12, 2023 at 02:53 PM

VV

“ Condolences to all of Paul’s loved ones. We were classmates from a very young age. I remember him having a wry sense of humor and a knowing grin. He was liked by all. We will miss him.
Ronnie Varney

Veronica Varney - March 12, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Paul was one of the very best people I knew. He gave the best advise when I joined the "detail" . He was one of the good ones".
Mitchell R Price 84th recruit school

Mitchell Price - March 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Kathy and family. Please accept my condolences for your loss.
Jeff Selesky

Jeff Selesky - March 11, 2023 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ My sincere condolences to the Kinville Family. Paul will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. Till we meet again.



Kitty Shaw - March 11, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ Kathy & Family, Paul leaves behind a legacy, not only in the MSP but also in the way he lived his life and by touching other people's lives.

Jean Belanger - March 11, 2023 at 05:25 PM

PS

“ My sincere condolences to Kathy and the Kinville family. While assigned at the Paw Paw Post, Paul conducted part of my background investigation during my own application process to join the Michigan State Police. I had recently left a college seminary program myself, and was working in Kalamazoo at the time. Paul was very supportive and helpful in our interactions. I had the privilege of meeting Paul several times throughout my career. He will be missed.

Phillip D. Schertzing - March 11, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JP

“ Kinville Family,

My condolences. Paul and I were team members of Governor's Security Section for several years. You could always depend on Paul to carry out his responsibilities to tenth degree, no stone unturned. We also happened to be next door neighbors in Okemos.

Please find comfort in the many memories you have together.

Rest In Peace Paul.

Capt. Jimmy Patrick, MSP CID Ret.

Jimmy Patrick - March 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM

AW

“ I worked with Paul on the MSP governors security detail. He was a truly nice guy who was very good at his job. Art Wakeley

Art Wakeley - March 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KD

“ *My sincere condolences to Kathy and the Kinville family. I was fortunate enough to work with Paul during two separate assignments with MSP and he made both of them better. He will be missed by many.*

Kevin R Denecke - March 11, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ *Joan Verbunker Lancour lit a candle in memory of Paul Joseph Kinville*



Joan verbunker lancour - March 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

NT

“ *Our condolences to the Kinville family and friends. We send our prayers in support and pray they can find peace in these times.*

Neil Tousignant - March 10, 2023 at 12:19 PM