



## Paul J. Cleveland

June 27, 1962 - July 30, 2016

COLUMBIA – Mr. Paul Cleveland, 54, of Colebrook, died on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at his residence following a brave battle with cancer.

Paul was happily married to his loving wife, Sharon, for 33 years. They built their lives and family around serving God and helping others. His departure will briefly separate him from his wife, Sharon; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Amy Cleveland, and granddaughter Abigail; and daughter and son-in-law, Jillian and Daniel Warner, and grandsons Noah, Isaiah, and Eli.

Paul was born on June 27, 1962, and is survived by his parents, Barbara and Edward Gioiosa; sister and brother-in-law, Farolyn and Kenneth Clapper; brother, Shawn Cleveland; and brother and sister-in-law Philip and Jennifer LaRossa.

Originally from Tewksbury, Massachusetts, Paul married his high school sweetheart and built their home and trucking business in the beautiful mountains of northern NH. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, boating, motorcycling, skiing, golfing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Paul will be remembered for many wonderful things but wishes to be remembered as a faithful friend to all and a man who loved people and God. Paul will be regarded as much more than just a truck driver, a woodworker,

and an all-around fun guy; he is someone who fought the good fight, finished his race, and kept the faith.

There will be no public calling hours. A private service will be held with friends and family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the East Auburn Baptist Church Deacons' Funds, 560 Park Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210..

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Matthew Cleveland was added to the Family Tree.*

Sharon - August 06, 2016 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Jillian Warner was added to the Family Tree.*

Sharon - August 06, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Sharon Cleveland was added to the Family Tree.*

Sharon - August 06, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ *Dear Sharon, My heart goes out to you in your loss. Paul was a kind and giving person. I am happy I got to know him even if just a little. I wish you strength and peace with each passing day.*

Fran Bigney - August 06, 2016 at 04:06 PM

AR

“ *my condolences to the entire Cleveland family. Paul was always a true and faithful friend. I will always cherish my childhood memories of running around the neighborhood causing trouble with Paul. Rest in peace my friend.*

Alan Rosemond - August 05, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JT

“ *Joan Thomas lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland*



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**Joan Thomas** - August 05, 2016 at 09:18 AM

JT

*I met Paul on and off over the years of my friendship with his mother, Barb. He was a faithful, family man and Barb was very proud of him.*  
*Joan Thomas*

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**Joan Thomas** - August 05, 2016 at 09:18 AM

SA

“ *Paul and I grew up together in Tewksbury. So sorry to hear this news. My condolences and prayers to Paul's family and Barbara and Ed.*

*God bless. Steve Agnatovech*

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**steve agnatovech** - August 04, 2016 at 07:54 PM

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**steve agnatovech** - August 04, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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**steve agnatovech** - August 04, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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**stephen Agnatovech** - August 04, 2016 at 07:23 PM

EE

“ Sharon and Family. May God grant you strength and peace in your time of loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Diana and Ernie Emmerson

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**Ernie Emmerson** - August 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM

BI

“ Sharon and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you at this time. Paul is in God's care now and what better care could we ask for? Now I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and keep you in His tender care and love for all eternity.

Love and Prayers,  
Billie, Raymond & Kody

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**billie** - August 02, 2016 at 10:03 PM

SA

“ Paul grew up next store with my children,he was a wonderful boy,grew to be a wonderful father and grandfather,he will be missed but never forgotten,love you Paul.love Mr Mrs A

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sandra agnatovech - August 02, 2016 at 05:45 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss Sharon, Matt and Jill. It has been quite along time since i have seen Paul, but i will never forget that smile! Most of my memories are of him being my youth leader when i was a young-in. I thought he was a pretty cool guy back then and i doubt he changed over the years. I am so happy for the time he was able to spend with you all (especially all those grand kids)!

Sending all my love,

Crystal (Ellis) Lesperance

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Crystal (Ellis) Lesperance - August 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ Sharon, Matt, and Jill,  
I am so very sorry your loss. Your family has always meant so much to all of us. Sharon, you and Paul did a lot with the youth group and impacted a lot of lives. I always admired how close you all are and I attribute that to the strong, loving marriage that Sharon and Paul had for each other and their kids. My memories of Paul were of his jokes and good humor but also his love for God. While we are all glad he is no longer suffering and look forward to seeing him again, it is hard.

Sharon, Matt and Jill, I pray for God's comfort for you. Love you guys!

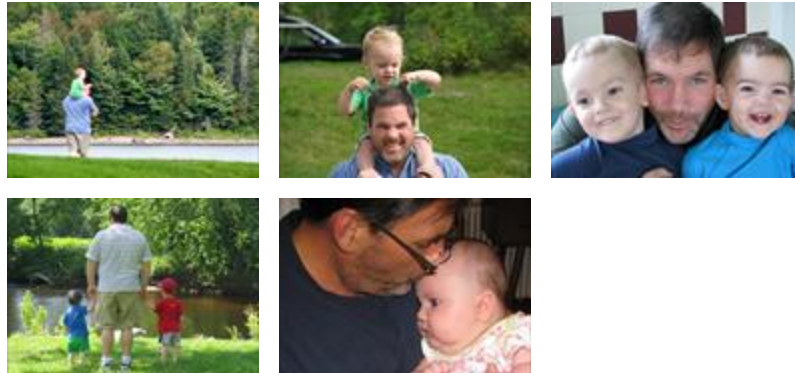
Melissa (Jordan) Beachum

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Melissa (Jordan) Beachum - August 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SC

“ 12 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Sharon Cleveland** - August 01, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ *I was shocked when I saw this. I am so very sorry to know that Paul is no longer here. He was an amazing man who had so much to offer everyone. My heart hurts for you Sharon but I know Paul is in a better place and will always be watching over his family with a smile. I will keep the many memories I have with you and Paul close to my heart. Much love.*

*Julie Martin*



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**julie martin** - August 01, 2016 at 09:37 AM

GB

“ Sharon,  
*I am sorry that you have come to know this sadness. I continue to tell myself everyday as a dear friend told me during this same time in my life. "God has a plan." I pray that you will feel God's hand take yours and help your heart find some relief.*  
*Take the time to reflect on the memories you have. These memories will help you now and in the future. Paul will live forever in your heart.*  
*Love to you and your family.*

*Ginny Petro Bellacqua*

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**Ginny Bellacqua** - August 01, 2016 at 09:05 AM

AB

“ Dear Sharon and Family,  
  
*Our hearts are with you in this time of deep sorrow. Our prayers are with you . . . May you experience the loving presence of God with you and Paul as you continue this earthly Journey. . . We are grateful to have had the chance to meet him in these last days. The love and courage that you and Paul have reflected as you have walked this healing journey together has been both an inspiration and blessing to us and I expect to all who know you.*

*Our Love and Peace,*

*Alta & Jim*

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**Alta Chase and Jim Brown** - August 01, 2016 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Paul through the Stephen's Ministry training. I loved sharing our faith and the hope that we had in our savior. I grieve for the temporary loss of his presence here on earth but know we will see him again. I know he is leaping and dancing in heaven and enjoying the splendor of being face to face with his savior. I pray for his family that they may be comforted by the love of family and friends.

Marcia Fuller - August 01, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Thivierge - August 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM

TG

“ Our very deepest condolences...Chris and I got to know Paul for only a short while through Stephen Ministry but he truly touched our lives with his kindness, faith, and perseverance. He will be missed but we are blessed to know that we will see him again one day. Prayers to you, Sharon, and the family..🙏🕯️🕊️

Teresa Gosselin - August 01, 2016 at 08:34 AM

TG

“ Teresa Gosselin lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland



Teresa Gosselin - August 01, 2016 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ *In the short, limited time I knew Paul, his caring, kind nature came through in every word he shared... His strength and courage throughout the last several months are a tribute to his character. May our Lord show him peace. His kind personality will forever permeate all he was in contact with. God Bless, and rest peacefully, my friend.*



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**Christopher Gosselin** - August 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM

SB

“ *Sharon B. lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland*



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**Sharon B.** - August 01, 2016 at 06:54 AM

KR

“ *Sharon, Matt, Jill, & Family ~ All of you have impacted so many of our lives so deeply. The memories we all have of each of you growing up will stay with us forever. Sharon... You and Paul taught us all so much, and you loved us all like your own. We will always remember the days we spent with you for 'Youth Group'. The things Paul taught us through his sharing from God's Word, and the fun and laughter we shared as a group. I will always remember the love you had, and have for each other, and the Love You showed us in the Lord! I am so deeply saddened at the loss you feel here on earth without Paul, I rejoice that you will see him again someday in Heaven with our Lord. My prayers continue for all of you as you feel a great, deep loss. May God's Peace & Strength sustain you through the days to follow. Much Love, Hugs, and Prayers to each of you at this most difficult time.*

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**Kathleen (Jordan) Reed** - August 01, 2016 at 06:15 AM

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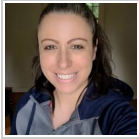
“ So sorry for your loss. Fond memories of family gatherings with Paul and family. God Bless all of you during this time of grief.

Kimberly Carter - August 01, 2016 at 06:05 AM

LM

“ Sharon, Matt , Jill and family. We are so deeply sorry for your unfathomable loss. Of course Paul is now free of pain and enjoying the glories of heaven. But it still is a time of separation. Our prayers go up for you now for the days and weeks to come. Love Lori and Jim MacDonald. (formerly of Columbia and Lemington, presently of Lisbon)

Lori Parkhurst MacDonald - August 01, 2016 at 06:05 AM

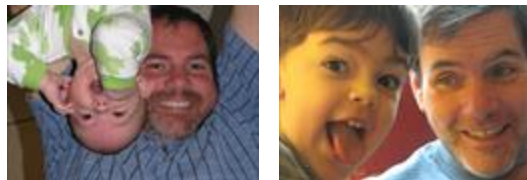


“ Sharon, Matt, Jill I am so deeply saddened for your loss! I have so many fond memories of spending time at both your place in town after school, and at your house for many sleep overs. You have always been such a close family, and I pray that bond gets you through this difficult time. I love you all so much, praying for you!

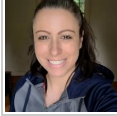
Lindsay Chase - August 01, 2016 at 05:37 AM

JW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jill Warner - July 31, 2016 at 11:28 PM



*Jill, I am so very sorry for your loss. You guys were always my second family and I have so many good memories. Praying for you, love you guys!*

**Lindsay Chase** - August 01, 2016 at 05:32 AM

CD

“ *So very sorry for your loss Paul was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to Sharon and family.*



**Chantal Dostie** - July 31, 2016 at 08:30 PM

BF

“ *Sharon, Matt, Jill, and your families-- My heart is hurting for all of you! I am praying! I have very fond memories of Paul. Love to you all!*  
*Becky (Owen) Flint*

**Becky Flint** - July 31, 2016 at 08:05 PM

TS

“ *Terri Shaw lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland*



**Terri Shaw** - July 31, 2016 at 08:04 PM

GP

“ *Gina Prehemo lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland*



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**Gina Prehemo** - July 31, 2016 at 08:00 PM

AU

“ *Audie lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Cleveland*



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**Audie** - July 31, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. My deepest sympathies to Sharon and their family. Praying for comfort and strength for all of you to get through this difficult time*❤️

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**Judy Grimes** - July 31, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a very kind and considerate person. I am glad to have known him.*  
*Sue*

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**Sue Miller** - July 31, 2016 at 06:26 PM