



## Paul A Salvo

January 24, 1924 - June 25, 2014

PAUL A. SALVO January 24, 1924~June 25, 2014 Paul was born in Philadelphia P.A. January 24, 1924. Son of Italian immigrants, Frank and Josephine Salvo. He married the love of his life, Betty Scheib of Salt Lake City, on January 15, 1949, with whom he enjoyed 64 wonderful years. His lengthy list of achievements began atop an orange crate cutting hair in his father's barber shop in Bridgeton N.J.. Under his father's tutelage he earned his master barbers license. He excelled early in all team sports pursuing and achieving a high level of excellence throughout his high school and college careers. Following his service in India, as a member of the Army Air Force during WWII, he was stationed at H.A.F.B. controlling air traffic, and Wendover loading cargo planes. He returned to Utah after his time in the military where he married, started his family, and completed his education at U.S.U.. He later earned both his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the same institution. His devotion to his roots returned him to his childhood home, his family in tow, during summers away from teaching in Utah. Though teaching and coaching were his primary interests, at his father-in-laws behest, being an agent himself, Paul was accepted and graduated from the F.B.I. academy in Quantico, VA in 1951. Serving only a short time as an agent Paul was again called to service during the Korean War. Honorably discharged from his second time in the military he return to Utah where he began an illustrious career doing what he loved most. The remainder of his life was spent touching the lives of others as a Utah educator, administrator, and most importantly coach. Of all the disciplines he involved himself in basketball was his true love, and one he treated as a science. Only those that played for him, and worked beside him, can truly understand the depth of his devotion to the player, and the team of which they were a part. In 2000 he was inducted into the Utah Sports Hall of Fame. Though he did more than most he never believed he had done enough. Consumptive rigors of vascular dementia plaguing his later years took him from not only his family, but a community of people he devoted his life to that in return showed him unwavering loyalty. Paul was proceeded in death by his parents Frank and Josephine Salvo, his younger brother Thomas Salvo, and his eldest son Michael Salvo. Surviving Paul are wife Betty Salvo, sisters Grace Meyer and Marie Sisco, sons Bruce and Lori , Patrick, Frank and Sheila, John, and daughter Lisa and Nick Prout. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and many

nephews and nieces. Honoring Paul's request he was cremated and no services will be held. The family would like to express a special thanks to Hearts for Hospice for their compassionate assistance. Our dear father, husband, and friend passed away in his home in the presence of those that loved him.

# Comments

---



“ Dear Family, I have long held a great love and respect for my wonderful coach. Memories of playing for such a fine, gentle man have been with me since my days as a basketball player at good old Weber High in '60 and '61. He treated each of us with kindness and respect and got the best out of us as young men and as players. I said many times to my dear wife, Marcia: " I want to go see Coach Salvo." I put it off too long. The last time I saw him though was a joy when I spoke briefly with him and Betty at our 50 year reunion. Reading his obituary was the first time I knew about his life before coaching us. He was always interested in us and never spoke about himself at all. What an extraordinary American he was. Dutch told me a few years ago that Coach Salvo helped him a lot with our baseball team - always behind the scenes. He wasn't even in our team picture,yet he was our coach too. I was very fortunate to have had him as a my coach and as my friend and send my deepest condolences to all of you. With love and kindest regards, Dennis Anderson.

**Dennis Anderson** - July 15, 2014 at 04:16 PM

---



“ Condolences to everyone out west. Uncle Paul meant a lot to me and will be missed very much.

**Frank sisco** - July 10, 2014 at 05:27 PM

---



“ Paul & Uncle Paul.....We all learned to live everyday to the fullest; and how the family values are the strongest from you....Everyday with our family we will always remember your Love to us all. Love Grace, Billy, Linda.

**Grace/Billy/ Linda Meyer** - July 07, 2014 at 08:32 PM

---



“ Jim and Penny Hassell has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

**Jim and Penny Hassell** - July 03, 2014 at 07:35 PM

---



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Paul was a very good friend of Harry and myself. He was a good and kindhearted man. I will miss him.  
Sincerely, Nettie Burchell

**NETTIE BURCHELL** - July 01, 2014 at 08:46 PM

---



“

**Malayna Fryer Knowles** - July 01, 2014 at 03:01 PM

---



“ I was sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please accept my sympathies and condolences. I haven't seen him for a number of years but my recollections are of a very special man. My father coached with Paul and knew him well and always spoke of him as a close friend and a man of great integrity. He was a great example and always willing to help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed.

**Jeff Burchell** - June 30, 2014 at 07:40 PM

---



“ We would like to express our condolences to all the Salvo family. I know that Mr. Salvo was a fine gentleman because everyone he raised turned out the very same with his character. He not only instilled this character to family but all whom had the honor to learn basketball and just being a friend. Best Wishes!!

**Rick Garcia - Marc Garcia** - June 30, 2014 at 11:35 AM

---



“ Coach was a good man he was the man that taught me how to drive the right way. With my Birthday in Jan like his I had to drive in the winter boy were those roads bad bt he kept me calm. R.I.P Paul

**Wayne Robinson** - June 29, 2014 at 11:26 PM

---



“ Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Salvo family with these comforting words: “Your dead will live... Awake and shout joyfully, you residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, and the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.” (Isaiah 26:19; Genesis 3:19) What a happy time we look forward to! I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ [crochetmerylsway@gmail.com](mailto:crochetmerylsway@gmail.com)

Meryl - June 29, 2014 at 08:57 PM

---



“ Dear Salvo Family, we have grown up with Paul and first got to know him when we all started out on Rancho Blvd. Paul is one of mine and Gregory's earliest memories and we developed such great memories of him. Greg and Chris became friends with Pat and Bruce, while I became fast friends with John, Frank and Lisa. These are memories we have cherished throughout our lives even though contact faded through the years, we will always remember him. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Paul was a great presence in my personal life, teaching me how to drive and providing so much encouragement throughout the journey. He played a significant role in my life, and I can't begin to tell you how I appreciated his kindness. He is certainly one of the most amazing people I've ever met and all our lives are so much better for having known him. He will be truly missed by the Nelson family. He was one of the best! And we are so very sorry for your loss. Warm and loving thoughts are in our prayers for your family.

Lori, Kathryn and Gregory Nelson

Lori Nelson, Kathryn Nelson, Gregory Nelson - June 29, 2014 at 05:40 PM

---



“ My deepest condolences to the Salvo family. Paul was the most gracious, giving and tolerant man I've ever met. He taught me the fundamentals of basketball and took me to numerous games at Utah St. when I was just a youngster which anchored my love for the game. Thanks Paul for letting me play B'ball at all hours. I will always remember you with the upmost respect. J Castellano

john castellano - June 29, 2014 at 04:31 PM

---



“ I love my grandpa very much. Though I haven't seen him often enough in recent years, my childhood memories of him are only wonderful. My most heartfelt sympathy & love goes out to my grandma & his children.

**Heather Miller** - June 29, 2014 at 02:13 PM

---



“ We love you and will miss you so much! For all your love and kindness and counsel.....you will live in our hearts forever and ever.

**Diana, Trinity and Adam** - June 29, 2014 at 01:09 PM

---



“ Paul was indeed a Good Man, one of my very favorite teachers at South Jr. High he always called us guys Son and to me that was really cool. So thankful to have had him as a part of my life.

**Rod Nelson** - June 29, 2014 at 12:58 PM

---



“ One of the finest men I have known. A terrific coach who convinced me that I could compete in distance running. Always encouraging, disciplined, but fun to be around. Please accept my sincere condolences.

**Glenn Driggs** - June 29, 2014 at 10:29 AM

---



“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, father, brother Paul. He was always good to us kids on Rancho Blvd. and we liked him very much. We were friends with the family for many years growing up and Paul was always ready to play some ball or talk with us kids. He was well respected by us all.

**Eugene Castellano** - June 29, 2014 at 09:36 AM