



## Paul L. Gelly

June 24, 1940 - March 6, 2025

Paul L. Gelly, age 84, of Cinnaminson, NJ, passed away on March 6, 2025. A longtime resident of Cinnaminson since 1971, Paul was formerly of Philadelphia. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, to the late Robert and Pearl Gelly.

Paul proudly served four years in the U.S. Navy. In June of 1961, he met the love of his life, Martha Devlin, and it was love at first sight. They married in June of 1962 and built a beautiful life together.

Paul was a devoted father to Donna (Jim) Goodwin, Paula (Brian) Commisso, and Robert G. Gelly. He was a cherished Pop-Pop to Jimbo (Kambrianna) Goodwin, Anthony Commisso, Kelsey (Andrew) Widmeier, Tyler Gelly, and Owen Gelly. Great Pop-Pop to Aubri Commisso and A.J. Widmeier.

He is also survived by his sister Cynthia Stevens and his in-laws Joseph (Karen) Devlin, Michael (Marion) Devlin, Madeline (the late Warren) Jeans, and Dolores (Albert) Amiot.

He was predeceased by his beloved grandchildren: Vincent Commisso, Shannon Gelly, Rebecca Gelly, and Tyler Goodwin.

Paul dedicated his career to public transportation, beginning with Trailways in 1966. He later worked for Suburban Transit in Hightstown, NJ, served as a manager for Academy Bus Transportation in Westampton Township, NJ, and retired in 2019 as a regional supervisor for NJ Transit in Camden, NJ.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, March 14th, from 9:30

a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. officiating Deacon David O'Connor. Military Honors will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Paul will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his love, dedication, and the legacy he leaves behind.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Enjoyed everytime I got to see and spend time with Paul. Loved his Smile and Laugh and the Love he had for his family and friends. He will be missed! Love and Prayers!*  
*Pete & Patrice*

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**patrice Snowden** - March 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

PS

“ *Patrice S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul L. Gelly.*

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**Patrice S.** - March 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BS

“ *Beckie S. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul L. Gelly.*



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**Beckie S.** - March 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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**Beckie S.** - March 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

BM

“ Dear Martha & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Paul was a dear friend and we always had good laughs when we were around him. He will surly be missed by his family and friends. May he rest in peace. God Bless!

With heartfelt sympathy,  
Betty & Terry Montana

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**Betty & Terry Montana** - March 12, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CS

“ Cindy and families of Chris, Ryan, Shane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul L. Gelly.



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**Cindy and families of Chris, Ryan, Shane** - March 12, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ So sorry to learn of Paul's death. We'll miss chatting with him in our cul-de-sac.

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**John and Linda** - March 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LA

“ Love Paula,Brian,Anthony and Aubri purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul L. Gelly.



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**Love Paula,Brian,Anthony and Aubri** - March 11, 2025 at 09:28 AM

BO

“ Going to miss you buddy! Thanks for all your help at N.J.T. You were a good and FAITHFUL FRIEND!!

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**Bob** - March 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM