



## Paul M. Doran

May 20, 1956 - July 27, 2016

Paul M. Doran, 60, of Toledo, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 27, 2016. He was born in Flint, Michigan on Sunday, May 20, 1956, the oldest of six children of George and Peggy Doran (Myal). After growing up in Montrose, he served in the United States Air Force and settled in Toledo upon his honorable discharge from the military. He became a graduate of Owens Community College and served a long career as a registered nurse at St. Charles, first in the intensive care unit, and then the emergency room.

Paul was a long-term member of the Toledo Rose Society and had several appearances on local news networks to talk about his passion for flowers and gardening. During the Christmas season, he would decorate a room at the Manor House at Wildwood Metro Park, as well as the St. Charles emergency room. He would often make floral arrangements and other decorations for weddings, parties, and other elaborate effects for special occasions. He spent countless hours gardening and developing a garden of tranquility for his family and friends to enjoy. Whenever he was not outside in his garden or out with his friends, he would find solace in the acrylic and oil paintings that are adored by all of his guests.

Paul is survived by his two sons, Christopher and Jonathan; his grandson Cain and unborn granddaughter, his brothers, Dale, Andy, Harold, and Michael, and his sister, Barbara. His memory will live on with his family and with all those who loved him.

Friends may visit on Monday, from 2-6p.m., in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where the Lucas County Veterans Burial Corps will conduct services at 6 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Comments

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“ Dear Christopher, Jonathan and family,  
Paul had a talent for doing things up big. He was quite the gardener and painter. His yard was always a wonderful place to visit. He came to one of our meetings about 2 years ago to teach us how to paint roses. We all tried and some of us are still trying to master his technique. We are very sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed.  
Audrey Palumbo  
President, Toledo Rose Society

**Toledo Rose Society Members** - August 02, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ You will be missed Paul. You made us all enjoy life and laugh in your presence.

**LeighAnn Swaggerty** - August 02, 2016 at 07:31 AM

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“ I worked at St Charles for about 9 years and often received report from Paul for an ER patient I would be receiving from him, Paul was always very thorough, upbeat, friendly and great to collaborate with. I enjoyed his voice and his laugh. I hope to one day be half as good with the flowers as Paul was. I'm sure heaven is blossoming now with his presence.

**Jodie Foster** - August 02, 2016 at 05:53 AM

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“ My condolences to Paul's family.....I volunteered with Paul for several years on the Special Events Committee for Lucas County Master Gardeners - his talents will be missed. I wish the family wonderful memories. Sincerely, Jeanne Lesniewicz

**Jeanne Lesniewicz** - August 01, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Vincent & Lisa Mason** - July 31, 2016 at 11:43 PM

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“ Paul and I worked together at St Charles. I was always happy to see his face. He truly cared about people and was always willing to lend a hand.

Paul, Your light will shine bright forever! I will look for you still here on Earth in the trees and flowers, and see you in the stars!

Love, Andrea

**Andrea Rau** - July 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM

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“ Paul, I will miss you but I am really glad that I got to know you at St. Chucks. My condolences to your family.

**Jennifer Pickens Sampsell** - July 30, 2016 at 10:32 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Doran Family for your loss. When someone we love dies, it brings us face-to-face with the sad reality that they are gone too soon. I hope that you can be comforted by God's Word, the Bible. There it tells us that 'there is going to be a resurrection.' (Acts 24:15) This promise can provide you a real hope of being reunited with Paul. (John 5:28,29)

**Denise** - July 30, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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“ To his family: Paul was a wonderful nurse. I worked at St. Charles for 15.5 years, and whenever I received a patient that had been cared for by Paul - pediatric or adult - I knew that they had been well cared for, and that everything that needed to be done for that patient had been done for him or her. He always made sure that all his patients were completely taken care of. Paul's passing is a great loss for the area nursing community, as well as you. My condolences to your entire family.

**Cheryl Dunn Baum** - July 30, 2016 at 09:44 PM

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“ My prayers I extend to Paul's friends and family. He was a very good and gentle nurse, and I always enjoyed working with him. May he rest in peace.

**Latrilla Sadowski** - July 30, 2016 at 09:41 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family Paul. You were an amazing nurse and a great man. You will be missed by many. May you rest in peace!

**Kerry Bertsch** - July 30, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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“ Family, as chaplain for 23 years at St. Charles Hospital I worked closely with Paul for many years. Paul was always very kind to his patients and their families. He was always very proud of his sons and would mention them frequently, especially during their growing up years. We will all remember his passion for decorating for Christmas. When Christmas was over, he loved decorating so much that the "Christmas" tree up in the ER lobby stayed up and it became an Easter tree, a spring tree and a patriotic tree. Paul loved all of the holiday's but I'm not sure if he was really celebrating the holiday or the chance to decorate. Paul will be missed by all who knew him.

**Rev. Sherry Schermbeck** - July 30, 2016 at 07:16 PM