



## Paul Richard Zona

May 21, 1961 - October 29, 2021

Paul R. Zona, age 60, passed on the day of our Lord October 29th , 2021 at Sea Coast Hospital, South Carolina.

Born May 21, 1961 in Myrtle Beach, he was preceded in death by his father Paul R. Zona and the late Bobie Zona (Watts) of Tabor City, North Carolina.

Surviving are his wife of 32 years Roseann Zona (Arieta); 2 children Jenny Rebeka Ault (Zona) of Lansford PA, and Laura Olson of Michigan; one grandchild Dante Ault.

Paul was a 1979 graduate of Panther Valley High School, received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at Penn State University in 1983 and his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice at Shippensburg University in 1999. He began his career in Carbon County working as a Correctional Officer at the Carbon County Prison. Three years ago he retired from the Carbon County Juvenile Court Office where he held the position of a Juvenile Probation Officer for over 25 years. He was also employed part time for 27 years prior to retiring with Behavioral Health Associates, Lehighton, PA serving as a Mobile Therapist and a TSS worker.

Paul touched the lives of many during his career and made a valuable impact upon those he served. He took pride in his work as a Probation Officer and

put his heart and soul into guiding youth in the right direction. He impacted the lives of everyone he met and he was truly a man of integrity. He enjoyed many hobbies that gave him much fulfillment, such as hiking, fishing and he had a love for History which he enjoyed learning and recreating. He was truly a Renaissance man.

Paul had the opportunity to travel to many different countries and enjoyed and appreciated each culture. His love for life was fulfilled by his many adventures which will never be forgotten by his family. He enjoyed reading, watching movies and had a true love of motorcycles, which he could never get enough of. He would reminisce and tell stories of his adventures and misadventures to anyone who would listen. He loved his household pets and he and his wife would provide loving homes to stray cats. He loved his family, friends, co-workers and life. He will be missed dearly.

Memorial Services will be held at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, 1469 Highway 646, Loris SC, 29569 at 7:30 p.m on November 10th , 2021. Also, a memorial service will be held in Lansford, Pennsylvania, at a date and time to be announced. Family and friends are welcome to pay their respects.

The family of Paul would like to thank everyone for your support during this difficult time. Your guidance has made our trying times a little easier during our darkest days.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is assisting the family.

Please sign the online guest book at <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/>>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Free Will Baptist  
1469 Highway 646  
Loris, SC 29569

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Zona.*



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November 07, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Paul - always known as Derek in our household - has always held a special place in our hearts. As the man who married us the first time, and who always had an open place at the firepit for us, we always felt loved and welcome in his presence. Not many people on this Earth have that gift, and he was special because of it. We will never forget him. I hope he is delivering hugs to Cristoff from all of us, and is spending eternity catching up. Til we meet again,  
Love Maeryk and Gyszel*

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**Jen Trumbore** - November 06, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Heinrich and Barbara Kriner, Atlantia purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Paul Richard Zona.*



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**Heinrich and Barbara Kriner, Atlantia** - November 05, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ Sending our sympathies to Roseann and Family. Paul was such a great guy whom I got to know through my dear friend Roseann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these very difficult days. May your memories and love for him comfort you, give you strength, and peace.

Debbie & Rick Arner - November 04, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ Here’s a picture of Paul from our wedding in 1999. I will always be glad to have known him!



Jennifer Munson - November 04, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DR

“ I will always cherish the conversations and comradery I shared with Paul, even the arguments! He will forever be in our hearts and memories, until we meet again.

Daniel Reinert - November 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Zona



Heather - November 03, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ Paul was the most selfless person I have met. His door was always open and so was his heart. I have many fond memories of him and Roseann. Hotel Zona was the place to be every evening, every weekend. Re-enacting was always a blast. Rest easy my friend. 💜  
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**Heather** - November 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM