



Paul Joseph Mock

February 17, 1952 - May 29, 2023

Paul Joseph Mock, 71, of Albany, died Monday, May 29, 2023 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 1 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate. A wake service (rosary) will be held at 5 PM Wednesday at Kimbrell-Stern with visitation to follow until 7 PM.

Paul Joseph was born February 17, 1952 in Albany, Georgia the seventh child of Madeline Rakel Mock and James William Mock Jr. The Mock family was an early pioneer of East Albany. Mock Road was named after the family. He graduated from Dougherty High School in 1970. It was at Dougherty High School where Paul met and fell in love with his beloved wife Barbara of 50 years. He attended Albany Junior College. Paul was a lifelong member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and served as Chairman of the Finance Committee as well as serving as a Eucharistic Minister. He headed the restoration of Old St. Teresa's Church on Residence Avenue in downtown Albany. Paul was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years. He helped organize the Peppermint Sprint 5 K and fun run as a fundraiser for St. Teresa's School back in the 1980's. He was the 2021 recipient of the Garland Award, awarded by St. Teresa's Catholic Church for his long time service to the church and the diocese of Savannah. Paul was one of the Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 3

of the Boy Scouts of America.

He began working at Industry Insulation, Inc. in 1970 and became the owner and President in 1994. He also owned AHERA Response Services.

Paul was a founding member of the South West Georgia Soccer Officials Associations. He joined GISOA over 25 years ago and was a member of the inaugural Group from Albany. He received the Georgia High School Athletic Coaches Association Official of the Year in June 2003. Paul was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation of 20 years of service as an Athletic Official of the Georgia High School Association. He received this award in 2008. He continued to referee for Georgia High Schools for countless years to follow.

He is survived by his wife: Barbara Mullins Mock, Albany; 2 children: David Paul Mock, Sr. (Krista), Lee County, Mariha Nelson (Michael), Lee County; 2 grandsons: David Paul Mock, Jr. "Davidson" and Benson Taylor Mock; 4 sisters: Madeline Brewton (Dr. Edward Brewton), Macon, GA, Caroline Mallard (Jack), Gainesville, FL, Helen Smith, Albany, Peggy Evans (Charlie), Leesburg, GA; 3 brothers: Col. Bill Mock, USAF (Ret.) (Shirley), San Antonio, TX, Jerry Mock (Janice), Carrollton, GA, Michael Mock, Americus, GA.

Paul enjoyed summertime boating on the Flint River with family and friends. He was affectionately known as Pops by his grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may send memorial to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 421 Edgewood Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Previous Events

Wake service with visitation to follow

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Ln.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Barbara...please accept our sincere condolences and prayers in the passing of your husband, Paul.*

Debra Sanders and Family

Debra Sanders - May 31, 2023 at 09:23 PM



TR

“ *David & Family,
I'm saddened to just hear of Mr. Paul's passing. I have known him and stories of his family since 1998. He was extremely loyal to his family and myself as his primary Construction Equipment rental provider. He always would make the time to visit with me and I learned a lot about life from him over the years. His stories with trips with his family and friends always were enlightening. The Mock family should be very proud to have had him as husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He surely was a patriarch of Albany & Southwest GA. Please rest in peace Mr. Paul.*

Trey Rogers - May 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MW

“ *I was sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Prayers for Barbara and all of the family.*

Milton Willis - May 31, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Mock.*



May 31, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Mock.*



May 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Mock.*



May 31, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Barbara and family, I am so truly saddened by this news. We just talked about what he'd been through a week ago. I can't express my sympathies enough for your loss. Thinking of you all with love and condolences and prayers you find comfort in the days to come .
Love Pat*

Pat Ashcraft - May 31, 2023 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ Dear Barbara and family, we are so grateful to have worked with Paul on church projects. His energies and insights and organization made things move along efficiently and his historical perspectives were always interesting. But most of all, Paul was so personable, supportive and great to be with. May you find consolation knowing he is truly with our Father in heaven. With our prayers.

Michael and Sylvia Szpak

Sylvia Szpak - May 30, 2023 at 11:08 PM

JE

“ He was a great brother and friend. We shared many things together from childhood to adult life. We all will miss him greatly. Jerry

Jerry - May 30, 2023 at 08:27 PM

TJ

“ Paul was a great man, cousin, and friend. He was always up for a good time, and we had many. Godspeed Cuz!



T Ryan Mock Jr - May 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Joseph Mock.

May 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Mock.*



May 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM