Paul Hull

April 3, 1935 - July 13, 2024

Paul E. Hull, age 89, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024 after a lengthy illness.

Paul was born in 1935 in England, and grew up in present-day London during the Second World War. His six years of elementary education coincided with the beginning and end of the war, upon which he attended eight more years of school before attending Oxford University on a State Scholarship to pursue a degree in Modern Languages. During high school, he met his future wife, Anne.

Paul entered the teaching profession after receiving a Bachelor of Arts from the University in 1956. During the next four years, he married Anne, became a father, and continued to teach as he studied at Oxford to earn a Master of Arts.

In 1963, with three children now, Paul and Anne moved from England to the Mediterranean island of Malta. While there, he taught at St. Andrew's Army School and went on adventures with his wife and children for the next six years. In 1969, the family of (now) eight emigrated to Iowa, where Paul initially taught French to college students. In 1975, at the height of our country's preparation for her Bicentennial celebration, the entire Hull family became naturalized citizens of the United States of America.

A few years later, Paul moved with most of his family to Colorado, welcomed one more child to the family, and lived there until making his final long-distance move to Glendive in 1985.

Paul had left the teaching profession while in Iowa, but he did not leave education entirely. He presided over the Board of Education for his children's elementary school in Iowa, and he served for nearly ten years on the Board of Directors for the Glendive Public Library. While in Colorado, he helped introduce schools and students to the benefits of using microcomputers to individualize student learning.

Paul was an excellent writer, and completed his professional career as an Editor of six international magazines serving the construction, water, and wastewater handling industries. As a younger man, he published several short stories for youth magazines, and wrote a few unpublished short novels. In 2014, he published Here, from Somewhere, a fictional novel about the men and women who settled a town in 19th-century Montana.

While living in Montana, Paul also developed an interest in painting. Though he never considered himself to be a consistently good artist, he did admit to being pleased with the quality of some of his creations, many of which hang on the walls of his friends' and family's homes. Other activities which brought him pleasure were reading, gardening, listening to music, chatting with people as he walked around the neighborhood, and writing hundreds of letters to his family and friends in faraway places.

Paul also loved spending time with his young children, whether that be playing any number of games, outdoor activities, and sports; or telling an adventurous (and usually humorous) story.

Paul is survived by six children and twelve grandchildren. He is predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Anne, and his eldest daughter, Margaret.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 4, 2024 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **4**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

Don and Barbara Lieske purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Hull.

Don and Barbara Lieske - October 02, 2024 at 04:35 PM

ST

Stacey lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Stacey - September 30, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DS

Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Denise Stoddart - July 31, 2024 at 10:43 AM

ML

Paul was both a friend and colleague. He was dear to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.
Sincere condolences to the family.

Maureen Lundman - July 30, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CK

I am just now seeing this. So many fond memories of my time knowing Paul. So sad to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family and friends.

Cindy Kotschegarow - September 26, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JL

Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Janette Legato - July 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM

Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Andeen Raymond - July 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

AA

We have many great memories of Paul and Anne and Matt when they lived close by. He was a great friend. Our prayers for the family.
Ann and Roland Aldinger

Ann Aldinger - July 22, 2024 at 10:13 PM

PZ

My sincere condolences to Paul's family.

Penny Zimmerman - July 26, 2024 at 08:46 AM

DV

Deb and Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Deb and Pete Vogel - July 22, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MA

Paul was a dear friend. We will miss his wisdom and kindness.

MaryLee Ames - July 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PA

I'm so sorry to hear about Paul he was a great friend and I'm really glad I got to meet him he will always be in my thoughts Prayers to all of you at this time

pam allrn - July 21, 2024 at 08:31 AM

I'm so sorry to hear this. Paul was one of my favorite people, always a smile.

Heather Frank - July 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM

GC

So sorry to hear this😥Paul was such a wonderful person!! Such a true gentleman, always kind and positive.

Geri Cullinan - July 17, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SD

I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a unique and wonderful human. I have a painting Paul painted for me that will always hold a special place in my heart.

Susan Drivdahl - July 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM

KK

Kent, Kari, Koby & Kade lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Kent, Kari, Koby & Kade - July 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KM

Great man, great life, great family. He walked in the sunny side of the street all of his life

kevin mcgovern - July 24, 2024 at 09:42 PM

RH

So sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he lived in the heights. He was a true gentleman. Prayers to all of his family

Robyn Hood - July 16, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BK

Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Bonita Keel - July 16, 2024 at 12:21 PM

KO

I'm so sad to hear of Paul's passing. He is by far one of the nicest people that I have worked with. He was not only a boss but also a mentor and a friend. I always enjoyed our visits. Big hugs and prayers to you all. He will be missed.

KRISTINA OVERLIE - July 15, 2024 at 10:33 PM

Matt & family. I'm sorry to read about the passing of your Dad. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he would be at the courthouse! Such a gentleman. God's blessings to you. Cindy Gregory

Cindy Gregory - July 14, 2024 at 11:34 PM

RB

Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Paul Hull

Rick and Karen Berg - July 14, 2024 at 05:22 PM

GM

Matt and Family, our sympathy in the passing of your father!

George & Jeanie Mahlstedt - July 25, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TS

I will miss Paul. I met Paul when I worked at the library and he was on the Library Board. He gifted me one of his paintings that I treasure.

Terry Skerritt - July 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

WB

Sorry to hear of Paul's passing, he was great to work with, and was a caring person for people around him.

Warren broeder - October 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM