



Paul E. Tavilla

December 20, 2019

Paul E. Tavilla, age 52, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Friday, December 20, 2019. He was preceded in death by his mother, Claudia Tavilla. Mr. Tavilla is survived by his wife of twenty-six years, Melissa Uminn Tavilla, Suwanee, GA; son, Charles Tavilla, Suwanee, GA; father, Joseph and Melissa J. Tavilla, Osterville, MA; sister, Kimberly Tavilla, Burlington, VT; brother, Michael Tavilla, Boston, MA; mother-in-law, Druscilla Boone, Suwanee, GA; and sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Henrietta and Larry George, Kansas City, MO, Christine Uminn, St. Joseph, MO and Kathleen Uminn, St. Joseph, MO. Mr. Tavilla was born January 20, 1967 in Malden, MA. He was a 1985 graduate of St. Johns Catholic High School in Milford, MA, a 1989 graduate of Providence College in Providence, RI with a Bachelor's Degree and a 1997 graduate of Nichols College in Worcester, MA with a Master's Degree. Mr. Tavilla was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served for four years as a Russian linguist. He was employed with Ricoh USA as a project manager for the past twenty-four years. Mr. Tavilla was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Georgia Radio Reading Service for the Blind in Atlanta, GA, a member of the Georgia Gun Club in Buford, GA and a member of the Catholic Church of St. Monica in Duluth, GA. He was an avid history buff, an avid reader and was extremely brilliant. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Monica with Father Jack Durkin serving as Celebrant. Interment will be held on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA with military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening, December 27, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Gwinnett Co-Operative Food Bank, 4395 Commerce Drive, Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Paul Tavilla.

Comments



“ Melissa - Our hearts, love, and prayers are with you. May you feel the loving arms of the Father enfolding you, the presence of the Son walking beside you, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit today and in the days ahead. Phil and Elayne

Phil and Elayne Palmer - December 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul for the past several years. Regardless of the project, Paul did everything with professionalism and class, and could always be counted on to go above and beyond to help others. Paul was a man of quiet character and integrity, and will be missed by many. My sympathy and prayers for Paul's entire family.

Fred Herold - December 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul while working on a Project at Ricoh. He was a real pleasure to work with, determined and generous in equal quantities. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Thomas Spencer - December 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I have worked with Paul for over 10 years on the process improvement team. His humor was always a welcome surprise in instant messenger or just walking by. He gave great advice and I will miss him greatly. My prayers go out to your family at this time.

Nona Ingham - December 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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“ My sincere condolences to your family in the loss of Paul. Praying strength for the family.

Lisa Franklin - December 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Paul was a great reader for the Georgia Radio Reading Service, and a very nice man. We will all miss him. My deepest sympathies to his family.

John Osgood - Producer/Editor
Georgia Radio Reading Service

John Osgood - December 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Paul at Ricoh on a number of projects over the past seven years. He was always such a kind and gentle soul. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers and sympathy are with all of his family and loved ones.

David Holliday

David Holliday - December 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Paul for several years on many projects. His attention to detail and drive to make sure he did the best job possible were definitely things that stood out. But most of all, I will always remember his dry humor and wit. He always seemed to bring levity to stressful times when we were under a deadline. His unique outlook on life will be missed.

Losing a loved one is never easy. I hope you can find strength in remembering all the good that Paul did during his time here and know that he will be remembered by so many others.

Ryan Richardson - December 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM