



Paul Henry Cyril

November 26, 2016

Paul Henry Cyril, 82, of Hoschton, Georgia passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2016. Paul was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia to Jindrich Crha and mother Bozena Crha. After his father's death, his mother traveled with Paul to the United States. From East Orange, New Jersey, they traveled cross country and settled in California. After high school, Paul spent two years in the U. S. Army stationed in West Berlin. After the Army, Paul graduated from University of California at Berkeley and University of California, Hastings College of the Law. Paul joined the law firm of Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon in San Francisco, CA until he left to open his own law firm of Cyril & Crowley. Paul is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Joan; daughter and son-in-law, Juliana and husband, Dan; son and daughter-in-law, Paul Jr. and wife, Suzanne; three grandchildren, Amelia, Eleanor and Theodore; sister and brother-in-law, Linda Renslow and husband, Michael; niece, Adrienne; and nephew, Jason. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, November 29, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be no formal service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Paul Henry Cyril Tribute Fund at the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org). To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, Georgia (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Henry Cyril*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *To Joan and Family,*

I was so very saddened to learn of Paul's death. He was not only my dear friend but my most important mentor. In both respects I could not have asked for more. My heartfelt thoughts are with you. With my deepest sympathy, Carol Rohwer

Carol Rohwer - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs Cyril, Paul and all family,
My condolences.*

I fondly remember a nice BBQ afternoon at your house during a road trip after Chrisitne and Jürgen's wedding.

Mr Cyril was a generous host and we enjoyed the heartfelt atmosphere very much.

With warm regards,

Birgit Kievernagel (sister of Jürgen Reich)

Kievernagel - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Joan, Juliana and P.C. I am sad to learn of Paul's death but know that he is now at peace. He was a well respected attorney and my boss and mentor for over 25 years. I learned so many things from Paul. He was sincere, kind and generous and supported me in difficult times. David and I enjoyed many fun dinners and celebrations with you. I am thankful for Paul's friendship and will always remember him. May you find solace in so many fond memories of him. My thoughts are with you. With my deepest sympathy and love, Peggy

Peggy Gordon - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Joan, PC, and Juliana,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I loved Paul and loved growing up with him and Joan while you two grew up with our family. I hope that life without him will be rich and full of great memories of the wonderful man, husband, and dad that he was. I know you will sense his presence even though he's gone....
Please accept my deep condolences.
Marilyn Rees
December 1, 2016
Coronado

Marilyn Rees - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Dear Mrs Cyril, dear Paul and family,
my condolences.
We fondly remember a BBQ afternoon at your house during a road trip after Jürgen and Christine's wedding. We enjoyed a delicious meal and a really heartfelt atmosphere.
With warm regards,
Birgit Kievernagel and family (sister of Jürgen Reich)

Kievernagel - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I am very sorry to learn of Paul's death. I worked for him at Bronson in the early 1980's. I never forgot his intelligence, intellect, and humor, and, most of all, his kindness to a new lawyer. He practiced law with grace, dignity, and integrity. My condolences to his family.

Elinor Dibble Fox - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Cyril family, my heartfelt condolences. I feel very lucky that you have welcomed me in the Cyril family. Your close family always reminded me a lot of my own when I first came to this country and you made me feel right at home.
Now, with children of my own, it is an example I am trying to follow. I will always remember Mr Cyril's sense of humor and hospitality.
-Juergen

Juergen Reich - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am a retired San Francisco attorney who knew Paul Cyril well. He and I were involved together in several contested lawsuits. In one matter, which particularly comes to mind, he represented me personally on behalf of the Bronson firm and did so very competently resulting in extricating me from a potentially troublesome outcome. I want to send my sincere condolences to his family.

Joe Jedeikin

Joe Jedeikin - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ A good man who lived a quality life.

Virgil Roth - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

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Bill Norman - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WN

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William Norman - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I was so sorry to read of Paul's passing. I was a fellow partner at the Bronson law firm and always regarded Paul as one of the "wise men" there. He was sorely missed when he left to open his own law firm. Please accept my regrets at his passing.*

chris l'orange - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Very sad news, indeed. Paul was a great person and a fine lawyer. He was one of a kind.*

Bob Stumpf - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I joined the Bronson firm's Insurance Department when Paul was there and worked closely with him then and as co-counsel on one matter after Paul started his own firm. Bronson was never quite the same for me after Paul left. I learned so much from him and admired him greatly. What a fine man he was.

Robert Crockett - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Joan and Family:

We were so sorry to read in this morning's San Francisco Chronicle of Paul's death. How vividly I recall our time together at the Bronson firm and how vividly Jeane and I recall our visits with you folks in your Lafayette home. Paul was always the gracious host and such a loving, caring, and thoughtful friend and family member. We will always remember him fondly and just wish you were closer by so we could give all of you a big hug. The entire Samuelsen family joins is expressing condolences.

Roger

Roger and Jeane Samuelsen - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Joan and Family: We were shocked and saddened to learn of Paul's death. He was a brilliant man and a great friend. Our years together with the ADC are cherished in memory. He was filled with enthusiasm, innovation and ideas. He was a great lawyer whose mind always seemed to fill the room. His sense of humor made even the hardest decisions easier to make. We send our deepest sympathies and shared memories. David and Yvonne Lynch.

David and Yvonne Lynch - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Hi Joan,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and I offer my sincere condolences. I am thankful to have met you at Hope and am indebted to you for the love you showed to my mother (Annie Pearl) and for your concern toward her wellbeing. Although I did not really know Mr. Paul, I know that you are an extension of him, having been with him for over 50 years, so through you I have no doubt that I know him as well. That said, you are both champions in book! My God's peace be yours even through this difficult time!
Malinda Williams

Malinda Williams - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Joan,
I was saddened to see the announcement of Paul's death in this morning's Chron. Lex Brainerd and I were at dinner last night and we recalled the annual Christmas lunch where a gang of us would go out to eat a little and drink a lot before going to shop for our honeys. One of the incidents we recalled was the famous lunch at Mayes Oyster Bar where after lunch, we crossed the street and led by our only Czech cowboy, we all (6 or 7) purchased Fryes cowboy boots. I assume Paul was wearing them at his death. I have spent the day of recalling fond memories of my time with him and with the two of you. Please know that we share you sorrow and you are in our hearts. Fondly, Terry

Terry and Pam Ponsford - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM