



## Paul W. VanLeer

July 15, 2017

Paul W. VanLeer, 72 years, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on July 15, 2017 while a patient at Vineland Regional Hospital. He was born on September 16, 1944 to the late Wilbert and Helen VanLeer.

Paul is survived by his daughter Heather (Eric) Dalton of Keyport, NJ; sisters Gladys Hannah and Clare Pierce (with whom he resided) both of Elmer, NJ; brothers Will (Mary) VanLeer of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Ed VanLeer of Sparta, TN and brother-in-law Barry Pierce of Elmer; his granddaughter Allison Dalton; nieces Lynn VanLeer, Crystal VanLeer, Hope Pierce and Clare (Dave) Johnston; nephews Zach Pierce and Norton Shoemaker; great niece Antonia Podsiadlo; and great nephews Nicholas Podsiadlo, Xavier Pierce and Willie Johnston.

A graduate of Woodstown High School in 1962 and Boston College in 1967, Paul began his career and love of mathematics with IBM. After 30 plus years, he joined Stratus in San Jose, CA then moved on to Hewlett Packard in Ft. Collins, CO, finally retiring home to Elmer. During his career Paul received many awards and accolades, the least of which was seven patents while with IBM.

He loved being around people and would always have some trivial fact to share with anyone. His daughter's fondest memory was of him being a Girl

Scout Dad and going on camping trips. His many hobbies included bowling, wood working, gardening and Saturday night Dominos! He was a voracious reader and he loved music and animals.

Paul, you are now walking tall and singing "Danny Boy" with every step! We will miss you.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a time to gather and greet the family from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)  
111 South Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318  
(856) 358-3737

# Tribute Wall

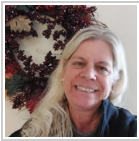


“ *Lucille Longstreth Tunis lit a candle in memory of Paul W. VanLeer*



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**Lucille Longstreth Tunis** - October 29, 2017 at 09:15 PM

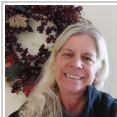


“ *Barbara Meigh lit a candle in memory of Paul W. VanLeer*



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**Barbara Meigh** - July 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM



*Heather, I am wishing you and your family happy memories to help you ease your loss- by keeping your father in your heart and in every day activities. Look for the signs he will send you. My thoughts and sympathy are with you. May each day help you grieve without pain, but with smiles of memories to comfort you.*

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**Barbara Meigh** - July 18, 2017 at 07:47 PM



*I am sorry to see that Paul passed. I meet him a few years ago, when he brought Helen to Indiana. My sympathy to the family. A lot of Longstreth's up there to talk to.*

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**Lucille Longstreth Tunis** - October 29, 2017 at 09:21 PM