



# Paul Leroy Cathcart III

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**P**aul Leroy Cathcart III, age 52, of Sterling, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2024.

Paul was born on July 4th, 1972, in Inchon, Korea. Paul was born to Rick Mark and Hwa Sook nee Lee and later adopted with his birth siblings by Paul and Betty Cathcart in 1983.

Paul is survived by his sisters, Ann Chorman and Caroline Mark. Paul had a magnetic personality and unforgettable presence. He was a proud Navy veteran, a brilliant travel agent, and a devoted connoisseur of food, fun, and friendship.

Though life took detours, Paul ultimately found his calling in helping others discover the magic of travel. Owning his own travel agencies, starting with My Getaway Guru and then Never Travel Solo and Travwala, he turned his passion into a livelihood, living a life he once only imagined.

By 2018, Paul had traveled to more than 100 countries and taken more than 77 cruises. Paul's adventurous heart was matched by his deep warmth. Despite a life touched by early hardship, he brought laughter and light to those around him.

Paul was passionately dedicated to helping others celebrate and find joy. He generously shared his passion and expertise, mentoring countless others and helping launch careers in the travel industry. He made people feel welcome, celebrated, and seen - whether through planning a dream vacation, sharing a delicious meal, or simply showing up with joy.

He will be warmly remembered for his love for people, fun, travel, and the joy he brought to others. A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg, Virginia.



## Obituary

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The family will receive friends beforehand from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All are welcome to attend, share stories, and honor Paul's life in the spirit he lived it - boldly, playfully, and with heart.



# Events

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## Memorial Visitation

 **Sunday**, July 13, 2025


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



## Celebration of Life

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## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 7 at 6:31 PM



**Jerri Lin** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Rip bro

March 28 at 6:03 AM



**Marilyn Fay** posted:

Paul was always willing to chat with agents and share openly about how to duplicate the success he had achieved. That kind of generosity is so amazing, and I will always be grateful for his kind spirit and willingness to help others. He leaves behind a legacy of encouragement and support that touched so many of us. Sending love and prayers.

August 22 at 1:15 PM



**Kim Giovacco** posted:

One of my biggest regrets is that I never got to meet this kind and gentle man in person, despite our trying several times in European cities. And I'm sad I couldn't be at his celebration of life due to my travel schedule. He helped me with my business in so many ways and I miss him so much.

August 4 at 6:48 AM



**Kate** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Paul and I went on at least 10 trips together. He was a wonderful man and kind person. He was always looking out for us on the tours he hosted. The food was always foremost in his mind for all of the adventures I went on with him. He is greatly missed!!

July 12 at 12:04 PM





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**Angie** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One thing I always admired about Paul was his ability to make friends everywhere he went. Within 10 minutes of swimming up to the bar, he'd have a group around him laughing and having a great time. He was so generous with his time and expertise. He was always willing to chat with agents about how to duplicate the success he had with Never Travel Solo and group trips. Every time we see a cat on vacation, we comment "Paul would love it here." We miss you Paul!



July 11 at 4:52 AM



# Media

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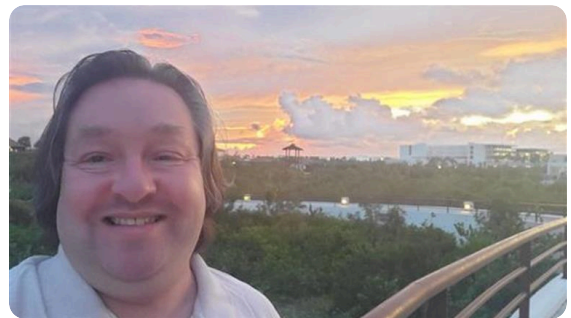
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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