



Paul Anthony Ullucci

May 17, 1946 - July 26, 2025

Deacon Paul A. Ullucci,, Sr., husband and soul mate of the late Dianne E. Ullucci (Strobel), son of the late Paul and Dorothy Ullucci (Gonnoud), died Saturday July 26th. Loved by his three children: Paul A. Ullucci, Jr and his wife Judith and their children Harrison, Victoria, Travers; Beth Ullucci and her daughter Ana; and Daniel Ullucci and his wife Jessica Pesce and their son Antonio. [SEP] He is survived by his beloved brother Michael Ullucci and his wife Ann, niece Kerri and nephew Andrew, their mother Sandra Morin and great nieces and nephews Acadia, Andre, Atticus and Emerson.

Paul was born in Providence in 1946 and received a B.S. in Chemistry from Providence College in 1968. He worked as an analytic chemist at: Instrument Laboratories (1970-73); the toxicology lab of RI Hospital (Developmental Chemist, 1973- 1984); RI Analytical (1984-87); and ESA Laboratories, later Dionex (Technical Director, QA and QC Manager, 1987-2003). His work contributed to breakthroughs in early testing for lead poisoning as well as vitamin D research. He published eighteen articles in various leading scientific journals.

Beyond his professional career he was a constant presence in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He was active in the Boy Scouts, and the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Paul's central passion throughout life was his commitment to God. He was an

active member of St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Johnston, serving as Eucharistic Minister, CCD teacher, and coordinator of the baptismal education and RCIA programs.

He was ordained a permanent Deacon in 2002, earning an MA in Pastoral Ministry from Providence College in 2003. This calling became the focus of his life. He was appointed to St. Joseph's Parish in Scituate in 2002. Paul absolutely loved his work at St. Joseph's, devoting endless hours to ministry, preaching, and biblical study. His parishioners were his life. Every weekend and most weekdays found him at the church. He spent his evenings poring over biblical and theological texts. He loved preparing sermons and collecting facts and anecdotes to add to his preaching. Visitation will be held on Friday August 1st from 6pm-9pm in St. Joseph Church, Danielson Pike, North Scituate. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday August 2nd at 10am in St. Joseph Church. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Johnston. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to St. Joseph's Church, P.O. Box 236, North Scituate, RI 02857.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
144 Danielson Pike
Scituate, RI 02857

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church
144 Danielson Pike (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-2255

Graveside Service

AUG 2 (ET)

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery
Rhode Island Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Paul, and family,

Please accept my most sincerest condolences on the passing of your dad and may He rest in Eternal peace.

*JHS Alimni
Jennifer Puleo Cipalone
Cranston*



Jennifer Puleo Cipalone - August 05, 2025 at 03:40 PM

EQ

“ Dear Ullucci Family, I first met Paul in 1964 when I started dating Don Cybulski who lived next door. I can remember his easy going personality, how he would always be smiling and the peacefulness that radiated from him even way back in the teenage years. He and Diane were the epitome of ‘good people’ as my mother-in-law would say. They stood up for us at our wedding, we were almost neighbors when we all moved to NK, fellow worshippers at St Francis de Sales as well as being godparents for our son, Gregory. Your family was blessed to have him as father and grandfather. Happy memories.
Ev (Cybulski) Quinn

Evelina Quinn - August 05, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SY

“ My deepest condolences to the Ullucci family. Although, I never got to meet Paul officially, I share his last name as I married Mark Ullucci. When my daughter Sabrina was born weighing less than 3 pounds I remember my father in law Lou, telling me Paul had added her name to a prayer list at mass. So, even though I never officially met him, he has always held a special place in my heart. ❤️ Sylvia

sylvia - August 04, 2025 at 02:10 PM

PR

“ I remember Paul from Johnston High and Sarah Dyer Barnes. He was always a top performer. RIP my old school mate.
Paul Reilly, Friendswood Texas

Paul Reilly - August 02, 2025 at 06:05 PM

ET

“ Our deepest condolences to Deacon Paul's family.
We will always remember Deacon Paul's unwavering dedication and gentle spirit. He touched so many lives with his faith and service. May comfort be found in the knowledge that he is now at peace with the lord..
Edward and Suzanne Toohey.



EDWARD and SUZANNE TOOHEY - August 01, 2025 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ To Paulie, Dan, Beth, Ana and all the Family, I've been working at St. Joseph's church for 25 years and I remember when Deacon Paul was assigned to us. Through the years he has brought so much to our parish, through Baptism, visiting the sick and of course his Bible Study and his homilies. He always had a smile on his face and would never have a bad word about anyone. He went out of his way to serve all of us in the image of God. He traveled to Cape Cod in a snow storm in February and a heat wave in July in 2016 for both my parents funerals. I will always remember that.
May God Bless Paul and may he rest in peace now that he is with his beloved wife Dianne.
Donna Costa

D Costa - August 01, 2025 at 11:54 AM

VF

“ We offer our deepest sympathy 🌸 to all of you at this sorrowful time. Please know of our sincere prayers for your family and Deacon Pau. He was a fine gentleman who loved God and everyone around him. God bless...



Vredenburg family - August 01, 2025 at 10:39 AM

RL

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Deacon Paul's family, I belong to Saint Aidan's-Patrick Parish in Cumberland Ri But have been visiting St, Josephs with my Daughter and Granddaughter's who attend CCD here, What a beautiful and friendly parish, We Love Paul, so friendly to us ,he would answer Gospel questions we had after Mass and he blessed our Saint Patrick medals and my granddaughters mass book. So sad, he will be greatly missed by us, rest in peace my friend.

RobertGeisel, Olivia and Aubrey Leonard - July 31, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RL

and Olivia Leonard

Robert Geisel, Olivia and Aubrey Leonard - July 31, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DO

“ *My condolences to all Paul's family. I learned so much from his Bible study class for 15yrs. What a wonderful teacher, he was a very holy and humble man, and friend, who loved God, his faith and family, and his parishioners of st.joseph church. I will miss him very much. May he rest in peace in the arms of god.donna&Armand heron.x0*

Donnsheron - July 30, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JL

*I will never forget Paul, a true servant of God & all of us. He gave of himself with Christ's love to his family, friends and all of us in his church family. He will be remembered for his love of giving of himself in so many ways to anyone fortunate enough to be with him in his many classes, at Mass listening to his beautiful sermons and at serving with him at the many festivals throughout the years.
Janice*

Janice LeBrun - July 31, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JL

My heartfelt condolences to all of his family & to all my fellow parishioners.

Janice LeBrun - July 31, 2025 at 11:53 AM

PL

My condolences to Paul's family. I worked side by side with him at ESA Laboratories for 22 years and have many memories of our time in the lab. He was an exceptional chemist and a fine man.

Pauline Lambert

Pauline Lambert - August 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

EM

I am so sad to here of Paul's passing. My sincere condolences to the Ullucci family. I worked for 10 years at ESA with Paul. Paul always had time to teach, talk and guide me. He was a truly a very special man. I am a better person for knowing and working with Paul. He will be greatly missed by everyone and any one who had the joy of knowing him. He has been reunited with Diane and may they both rest in peace.

Ellen Melski

Ellen Melski - August 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Paul



J - July 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DM

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Deacon Paul's Children, Grandchildren. We have only known Deacon Paul for four years as our Bible Study teacher and words can't express what a Wonderful, Kind and Gentle man he was. Deacon Paul was such a humble person, who gave of himself, not expecting anything back in return. He was a Class Act and a private person, never bragging or boastful, just gave of himself quietly, not wanting to be noticed. He was a man of Pure Faith and put so much effort into Bible classes, as prepared each class every week with the utmost knowledge. We are going to Miss him terribly. He was a Treasure! There sure will be a big void at St. Joseph without him. He surely is in Heaven with his Soulmate Dianne. Deacon Paul, may you Rest in Peace.

Deb and Ed Maguire

Deborah Maguire - July 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JZ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Paul's Children and Grandchildren. WE served and worshiped with Paul for many years at SRB. What a gentle man and excellent teacher. HE served as a great example to us and others in CATHOLIC Ministry. He was the DRE when I began the Lords work at SRB. I will always remember and cherish his love and support through the many years. HE without a doubt has entered God s Kingdom. Farewell Paul, for a job well done. D Om & Jan Zarrella

jan zarrella - July 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JB

“ I am extremely sorry to hear the passing of Deacon Paul I will always cherish my moments with him even if it was from handing him a letter or baptizing me. A piece of my heart will always be with Deacon Paul. He has been my Deacon since I started going to church. Deacon Paul has always had a bright a beautiful smile on his face, kindness shining through his eyes, and the great spirit I feel when I'm around him.

God Bless,
Jameson Burns

Jameson Burns - July 29, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JA

May he rest in the hands of our lord

Jameson - July 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Deacon Paul. At Saint Joseph School, we know how close he and Ana are, and our hearts are with her and their family during this time of deep loss. Deacon Paul's faith, kindness, and gentle spirit touched the lives of many, and we are grateful for the example he set in living a life of service and love.

*With prayers and heartfelt sympathy,
The Saint Joseph School Communit*

Julie Capirchio - July 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

NF

“ We are so sad to have lost this beautiful man of our church. He was more to us than just a Deacon, he was a friend and an inspiration to so many. He left such a deep impression on me and my family and we will always remember his dedication to our faith and his beautiful smile.

The Neves Family

Neves Family - July 29, 2025 at 05:51 PM

NH

We were blessed enough to have Deacon Paul baptize three of our children just a few weeks ago. It was a beautiful ceremony and very special to our family. We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing and he will be greatly missed. I enjoyed hearing him in church every Sunday. Our deepest condolences.

The Halton Family

Nicole Halton - July 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ My sister Dianne met Paul in 1959 when she was 12 years old. From then on they were inseparable and had the best marriage I have ever seen. The 2 of them shared a love that was so beautiful to see and brought them the happiness they both earned and deserved. Now they are together for eternity and are keeping watch over us until we meet again.

Sandra Augustine - July 29, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to family and friends on the passing of Deacon Paul. We were so blessed to have him at St. Joseph Church. He touched all our lives in so many ways, and tirelessly used his many talents to uplift, encourage, and inspire us. Deacon Paul was a brilliant, humble, holy, man of God, and we know he was greeted in heaven with the words: “Well done, My good and faithful servant.”

With Heartfelt Sympathy, Charlie (trustee) and Mary Strniste

Charles Strniste - July 29, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DV

“ A beautiful servant of the Lord. I was privileged to have been in Paul's class of deacons. He was a humble individual who served the Lord well. May he rest in peace. My condolences and prayers.
Deacon Francis Valliere

Deacon Francis Valliere - July 29, 2025 at 06:39 AM

CD

“ There are no words to express the sorrow over the loss of our beloved Deacon Paul. He touched so many lives and was an integral part of our parish community. He is truly irreplaceable and my heart is broken thinking about never seeing his beautiful smile again. Rest in peace Deacon Paul. Thank you for all that you gave to us. You were a true gift to St. Joseph's Church.

Carolyn Dias - July 28, 2025 at 09:58 PM