



## Paul Anthony La Bine

October 17, 1941 - December 12, 2022

Paul Anthony LaBine, age 81, a resident of Chicago, IL passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Community First Medical Center of Chicago, IL following a short illness.

Paul was born October 17, 1941, in Grand Rapids, MI soon moving with his family to Hancock, MI where he graduated from high school.

Soon after graduation, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving valiantly on the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-65). When he was in the mood he would talk about his stories in Vietnam and Korea, the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis naval blockade, and the tracking and measuring of John Glenn's first American orbital spaceflight. After being honorably discharged, he moved to Chicago and he took on many hobbies, including but not limited to working on cars as a gifted mechanic and even loved racing stock cars.

A long-time bachelor, Paul eventually found his greatest source of joy in life, his wife, Franciszka "Anna" LaBine. Anna and Paul were married for over 20 years and lived a happy, peaceful life in Chicago spending time with friends and family making sweet memories. Paul and Anna adored each other and made each feel uniquely special and loved. Paul often would take a flower from the garden or a vase and would affectionately place it behind Anna's hair.

Paul was very proud of his wife and spoke of her in a glowing way whether they were together or apart. Paul was a beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, neighbor, and treasured friend to many people and impacted many people's lives. We will always remember Paul for his big smile, smart wit, and edgy attitude.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents Paul Welden LaBine and Charlotte LaBine (Ifland), his sister, Charlotte "Sherry" Anne Hellman, and his brother, Alfred "Fred" LaBine. Paul is survived by his wife, Anna, numerous nieces and nephews and by many loving friends and extended family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home  
7710 West Addison Street  
Chicago, IL 60634  
(773) 625-3444

## Prayer service

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was wonderful Uncle. We shared so much throughout his life. I have missed our talks and everything and I miss how he was always so proud to have me as his niece. He was/had been a fantastic clarifier of memories for me from my childhood. I was blessed to have him as my Uncle

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**Claire Hill** - July 02, 2023 at 08:54 PM