



# Paul S. Nakis

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## **Paul S. Nakis**

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**P**aul S. Nakis, 64, a resident of Newburyport, MA, died on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, NH, surrounded by his loving family and close friends. He was born in Ipswich, MA on February 21, 1951 to Menelaus and Mary (Kokores) Nakis. Paul was educated in Ipswich local schools and later having moved to Newburyport he was a 1969 graduate of Newburyport High School, also a graduate of The Art Institute of New York. He worked as a Police Officer for the Newburyport Police Department until his retirement. He enjoyed many things in his life which included surfing, camping, gardening, fishing, hunting, and especially cooking. Paul was a great cook! For many years Paul was an instrumental part in helping the Newburyport Greek church to cook for their annual Greek Festivals. In the last 12 years, Paul's passions turned to Archery. he began as a beginner and progressed very quickly to competing in numerous local, regional, national, and world events, where he occasionally placed in the top 3. Not only did he love competing, he became a talented archery coach. He was not only a certified bow hunter education instructor, but achieved a level 2 JOAD (Junior Archery Olympic Development) instructor certification. Paul's students not only loved his unique style of teaching, but loved his uplifting and inspiring personality. He also loved and adored his family and liked to spend time with them. He will be sorely missed! He is survived by his children who will sadly miss him; his son Paul M. Nakis and his wife Valerie of Newton, NH, daughters: Kristen Nakis of Amesbury, Victoria Nakis of Candia, NH, Morgan Nakis of Newburyport, and his three grandchildren: granddaughter Charlie Nakis, and the grand twins Cameron & Thomas Nakis. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 11:00 and a burial will follow at the New Highland Cemetery in Ipswich, MA. Family and friends may call on Monday, December 21, 2015 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 35 Merrimack St. North Andover, MA,



## Obituary

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## Tribute Wall

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DP

**Dennis Paiva** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was a classmate of Paul's in 1969-1971 while attending the Art Institute of Boston. Paul and I were in the illustration department and were good friends. We often did things together outside of class and traveled to my hometown and to his hometown of Newburyport. I always laughed and had a good time in his company. Though time took us in different directions and to different careers, I always remember Paul and a great friend and I am sad to hear this news of his passing. Dennis Paiva

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PR

**Philip Racic** posted:

my condolences to the family of paul. just found out threw the granite state bowhunters of his passing. I have shot 3d archery with paul many times and he was a great guy. any time you were in his company he would make you laugh. He would always be the first person to offer help to anyone that had questions about getting into archery. paul made a lasting impression and will be missed out on the course.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

WH

**Wayne St Hilaire** posted:

So sad to hear of your loss. We knew Paul through his archery associations, particularly with the Lamprey River bowhunters club, as our fellow instructor. Everyone loved and respected Paul for his exciting, fun attitude in life. He will truly be missed and remembered by all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jack & Amy Mccarter** posted:

Dear Paul, Valerie and family, We are so truly sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you say good-bye to your dad, father-in-law, grandfather, and friend. May those who surround you today bring you comfort. We love you guys. Jack, Amy, Jacob & Addison

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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DL

**David Lovering** posted:

I'm truly sad to learn of Paul's passing. Having spent much time with Paul's parents in our neighborhood, Paul was like an older brother to me. I looked up to him and admired greatly. I can remember him with Officer Carl and the NPD, watching him pull up on his Harley with the smallest skullcap helmet I ever saw, and of course the "Snake Pit" van. One of the best Christmas memories of my childhood was the one when Paul gave my brother Michael and I regulation (no badge) NPD covers. Paul Nakis was my hero and I will miss him. I'm sorry we lost touch, rest in peace my brother.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DB

**David And Susan Balsler** posted:

Sincere condolences to the entire Nakis family at this time for the loss of their father, Paul. He was a wonderful and considerate neighbor for many years and he will be sorely missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Cathy Mamakos** posted:

I have fond memories of working with Paul in the kitchen at the Greek Food Festival in Newburyport. He was full of energy! My thoughts and prayers are with his children. May his memory be eternal.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jack Carl** posted:

Please accept my condolences on your loss. Paul and I were partners on the police department. We rode together on the night shift for many years. Time has a way of getting in the way of life and through the years we lost contact. I've thought of him often and am so sorry he has passed. Rest in peace my friend. God Bless.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JT

**John Tsa** posted:

Very saddened by the news of Paul's passing today. I will miss his insight, warmth and understandings of life's curve balls. We had many a fun times working the grills, some construction works and especially our journeys to hell and back. May his family feel relief in his resting peacefully with his forefathers and surrounded by God's love. I will miss you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Patty Rolinger** posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Patty Rolinger (Valerie's aunt)

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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