



## Paul Sheedy

March 20, 1962 - March 18, 2025

Paul Joseph Sheedy, Jr., 62, passed away on March 18th, 2025 doing something he truly he loved - playing a solo practice round of golf on a beautiful Spring day.

Growing up in Palatine, Paul forged friendships that followed him through high school at Fremd H.S. (Palatine) and beyond. While he thrived at Millikin University in Decatur, IL and UW-Whitewater, he truly found his place at Drake University, where he joined Pi Kappa Alpha and graduated with B.S. degrees in English and Journalism.

Paul's sharp business acumen and natural ability to connect with people shone through in his notable roles as Vice President of Sales at CCC Information Services and Director at Ernst & Young (EY). While passionate and dedicated to his career, Paul deemed his family his greatest source of fulfillment. He took immense pride in his three children's academic, athletic and career achievements and counted himself as their 'lifelong #1 fan'.

After long Chicago winters, Paul looked forward to summer days at home with his family and dogs, working in the yard and floating in the backyard pool. And no matter what he was doing and where, there was no one he'd rather have at his side than his wife and best friend, Emilie.

Paul embraced his retirement, concluding his 20-year tenure at Ernst & Young in 2023. He loved golfing and trips to see his kids across the country (his daughter Madeline in San Diego, CA and his son Danny in Boulder, CO). He was looking forward to the upcoming wedding of his son, Sam, and fiancée Rachel Broderick in September, and to Danny's CU graduation in December 2025.

Paul is survived by wife Emilie Lindblad Sheedy and their three children; Madeline, Sam, and Danny. He was the cherished son of Mary Lou Sheedy (nee DiVito) and the late Paul Joseph Sheedy, Sr.; and dear brother of Cheryl (Rich) Falbo, Donna (Warren) Denniston, and Michael Sheedy.

We will have a memorial service at the United Methodist Church in Palatine on May 10, 11:00 am. Please join us for a celebration of Paul's wonderful life immediately following.

In support of animal cancer clinical trials at the UW School of Veterinary Medicine, gifts in Paul's memory may be made payable to the 'UW Foundation' with a note to direct as a tribute to the "Oncology Clinical Research Fund #112840075." Mail to UW Foundation, US Bank Lockbox Box 78807 Milwaukee, WI 53278-8807. Gifts can also be made online at <https://secure.supportuw.org/give/?id=a1J5f000004A90rEAC>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Palatine  
123 Plum Grove Rd.  
Palatine, IL 60076  
<http://www.fumcp.org>

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Very devastated to learn this now, Paul and I had been friends for 53 years, we had a very close friendship. We were the friends that always had each others back, whenever needed, we trusted and talked the truth to each other about our lives. We were always there for each other our whole lives. I will miss him dearly!*

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**Elizabeth A Kush** - June 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM

JW

“ *I remember Paul who lived just down the road growing up in Palatine. However, I was much closer with Em through high school. Em, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Platitudes from friends are empty. There just aren't words to lessen the pain. I'm praying for comfort for you and your family.*

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**Jim Whitworth** - May 21, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DK

“ *My memories of Paul go back 50+ years; I grew up next to the Sheedys and his family was a huge part of my young life. And Paul...was always larger than life. I'm so happy he had such an incredible family of his own. My sincere condolences to all who loved him.*

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**Dana Kozlov** - May 10, 2025 at 01:10 AM

AM

“ *Dear Emilie and kids (how I remember you although you are all grown up), my most heart felt and sincere condolences to all of you. You will all be in my prayers. Sending thoughts of caring, peace and comfort, Anabel Morales.*

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**Anabel Morales** - May 07, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TM

“ To the entire Sheedy family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*The McNeil family*

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**Tom McNeil** - May 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM

TN

“ Such a sudden loss - our condolences to all. Mary Lou, so very sorry...may happy memories help you during this difficult time, and for all Paul's family...bring peace.

*Tom & Pat Nelson*

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**Tom & Pat Nelson** - April 25, 2025 at 12:21 PM

HP

“ *Emilie and Children*  
I was very saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Paul. Please accept my sincere condolences. Peace be with you all. Helen Preece



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**Helen Preece** - April 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BM

“ This is a shock to me. Paul and I started our careers together at Xerox, and roomed together for a few years - we had lot of fun together - usually involving sports and beer;) He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for all the Sheedys. God bless Paul.

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**Brian Mac** - April 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

TC

“ Rest in peace, Paul. Love to your family....

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**Theresa Meier Conley** - April 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

RB

“ Paul was a key leader on a great team over the years at EY. He was quick witted and had a great sense of humor. He loved his sports, and we would talk endlessly about high school football, baseball and basketball (Prospect vs Fremd was always on the agenda). Most of all he loved his family, he would always light up when asked how everyone was doing.

*He will be missed but will always be in your hearts and in your thoughts.*

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**Rich Bonahoom** - April 01, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CF

“ I remember Paul from high school, my condolences to his family and friends.

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**Carrie Pestka Finch** - March 30, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MK

“ Paul Sheedy, was my best friend and brother for close to 50 years. He was a man who loved his family and everyone that knew him. We shared so many special events together. It was a honor to call him my friend and I will miss him for the rest of life.

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**Mike Kozar** - March 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AS

*So many good memories running amuk with you two....I'll never forget those good times. 💖*

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**Angela Schuster** - March 31, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AB

“ *Andria Borman purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Paul Sheedy.*



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**Andria Borman** - March 30, 2025 at 12:48 AM

AB

“ *Paul was an awesome client of mine. He would share movie games  
he would play w his daughter. I now play those movie games with  
friends! He talked about roadtrips with his wife and dogs. He  
seemed to really love his family and doted on them. He was a  
pleasure to get to know and i was honored to have cut his hair.*

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**Andria Borman** - March 30, 2025 at 12:40 AM

BO

“ *Paul was my first counselor at EY and pointed me in the right  
direction to a successful career. Forever grateful. RIP my friend...*

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**Bennett Ockrim** - March 29, 2025 at 01:00 AM

SB

“ *Sharon and I worked with Paul at EY and join his family and friends  
in the disbelief our pal is gone!! He was an impact player and over  
the top in his love of his family! We will mourn his passing while we  
cherish our time with him! Stew Brase*

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**Stew Brase** - March 28, 2025 at 09:11 PM