



# Paul McCutcheon

OCT 28, 1968 - OCT 19, 2014



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## **Paul McCutcheon**

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**P**aul E. McCutcheon, 45, of Clinton, passed away, Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – Iowa City, Iowa.

Private Memorial Services will be held. There will be no visitation. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at Gils Ballroom on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 6:00-9:00pm. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his website at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com)

Paul Edward McCutcheon was born on October 28, 1968 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of John "Pat" and Lynn (Anderson) McCutcheon. He was a 1988 graduate of Clinton High School. He also attended the Savannah College of Art & Design.

Paul was in the hospitality industry working in country clubs and restaurants in Clinton, New York, and Colorado.

Paul enjoyed downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, mountain biking, and traveling.

Paul is survived by his mother: Lynn (Jim) McGraw of Clinton; his brother: John (Candi) McCutcheon of Clinton; his step-mother: Teresa McCutcheon of Camanche; his step-siblings: Jodie (Jeremy) Hodge of Clinton, Melissa (Dirk) Thompson of Gilbert, Arizona, Chrissy (Steve) Nogradi of Simonton, Texas and James McGraw, Jr. of Clinton; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Paul is preceded in by his father, and his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Hope Lodge – 750 Hawkins Drive – Iowa City, IA 52240 or the Holden Cancer Care Center at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.




# Events

**Paul McCutcheon**

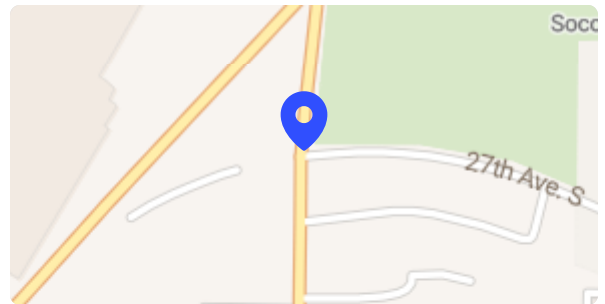
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## Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, November 1, 2014

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

 **Gil's Ballroom**  
2750 South 27th Street, Clinton IA 52732





## Tribute Wall

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AR

**Armondo** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 2 at 11:18 AM

SR

**Sara Espey Rolston** posted:

Lynn & Jim - I am so very sorry to hear of Paul's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

October 28 at 10:15 AM

DG

**Debi Griffin** posted:

I was honored to be friends with Paul in the 90s when he lived in Savannah..he was a beautiful spirit full of life..never a dull moment and a dear friend..Prayers to Pauls family and all that love him.God has another ange!!!

October 27 at 2:22 PM

DO

**Donna** posted:

I'm going to miss you so much, Paul. From the moment we met in art class, and you taught me about scungees and had me laughing, you brightened my world. Laughing about NYC...and then I hear this news. A bit of my heart will always be with you Paul, and my world will always be a little darker. Love...

October 26 at 9:49 AM

GH

**Gary Herrity** posted:

Paul McCutcheon Family,You have our deepest condolences. We remember Paul as a happy, vibrant young man who positively touched so many lives. He will be sorely missed by all.Gary and Jeanne Herrity

October 23 at 2:20 PM



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RG

**Richard Grugin** posted:

My memories are of a fine young man at Lyons Middle who was very talented. So nice to read the nice tributes to Paul's adulthood, but so shocked about his death. My deepest sympathy to his friends and family. Richard Grugin

October 22 at 3:02 PM

EB

**Elise Barrett** posted:

Paul and I met while going to college in Savannah and waiting tables at the River House. He became a very real part of my life and has remained one of my dearest friends for more than 25 years. I don't know what I did to deserve his friendship, but I am so grateful for every moment we spent, every complex conversation we shared, and every escapade we survived! He was loved by everyone and was such a gift to this world. Losing him is so difficult. My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to his family, and thank you for sharing this wonderful person with us. With much love and sorrow, Elise Barrett - Durham, North Carolina (Savannah, Lake Zurich)

October 22 at 2:00 PM

RK

**Ron Kircher** posted:

Lynn and Jim: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Ron and Mary Kircher

October 22 at 1:19 PM

MB

**Mary Shannon Baim** posted:

I didn't "know" Paul, but I knew him. I saw him around town, but more important I used to see him once a week when my husband and I went on our "date night" that we started after the last child went off to college. Paul was always a big part, so much so that we always went to the same restaurant once a week and always had a fun time talking about everything from food to wine to play to travel. Truly the word "hospitable" described him perfectly, far more than just his work experience. I am sorry for your loss, and that of everyone who won't get a chance to meet him.

October 22 at 12:40 PM



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RK

**Ron Koehler** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Lynn and family- I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Paul. The picture really shows his personality. He never met a stranger! He always looked you in the eye to say hello. I will say a prayer for all. God bless him and your family in this time of loss. Big hugs!! Ron and Toni Koehler

October 22 at 10:34 AM



DF

**Dawn (Lynch) Fowler** sent a virtual gift in honor of Paul.

I remember the artist in you. Awesome work and wanting to go to an art college after high school. You will be remembered. Dawn (Lynch) Fowler Class of 1988

October 21 at 6:58 PM



PW

**Pat Wiig** posted:

Always beautiful.

October 21 at 4:32 PM

HK

**Holly Karbo** posted:

I used to work with Paul at the Timberline and he was a dear friend. My now husband took me there the night he asked me to marry him and made sure Paul was going to be our server. Paul went so above and beyond for us that night 'cause that is just the way he lived, making people feel special. He made everyone around him feel like they were the most important person in the room. He is truly missed by all that knew his beautiful spirit! Holly Karbo - Crested Butte

October 21 at 2:47 PM



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LM

**Lisa Mckown** posted:

So many memories, so much love, such an immense loss!! Paul touched everyone he met. High school would not have been the same without him...my life would not have been the same without him. Paul was smart, caring, loving, loyal, witty, charismatic, and FUNNY!! Like many others, I am blessed to have called him my friend. I love him dearly, and will cherish every memory I have of him. The outpouring of love for Paul, from friends all over the country on his Facebook page, is a true testament to him. All of our hearts are broken. I can only hope to be as loved half as much as he was. May God bless and keep Paul. He is in the arms of the angels now, and is at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Paul's family. With Sincere Love, Hugs, and Prayers, Lisa Mckown

October 21 at 2:36 PM

MB

**Miriam Babak** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Lynn, Jim and family, please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear son Paul. Know that we are praying for you and asking God to embrace you in His loving arms and to comfort and strengthen you in the difficult days ahead. In Christian Love, Ray & Miriam



October 21 at 12:03 PM

MT

**Martha Truax** posted:

Sympathy to you Lynn and family. I am sorry to read of Paul's death. I picked up the paper and was shocked to see that name. I looked to see who that was and read the obituary. He was a wonderful young man, love this picture with that smile. He always would stop and visit and I hope that we shared some nice moments together. Love you all and so sorry for your loss. I will be in touch, Lynn. Love Martha Truax

October 21 at 8:48 AM

RS

**Robin Snow** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 21 at 8:28 AM



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TV

**Teri Vaughn** posted:

Goodbye my beautiful friend. All the times you made me laugh sometimes I laughed so hard I cried. Now I'm crying because I'm going to miss you so much..

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SR

**Stacy Ray** posted:

Paul certainly made art classes a lot more interesting. Great guy. Awesome memories.... He will be missed

October 21 at 7:31 AM

WH

**Will Hildreth** posted:

EVERY memory I have as a child and young adult, every memory that involves "Joy" or "Discovery" has Paul in it. He was a Polished Man of The World imbued with Honor and Integrity. I have missed him since I last saw him.....

October 21 at 6:07 AM

SH

**Susan Hutson** posted:

I have known Paul since Elementary at Buell, in High School we had several art classes together. Paul always had such a contagious smile and laugh, such a great person to be around. The last time I saw Paul he was a bartender at my 20th class reunion, and he had been serving me drinks and I had been sitting at the bar before we finally recognized each other we laughed so hard that night. He will be missed!

October 21 at 4:49 AM



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AS

**Anita Smith** sent a virtual gift in honor of Paul.

Lynn and family I am so sorry for your loss. Paul was a pleasure to know. It's been several years since I've seen him but remember what a pleasure he was to talk to. My prayers are with all of you and hope God can help to bring you peace. Anita & Bob Smith

October 21 at 3:58 AM



SA

**Sharon Arey** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

I'm so sorry to hear of Paul's passing , he will be missed by everyone who knew him. My family sends our prayers to his family . were so sorry for your loss , he was one of a kind , god broke the mold after he made him . and we are very proud to have known him.

October 21 at 3:51 AM



KH

**Kathy (Dague) Heiken** posted:

Paul, you truly are the coolest person I knew! From our getaways (okay ditching) from elementary school, playing in the neighborhood games, and on Facebook you added people with your name just thought it was fun to do, ...simply a cool spirit and forever will be missed! Love you Paulie!

October 21 at 3:42 AM

MD

**Mary Dodge** posted:

Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially those for whom we now pray, Paul McCutcheon, May he and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace through Christ our Lord Amen. Godspeed Paul till we meet again.

October 21 at 3:41 AM

TS

**Theresa Fuller-Stancil** posted:

Lynn, Jim and family.....So very sorry for your loss! Paul was so upbeat and fun to be around! He will be so missed by many! Many prayers to you for comfort during this difficult time...God Bless! Theresa Fuller-Stancil

October 21 at 3:38 AM



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SS

**Sheri Sorem** posted:

I have so many memories from high school and Paul. We were such close friends and I am so sad that we lost touch. We always had so much fun just riding around in my gremlin. His laugh was intoxicating. So even though we hadn't seen each other in a long time. I still will miss him always. Love you Paul!

October 21 at 3:29 AM

KD

**Kristy (Schurman) Dietz** posted:

Smile because he Lived You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived, You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back, or you can do what he would want: Smile, open your eyes, love and go on. Unknown I don't believe Paul knew how many people's lives he touched so deeply. The past days news tears at my heart, but I have peace knowing that he is no longer suffering. My heartfelt condolences, blessings and prayers to all of you as grieve your loss.

October 21 at 1:55 AM

VG

**Valerie Curtis Garcia** lit a candle in honor of Paul.



October 20 at 5:57 PM

RW

**Regina Weiss** posted:

I am soo sorry for your loss. Paul had such a great personality and it touch so many people. I know he will always have a special place in my heart, He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers goes out to his family. RIP Paul Lots of love my friend. xoxo

October 20 at 5:56 PM

VG

**Valerie Curtis Garcia** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great guy and he'll be greatly missed

October 20 at 5:56 PM



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MM

**Mike Miller** posted:

sad sad day in clinton iowa. prayers to his family n friends, most are my friends as well. last time i was with paul we had a great time like always then we kind of lost contact with each other and that hurts the most!! God bless my friend.

October 20 at 5:52 PM

SR

**Sean Rigby** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Paul was an amazing person. Everyone he met, he immediately became their friend. It's a truly sad day for many people. Everyone who knew him has at least one great memory of him. We are truly blessed to have him in our lives in one form or another. He is at peace but memories will stay with us. I am truly sorry for everyone's loss.



October 20 at 5:43 PM

BM

**Bobbi Melvin** posted:

Lynn and family, I am in complete shock and I am so sad. I am so sorry for your loss. May Paul rest in peace.

October 20 at 5:34 PM

CB

**Carolyn Bertolino** posted:

I'm so sorry. Saying he's a great guy is such an understatement.

October 20 at 5:33 PM

JK

**Joanne Kilburg** posted:

My deepest condolences...words can not express how sad i am to hear about Paul...he was one of a kind who lit up every room with his laughter and love of life...i will never foget him and feel truly blessed to have called him my friend

October 20 at 5:24 PM



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**Cousin Vicki Kopp Rixen** posted:

I pray that God gives you the strength to get through these difficult days. Paulie is at peace now and I know that he was welcomed into heaven with open arms. Vicki Kopp Rixen

October 20 at 8:48 AM



**Deanna Holm** October 28 at 3:57 AM

Prayers go out to the Family!! I so remember the night we went parting, had a blast with him. He will be so missed by sooooo many Friends and Family. Tell Pat and Bob Hi for me.



**Kathy Byers** October 20 at 5:38 PM

Prayers go out to your family. So sorry for you loss.



# Media

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Armondo shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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campin with Savannah gang 1994 Paul RIP



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<3 love and miss you!



R.I.P. Paul McCutcheon <3 <3 <3



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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