



Paul Thrane Conee

April 12, 2020

Paul Thrane Conee, 78, beloved brother of Earl Conee, passed away on 12 April 2020 in Parkville Care Center. Born in Hartford, son of Holger and Frederica Conee, Paul graduated in 1959 from Wethersfield High School. Paul had an early career as a jazz drummer, playing in the Hartford area in the 1960s. Paul went on to have a successful career independent commercial real estate broker. Later in life Paul pursued photography. He became an exceptional photographer. In work for the Artists Collective, Paul made revealing and dazzling photographs of musicians in performance. In work for the Greater Hartford Arts Council, Paul's photographs beautifully manifested some striking and previously undiscovered Hartford settings. These images, and the many more that Paul shared privately, displayed his distinctive genuine artistry. Paul's immersion in photography led to another sort of accomplishment as well. He invented and patented the Apoda camera cushion. Paul's keen wit was a joy. Paul led an inspiring intellectual life, thriving in his personal studies and in his intense communications with friends, family, and political and corporate leaders. Paul passionately and brilliantly supported constitutional freedoms and opposed corruption.

A memorial service for Paul will be held at a time that is yet to be determined. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeenconnecticut.com.

Comments



“ Earl, I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I have been wondering where he was. We always ran into him downtown - taking pictures, of course. My husband, Bill Cockerham, died in July, 2011, and perhaps they have by now found each other.

Susan Cockerham

Susan Cockerham - April 20 at 10:54 AM



“ Paul was our neighbor in Buckingham Square. He always enjoyed a chat and a nice greeting for our pets. He is missed. Nancy & Bob at 25 Capitol Avenue.

Nancy Macy - April 19 at 06:38 PM



“ Our condolences, we are very sorry to hear about Paul, although we never met his family he was a huge part of our lives. We had the photo studio on Airport Road which Paul frequented. We had numerous conversations about life and enjoyed one another's company while he waited for his film to be processed and he showed us the photos of jazz musicians that he had taken. We were best friends and we loved his visits and knowledge about Hartford real estate ,we have been retired for approximately 2 1/2 years and often wondered about Paul and how he was doing. When we sold the studio we lost track of paul and wondered about him all the time.We are very sorry to hear about his passing. Joan and Charlie Vendetti

jon vendetti - April 24 at 06:14 PM