



Paul Joseph Hester

July 30, 1979 - July 6, 2021

Paul Hester, a beloved Atlanta theater artist, suddenly passed on the morning of July 6, 2021, at the age of 41, after a fatal car accident in Marietta, Ga.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sarah Beth; his mother and father, Bernard and Nancy; his older siblings, Lisa and Brian; his nephews and nieces, Joe, Drew, Courtney, Megan, and Braedon; and his adored fur-children, Frank and Yoshi.

Paul was born in Minnesota, and at an early age developed his skills in Karate, achieving national championship titles. He discovered his passion for acting on the stage at Farragut High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, and went on to study the craft at Wright State University, before finally making his home in Atlanta.

Paul leaves behind a legacy in his theater community, spending most of his career devoted to the text of William Shakespeare with the Atlanta Shakespeare Company. He graced many different theaters and was known for his keen wit and humor, sharp diction, and powerful stage presence. Paul was an outstanding stage combatant, skilled DJ, aspiring guitarist, and avid video game expert. He was a devoted husband, loving son, caring brother, kind friend, and so much more. Paul is so loved by everyone who had the honor of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held for 6:00pm on Sunday, July 11 at the Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be offered to the family's gofundme page at <https://gofund.me/BFE8C249>

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery

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38 Jackson Street

Newnan, GA, 30263

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse
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Comments



“ Sending all my love to Sarah Beth and all of Paul’s family . Though I only met him briefly, I could hear in SB’s voice and see on her face how dearly she loved him, along with his love of theatre and the Atlanta Shakespeare community. His spirit lives on as he passes “through nature to eternity.”

Much love from Charlotte G.

Charlotte Grady - July 12, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ Paul was a warm and wonderful part of the Shakespeare Tavern family and will be sorely missed. Love and light to all his family and friends.

"When he shall die, Take him and cut him out in little stars, And he will make the face of heaven so fine That all the world will be in love with night And pay no worship to the garish sun." --Romeo And Juliet' (1595) act 3, sc. 2, l. 17

Sarah Sambol - July 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ with the whisper of the willowing sun

Shannon - October 20, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ You' gotta have faith, says the man up abpve ”

Shannon - October 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ I met Paul briefly through his parents Nancy & Bernie while he was performing at the Shakespeare Tavern. They were always so proud of him and invited me to attend a play. A Midsummer's Night Dream. He was so kind and so very talented. He will be greatly missed by so many who loved him much. My deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

Rebecca Bryson - July 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to all of the Hester family. I am so very very sorry for your loss.

Marsha York - July 10, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Hester.



July 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ I can't begin to imagine how difficult this must be right now. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Paul Merrill - July 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your tragic loss.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - July 10, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Kathy Raess-young lit a candle in memory of Paul Joseph Hester



Kathy Raess-young - July 09, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ My heart is full of love for you and your family

Kathy - July 09, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ The first time that Paul visited the Moseley home was for a holiday meal. As family and friends were gathering, Paul and Sarah Beth were seated at the table visiting with me as I cooked. All of a sudden, one of my aunts entered the back door and announced, “Okay, Sarah Beth. I’ve found your wedding dress. Come to the back with me.”

Oh, my goodness...if only I had had a camera in my hands instead of a spoon. The look on Paul’s face was priceless. I think that this was only their second date! And yes, she did eventually wear that dress.

With love and sorrow in my heart,
Mom-in-law

Karen Moseley - July 09, 2021 at 02:10 PM