



## Paul Linzy Persinger Jr.

October 10, 2023

Paul Linzy Persinger Jr. passed away suddenly on October 10th 2023 at the Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA. Born in Ronceverte, WV on April 6th 1946, he was the son of Celia Fleshman and Paul Linzy Persinger Sr.

Paul was tired of small town living and wanted to see the world, so he joined the military and became a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corp as a helicopter pilot, despite being afraid of heights. Later in life, he flew helicopters for private companies. He was in the military from 1969 to 1981 and fought in the Vietnam War and lived in Hawaii for a few years. While serving as a flight instructor in Florida, he met his wife by chance in an elevator, the former Monika Kurz. They were later married on April 4th, 1980, in Chicago, Ill. They lived in Allentown, PA since 1987 where they raised their family. He enjoyed traveling, reading on his big red chair and his dog Molly.

He is survived by his wife, Monika Persinger, and his son and daughter-in-law Sean and Anete Persinger. He is predeceased by his parents, stepfather Edgar Fink, and his sister Doris Orr.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA. A calling hour will be held on Monday, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation 2361 Hyland Blvd. Staten Island, N.Y. 10306 or to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle, VA 22172, in honor of his memory.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
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Allentown, PA 18102  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Paul Linzy Persinger Jr.*



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**J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc** - October 16, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Linzy Persinger Jr..*



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October 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *In the years since we left Allentown we were lucky to spend time with Paul and Monika many times in spring, August and/ or December, when Allentown became our obligatory stop driving between New England and Maryland. We so treasure those more recent memories now. Our sincerest condolences to you, Monika and your family on Paul's sudden and heartbreaking passing.  
Kathleen and Martin Berry*

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**Kathleen and Martin Berry** - October 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JL

“ *What a wonderful gentleman, father, husband and neighbor. Will be fondly remembered and dearly missed.* ”



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**Jamie and Alane Lynch** - October 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM

EG

“ *Monika, we're so very sorry to hear about Paul's passing. We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.* ”

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**Elisabeth Grant** - October 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

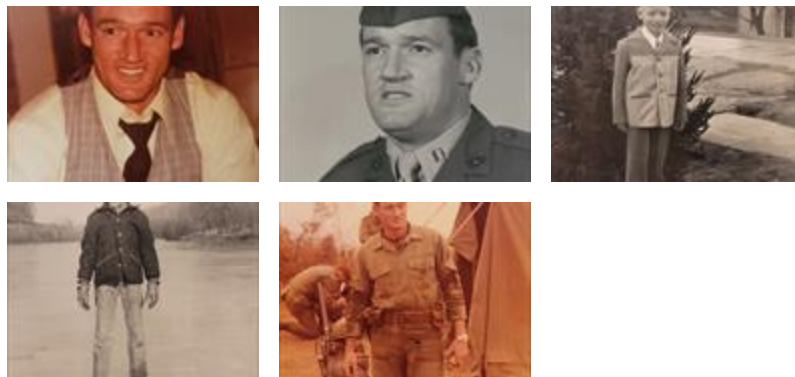
JT

*Monika, Paul was such a good soul and it was always a pleasure to spend time with both of you. My heart is with you during this time.*

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**Jane Touchtone** - October 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM

AN

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Anete** - October 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM

LM

“ *Monika and family, I am so sorry about Paul's passing. He certainly was a trooper throughout his illness. I always enjoyed chatting with him. He was a great neighbor! I will pray for all of you that you will find peach and comfort! God Bless! Love, LuAnn and Dan McKee*

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**LuAnn McKee** - October 11, 2023 at 03:52 PM

MT

*My Condolences Monika. For the Time I known Paul he was always warm , smiley and very pleasant to be around with. I'm so sad for you and your Family. God Bless.  
Manfred Tschöpe*

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**Manfred Tschoepe** - October 12, 2023 at 09:25 PM

MK

*The passing away of a loved one is never easy to deal with.*

*Our sympathy and condolences to Monika and the family.*

*There is no escape and no proxy in death. The poem below “ we leave the last words to Rumi, the great poet.”*

*“when you see my corpse being carried, do not cry for my leaving, I am not leaving, I am arriving at eternal love.*

*when you leave me in the grave, do not say goodbye, remember a grave is only a curtain, for the paradise behind*

*You will only see me descending into a grave now watch me rise how can there be an end when the sun sets or the moon goes down.*

*The heart mourns for what it has lost! The soul rejoices for what it has found!*

*May God rest all deceased's souls in peace.”*

*Your neighbors, Susan and Mohsen.*

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**Mohsen Kavehrad** - October 18, 2023 at 12:43 PM