



## Paul Lawrence Robitaille

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Paul Lawrence Robitaille, age 76, passed away peacefully at his home in Jupiter, FL on February 6, 2023. He is survived by Norma Robitaille, his wife of 46 years, his four daughters Collette Raymond (Carl), Renee Brodbeck (Benjamin), Jacqui Pettingil (Ed), Mary Beth Martinsen (Peter) and his five grandchildren, Rollin Paul Brodbeck, Maxwell Lewis Brodbeck, Carissa Pettingil, Sophia Pettingil, and Lawrence Pettingil.

He was born in Scotia, New York where he grew up in a large family, with 3 sisters and a brother. In 1969 he moved to West Palm Beach, FL where he met Norma. After they married in 1976, they built a home in Jupiter, FL and raised their family. Paul worked at Florida Power & Light for 38 years and retired in 2007 as an IBEW Transmission Splicer. He was always willing to do barge work for submarine outages. His work friends knew him as “Robi”.

Paul and Norma spent summers in Lake George, NY enjoying the cool weather, kayaking and reminiscing with high school friends. Paul had a passion for plants, gardening and maintaining his yard in Jupiter. He kept his mind and body busy with weekly golf tee times, swimming in his lap pool, reading and attending yoga and meditation classes. Paul and Norma were avid football fans cheering on the Miami Dolphins and Florida Gators. Paul

never turned down an opportunity to have a sleepover and campfire with his grandsons, who called him “Papa”.

On Saturday, February 11th, the family will receive visitors, from 10AM-11AM and a Memorial Service will be held at 11AM, at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St. Jupiter, Fl. A Celebration of Life will follow, at the home of Paul and Norma, in Jupiter.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kids Cancer Foundation ([www.kidscancersf.org](http://www.kidscancersf.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Memorial Service

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Jupiter, FL 33458  
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## Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 12:00 PM.

Paul and Norma's Home  
Jupiter, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Lawrence Robitaille*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I just find out about Paul's passing. Paul and I go back many years since we became close friends at St. Joseph's Grade School in Scotia, N.Y. Our friendship continued through high school and beyond. Paul was a special man and we shared many good times and laughs throughout the years. My deepest sympathy goes out to Norma and Paul's family. May he rest in peace. Jerry Hesler*

**Jerry Hesler** - March 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Great memories of joking around with Paul in high school.... Many many years ago. Life was easier when he was around to laugh with.*

**Marty DeLaney** - March 06, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *I met Paul and Norma when they were looking to come to Lake George and escape the Florida heat. I'll miss seeing Paul swim his laps in the bay and most of all his infectious laugh. Our hearts and prayers to you Norma and family.*

*Erin (Gilmore) Avery - The Grove on LG*

**Erin Avery** - February 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

CR

“ Dear Family like many I enjoyed  
a.. golf friendship with Paul  
He will be greatly missed both at Bend in River and at Green  
Mansions GC. Thank you for passing on this message.

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**Charles Redmond** - February 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JG

“ Our Hearts reach out to yours with love - with sympathy - with  
caring. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Our treasured thoughts  
of Paul will forever remain.  
With Deepest Sympathy  
Michael and Jackie Gallo

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**Jacqueline Gallo** - February 11, 2023 at 05:50 AM

TB

“ I meet Paul playing golf at Bend of the River. He was a fun guy to  
play with and I was amazed on how far he could hit a golf ball. He  
will be missed. My condolences go out to his family.

*Tim Bechard*

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**Timothy P Bechard** - February 10, 2023 at 07:37 AM

MB

“ Dear Norma and family,  
I am so sad to learn of Paul's passing. I will miss my summer  
golfing buddy. Paul and I grew up together in Scotia and spent our  
time on the golf course catching up on family, friends and  
reminiscing about all the good times we shared in the past.  
With deepest sympathy  
Mark Bremser

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**Mark Bremser** - February 09, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JG

“ *My condolences to the passing of Paul. I played with Paul at Bend of the River Golf course several times. He loved the game and playing with us. Our love and prayers go out to all his family.*

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**Jay Gardner** - February 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

FM

“ *I'm saddened to learn of the passing of Paul. He will be sadly missed by all of his golfing friends at Bend of the River Golf Course. He was a very pleasant man, always with a smile. My sincere condolences go out to his entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*



*Fred MacNaughton*

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**Fred MacNaughton** - February 09, 2023 at 05:00 PM

DJ

“ Lot's of memories working either with, or around Paul. I started thinking of all those memories when I got the news about his passing. Far, far too many to discuss, I'll start tearing up. For me, he was and always was, one special individual/friend, a complete joy to work with/around. Spent some time in vaults and other places with Paul and some all nighter's, what a friend/coworker he was. Sadly I won't be there for his service, because of family plans here in Fort Pierce, Fl. Plans already set in motion long ago. But my thought's/feelings are with Norma and Paul's entire family and all, my other FPL brother's I know who'll be attending his memorial to make it special. Those FPL brother's who, one and all, also had the pleasure of working with and around Paul, like I had.

*Doug Johnson*

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**Doug Johnson** - February 09, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ I worked with Paul for many years in Lake Park. Always enjoyed working with him. We shared a common interest in horticulture.

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**Scott Tate** - February 09, 2023 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ Paul was one of the first people we met at the Grove. He welcomed us and made us feel at home. We shared many laughs with him and Norma, and always enjoyed sitting at the lake shooting the breeze. Paul was one of a kind with his big smile, and distinctive voice. His love of life and family was evident to all around him. He was always willing to offer a hand, and make you smile with his dry sense of humor. We'll miss his daily "golf outings" updates and sitting around the fire at night as we took turns nearly burning our hands feeding in logs. Happy kayaking, Paul. Our thoughts are with Norma and his family.

Chris & Brett

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**Christine Bevilacqua** - February 08, 2023 at 08:12 PM

 Lorena  
McCullough

“ 3 files added to the album FPL Friends



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**Lorena McCullough** - February 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM

SC

“ David has already shared, but I'd like to add how grateful I am to have known Paul the past 8 summers. His smile and warm gentle presence will be missed. I will always appreciate how he insisted on sharing his kayak with me once he found out how much I enjoyed it! Such a generous heart ❤️  
I pray Norma and the family feel and are comforted by all the love flowing their way. Much love, Sue Corbitt

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**Susan Corbitt** - February 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ So very very sorry for your loss. I was blessed and privileged to work with Paul for many years at FP&L. He was a wonderful man loved by all who had an infectious laugh. RIP my friend.

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**Jim Sullivan** - February 08, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DC

“ Prayers and Love to Norma and Paul's family as well as Paul as he keeps swinging his club and walking the course of eternal life. We will miss him walking up and down the dock to go for his swim! He lives on in our hearts and soul. Loads of Love, David and Sue Corbitt LG

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**David Corbitt** - February 08, 2023 at 12:55 PM

BS

“ Paul was a very kind and gentle person who was loved by all who knew him and worked with him at Florida Power and Light. He always was good-spirited, willing to help when needed and full of laughter. He will be missed by all. Condolences to Norma and his families. Joe and Barbara Senecal.

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**Barbara Senecal** - February 08, 2023 at 12:14 PM

PW

Question, who could forget Roby? Answer, no one who knew him, such a wonderful man, friend and indeed a great coworker, I have so many memories with and about Paul, a guy who cared for his fellow man, A guy who talked about his wife and kids all the time , he will be greatly missed, To the Roby Family You have have my deepest sympathy and condolences, May God give you the strength you need and Deserve, With Love From Percy

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**Percy Walker** - February 10, 2023 at 04:21 PM



*I have had the opportunity over the last 13 years to know Paul as a member of our family at The Grove on Lake George. I used to love to sit on the deck with Paul and reminisce about the 60's. Having a cold one with lots of laughter. He will be truly be remembered as a friend. He will be remembered in a moment of silence at our 4th of July picnic. There will be tears but also laughter when we speak of all the great times we got to share. We pray that God will bless you and your family Norma.  
with much Love  
Craig and Jean*

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**Craig Rivers** - February 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM