



Paul Madlock

July 20, 1964 - November 13, 2020

Paul Madlock, 56, of Cape Girardeau, passed away at 1:55am Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born July 20, 1964 in Akron, OH; the son of Earl Eugene and Marjorie (Frank) Madlock. He was married in 1983 to Susan Casey.

Paul was an associate professor of communications at Southeast Missouri State University. He had previously served as professor at Cleveland State University and Texas A & M International University.

He truly loved what he did and enjoyed making an impact on his students. He created several classes along the way, his favorite being his Dark Side class, which delved into the dark side of interpersonal relationships.

He was very accomplished in his field and had many research studies published in academic journals. He was a member of the National Communication Association and had won awards at the event for his research. He had even helped create a textbook.

Paul was a loving husband, father, and friend. He was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed golfing and fishing. He also loved watching football, playing Wii Sports, particularly frisbee golf, and spending time with his family.

He was a very special person; always there to lend a helping hand if you needed it. He was someone that if he considered you a friend, you were a friend for life. He had a larger than life personality and when he entered a room he made his presence known with his fantastic sense of humor and wit.

Survivors are his wife, Susan; 4 children at home, Sarah, Zack, Alex, and Lily; his father, Earl (Linda) Madlock; his mother, Marjorie (Al) Morhidge; and 2 sisters, Sherry (Stuart) Emmons and Lisa (Stuart) Eke; other relatives and friends.

The family will celebrate Pauls life privately. Memorials may be made to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Madlock*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was a student of Dr. Madlock back in early 2016 at CSU. It was business communications 250. Ask any college student these days and they'll tell you classes can be boring and one sided. Not his course, Dr. Madlock was funny, engaging, and understanding. He was the only professor I saw keep a full class throughout the year. I still use his format for my resume and get complements on it to this day. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Colin McLaughlin - March 27, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Paul studied under my guidance at the University of Akron. I directed his Master's Thesis and then guided his next step to study the Ph.D. at Texas A&M. He was a dedicated scholar and teacher. His accomplishments are a tribute to his hard work and steadfast love for academia. My deepest sympathy is extended to his family. He always talked about his precious wife and children. I am sure he is resting in the hands of the Lord.*

*Dr. Carolyn M. Anderson, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
University of Akron*

Carolyn Anderson - November 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

GW

“ Susan,

Please know we are thinking of you and the kids. We sure thought a lot of Paul--a great guy who clearly loved you and your children, and it was obvious you guys felt the same about him. I could feel that warmth in your home.

I hope you can find strength in the good memories and lean on one another going forward.

Very best wishes and hugs to you all. --Gw

Glen Williams - November 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM

AR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a excellent student, engaging instructor, great researcher and scholar. He will be missed by all.*

Andrew Rancer

Andrew Rancer - November 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

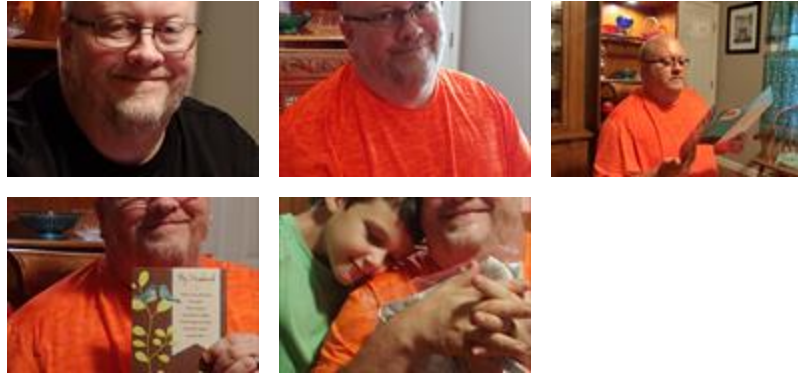
BR

“ *Uncle Paul was always so kind and his sense of humor was the best. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

Bridgit - November 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SU

“ 46 files added to the tribute wall



Susan - November 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM

KW

I'm so sorry for your loss..Paul and I grew up together. My prayers are with your family

Karen sarvis wagster - November 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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Sharon Casey - November 16, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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Sharon Casey - November 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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Sharon Casey - November 16, 2020 at 02:24 PM

RS

“ Robert Sidelinger purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Paul Madlock.



Robert Sidelinger - November 15, 2020 at 07:32 AM

SC

“ Such a very sad day when I learned of Paulie's passing away. He was such a inspiration to all who knew him including me. When he married my sister I didn't get a brother-in-law...I gained a brother. His smile, and laughter would light up a room. His kindness, and generosity, and his big heart always made you feel welcome, and loved by him. I admired how bravely he fought his illness with courage, and always still a smile on his face, and worried about others even before his self. I going to miss him dearly. He will always be in my heart with so so many great memories. Rest in peace baby brother your in God's hands now. 💙💛💙

Sharon Casey - November 15, 2020 at 03:45 AM



“ *This is a bigger loss than most will know. He taught many of the classes I took throughout the Corporate Comm program. There was never a dull moment, and the most fun I ever had in class was in his classes. He was passionate about every one of his students, and wanted nothing more than to see them succeed. He will be very, very deeply missed.*

Allan De Yong - November 15, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ *Allan DeYong purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul Madlock.*



Allan DeYong - November 15, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ *Paul was very loved by his students and colleagues. He was above all kind and witty as well as a wonderful scholar and teacher. We are so sorry for his loss.*

Jacqueline Mayfield - November 14, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sharon Casey lit a candle in memory of Paul Madlock*



Sharon Casey - November 14, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Madlock.*



November 14, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Madlock.*



November 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM