



Paul Allen Borthwick

August 16, 1968 - May 19, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Paul Allen Borthwick on May 19, 2026, at age 57. He was born on August 16, 1968, in Cleveland, OH, to Donald and Eleanor Borthwick (née Palcic).

Paul was the beloved husband of Kelly Borthwick for 31 years; loving father of Jenna Borthwick (Mike Mosholder) and Jillian Borthwick; brother of Tom (Wendy) Borthwick and the late Donna Borthwick; uncle of Ross Borthwick and Maxwell Smith; and dog dad to Shih Tzu, Ernie.

To know Paul was to love him. Often called "Tall Paul," his easygoing spirit made everyone feel comfortable, and despite standing 6'6", he gave the best bear hugs. Some of his favorite memories were made with a Budweiser in hand surrounded by the people he loved. He will be dearly missed.

Paul enjoyed time spent in downtown Willoughby - whether on a date night or playing in his bocce league. He loved traveling, from Florida beaches to his family homeland of Scotland, golfing, watching movies (especially Star Wars), and cheering on Cleveland sports. You could also find him sneaking Kelly's famous chocolate chip cookies from the basement - even though they were supposed to be saved for Christmas.

Paul graduated from Euclid High School, where he played baseball and

hockey, before earning his Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University. He spent the last 10 years as SVP, Director of Business Risk & Controls at KeyBank.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095. A funeral service will follow around 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Service

MAY **26.** 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was one of those people who made everything feel a little easier...a little lighter—so laid back, genuinely cool, and always fun to be around. Anytime our team had a potluck, we made sure to bring him over, and he’d always joke that for our small group, we somehow managed to bring enough food for 100 people. We shared a lot of great conversations about the Grateful Dead, Star Wars, and bourbon—memories I’ll always hold onto. I’ll truly miss seeing him. Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers and hoping they find comfort in the memories they shared together.

Gillian Krakowski - 2 hours ago

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“ Paul Borthwick gave me a blessing of a lifetime: his daughter, Jenna. Jenna’s dad, Paul, walked humbly, loved generously, and exuded positivity/humor. This and his enthusiasm for life will be greatly missed but his spirit will be with us forever. I look forward to putting more of Paul’s qualities into practice in my own life and sharing in his memory with Jenna forever. Sending my deepest condolences to Kelly, Jenna, Jillian, and the Borthwick family. May God bless you and shower you in peace during this unimaginable time.

Love, Alexis Hamilton

Alexis Hamilton - 3 hours ago

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“ *Millie Morrison lit a candle in memory of Paul Allen Borthwick*



Millie Morrison - 4 hours ago

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We are remembering Paul fondly as a wonderful husband to my niece, Kelly and a great dad to Jenna and Jillian. Such an asset to our family bringing his laid back attitude to our usual craziness at get togethers He will be greatly missed and our deepest sympathy go to the Borthwick family. Gone way too soon.

Millie Morrison - 4 hours ago