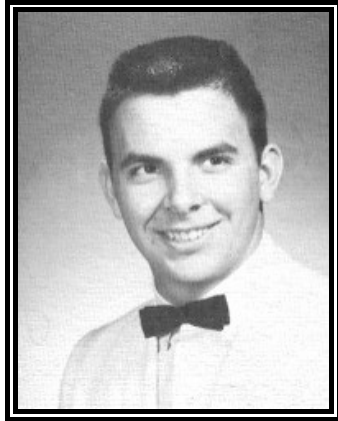


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## Paul Thompson

**Contact info:**

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**Current Residence:**

Anchorage, Alaska

**Other places lived:**

Pacifica, until 1968, Fairbanks until 1972. Anchorage until now, except for year spent in Victoria, BC. Time spent in other parts of Alaska as a carpenter and logger.

**Education History:**

AA CSM 1968, BS Biology University of Alaska Fairbanks 1972. BS Nursing U. of AK Anchorage 1985.

**Family Life:**

Married Mary Zacharias 1982. Son Jeff is 26. Daughter Katherine is 23. No grandchildren. No son or daughter-in-law.

**Work History:**

Student and logger 1965 to 1972. Carpenter 1973 to 1985. RN 1985 to present.

**What are you doing with your time these days?**

Work full time.

**Hobbies/Groups/Affiliations/Other Interests:**

Read, walk, bicycle

**Places traveled:**

Parts of US, parts of Canada, New Zealand, Borneo, Philippines.

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## **Favorite place traveled and why:**

New Zealand - friendly, hospitable people. Like stepping back to a simpler time. The fact I was young and single and traveling by motorcycle may have helped.

## **"Bucket" list - things still to do in life:**

Probably travel a little more. Not really a bucket list item, though.

## **Other classmates with whom you are still in contact:**

None

## **Favorite teacher and why:**

Mr. Walsh, my sophomore English teacher. I still remember his passionate explanation of why poetry is worthwhile, how hard it is, and why poets are worthy of respect. Actually, in retrospect, all our English teachers were good. My father said the same about his. It must be something about the subject.

## **Favorite class and why:**

Senior English. Interesting teacher (Campbell), subject, and fellow students. I still remember Jeanie Rogers reading the funeral oration from *Death of a Salesman*.

## **Fondest memory:**

Maybe not fondest, but athletics - wrestling and swimming. I was not really good at either of them, but I enjoyed them and they partially pulled me out of my shell.

## **What else is interesting to know:**

It's been a year since my cancer surgery. They got it all, so no chemo or radiation. So I'm home free. Wonderful things, DaVinci Robots. You guys have your PSA checked, eh?

## **GREETING FOR CLASSMATES:**

Good luck. Take care of yourselves and each other. As we get older that becomes more important.

## **The Family:**

*Paul's mother, daughter Mary, son Jeff, wife Katherine, Paul*

