

Friends, Civic Leaders, Associates Pay Tribute to Paul M. Chandler

From governmental and civic leaders, ordinary residents, and friends throughout the community, have come tributes during the past few days to Paul Chandler.

The following statement was received from Michigan Governor George Romney, who attended the funeral of Paul Chandler on Monday.

GEORGE ROMNEY
Governor

"I am personally shocked by the sudden passing of Paul Chandler in the prime of his life and of his legislative career. Both as a newspaperman and as a first term member of the House of Representatives he had exhibited unusual understanding and great courage in dealing with many different problems. I had looked forward to watching Paul carry these qualities to the State Senate. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family, his community and the people of Michigan."

On behalf of the Bentley High School faculty, staff, and students, I wish to express our sincere regrets to members of the Chandler family upon the sudden passing of Senator-elect Paul Chandler this past Saturday. As was indicated by Governor Romney's presence at the funeral services, Paul had earned a position of high regard as a public servant in the two short years he served as our representative to the state legislature.

His speech to the Bentley graduating class of 1964 together with his support of many important public school millage and bond proposals were indications of his sincere desire to promote excellence in our schools. Although not all of us always agreed with Paul's positions on public policy, we all admired his courage, energy, and tenacity in support of these positions and his personal efforts to see that the human and civil rights of all men everywhere were respected.

Paul Chandler is a real loss to Livonia and the state of Michigan.

In deepest sympathy,
RONALD E. FRIEDRICH
Principal, Bentley High School

Dear Myra: "Our hearts are very much with you and your family these days and we know the faith that you and Paul share will sustain you. It has been a privilege and a rich experience to have his friendship and we shall greatly miss him. We are sure that you share with you some of the thoughts which have been coursing through our minds the last 48 hours."

Paul Chandler was not one of these. He believed in the principles of his party, and proudly fought for them. We disagree with the political positions which Paul Chandler espoused, but we welcomed his honest debate and heritage. For only through fair and open debate will the best of political work be accomplished.

Paul Chandler believed this. We count on passing on to a great loss to our community.

WAYNE D. DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

The news of the death of your husband and our friend came as a sad shock. Paul's dedicated service as a newspaperman and legislator, as a conscientious citizen and a thoughtful civic leader was, of course, well recognized long before the brief two years that he was in ACLU had the benefit of his close association and advice.

As great a tragedy as his premature passing is to you and the children, it is also a serious loss to the community. Our hearts are with you in your time of bereavement.

ERNEST MAZEY
Executive Director, and
ROLAND OHRE
Chairman, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan

Paul was my friend. He was also a friend of the people of Redford Township. We shall miss him.

AL BELLAIRE
Redford Township Trustee

Paul Chandler's passing is a great loss to our community. He was a constructive force for all of this area, and the people of this district and the entire state have lost an able and conscientious representative.

JOHN BENNETT
State Representative-elect

STATEMENT ON
RESOLUTION OF THE
LIVONIA BOARD
OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Representative Paul Chandler. In the nearly 10 years of his newspaper affiliation in Livonia we have had long and close association with him personally and with his newspapers and we have the greatest appreciation for the consistently high level of journalism which he practiced as a credit to his profession.

We always knew that he would give careful and studious consideration to every proposal for the betterment of local and statewide educational support and practices. During his term of office in Lansing he demonstrated his ability in financial and educational matters, and also in many proposals for the welfare of

children and people of all ages. He was a native of Michigan. He understood Michigan's problems and aspirations. The betterment of his home communities also became an ideal for him in every waking moment of his busy life.

The school systems of our area have lost a friend, and Michigan has lost an educational leader.

For the Livonia Board of Education,
ROBERT H. CAIN
President

Marilyn and I extend our deepest sympathy to you after receiving the shocking news. Our hearts are saddened as we share with you the loss of a most dedicated man.

MR. AND MRS.
JAMES MCCARTHY

My sincere sympathies. I feel a personal loss and offer my help if needed.

JOE BARGAGNA
B. AND D. DRUGS

My deepest sympathy and regrets. We have lost a dedicated friend.

ROY MARDIROS
Chairman, 19th District Democratic Party

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends upon the passing of my dear friend, Representative Paul Chandler. You may find warm comfort in the knowledge that Paul gave dedicated service and devotion to his constituents in the State of Michigan.

REPRESENTATIVE
JOHN TOEPP

My most sincere condolences to you and to Paul's parents. I was Paul's roommate and an of his close friends at Ann Arbor.

LEONARD SLATER

I was shocked to hear about Paul. You and the children share his loss with a multitude. Everyone who knew him well held him in high respect. All of us mourn with you. May God's strength and blessing be with all of you.

BILLIE S. FARNUM
U.S. Congressman-Elect

May these few words in some way serve to express our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

THE BROTHERS OF
ALPHA DELTA CHI

We are deeply shocked by Paul's death. We extend our sympathy to you, the children, and Paul's parents.

JACQUE AND SAM MILLER
AND MAY HICKEY

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

JUDI (ERRER) REINHARDT

Lola and I extend our sympathy to you in this, your hour of sorrow. Our hearts are heavy with the knowledge of the great loss which we know you must bear.

I feel a personal loss, too, with the passing away of Paul, who was not only a friend to me, but also a friend to the Livonia Community.

I shall always remember him as a fine person, well motivated, energetic, kind and helpful. We shall miss a dedicated friend in the service to his fellow man.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT
LOLA GLASSFORD

The Plymouth Area lost a dedicated public servant in Paul Chandler. Our hearts are heavy with the knowledge of the great loss which we know you must bear.

With a spirit of unselfish service, Paul was a position of respect in public office which left an indelible print on the minds and hearts of all who knew him.

Paul wrote and spoke with conviction on subjects of general welfare. He was unafraid to express himself when he thought a minority point of view merited a greater exposure to public view. He extended himself beyond the call of duty to serve others.

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