



Paul Frank Holdaway

December 17, 1932 - March 9, 2021

Paul Frank Holdaway, 88 of Mt. Jackson, passed from this life on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at his home. Paul was born on December 17, 1932 and was the son of Frank Holdaway and Ola Pilkins Holdaway (later Popkins). After attending high school in Herndon, Virginia, he went on to serve in the United States Navy. He married Shirley Ann Miller in June of 1956. After nearly 62 years of marriage, Shirley preceded him to her heavenly home in October of 2017. Paul was trained as a Mechanical Engineer and retired from the General Services Administration in the early 1980's. He then went to work for Tara Christian School in Reston, Virginia, as a "jack-of-all-trades". He truly loved his time there and would often relate stories about the children and families he got to know. After fully retiring, he and Shirley found their "dream home" and moved to Mt. Jackson in 2000. Paul was a man of faith. He served many years as a Deacon and treasurer at Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Leesburg, Virginia. After moving to the valley, he and his family made their church home first at Berea Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, and finally at Providence Baptist Church in Dayton. Paul enjoyed reading, chatting with friends and family, telling stories, a good joke, and working with his hands, among other things. But he was happiest when he could be outside working in his flower beds. He is survived by his son Mark Holdaway and his daughter Denise Holdaway, and his sisters Eva Popkins, Carrie Thorpe and Ruth Williams, his brother George Holdaway, as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family. Paul will be laid to rest

on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at a graveside service in Mt. Jackson cemetery, Mt. Jackson, Virginia. Pastor Andy Rice will conduct the service. Cemetery Details Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 Previous Events Service MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *May God bless this family that loves each other so deeply. My condolences on the passing of Paul. I know he will be missed on earth, just as the rest of the family greets him into heaven with wide open arms.*

Maggie Wright - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Paul always had a smile on his face, a big hand handshake and something funny to say to you! I enjoyed taking with him about old Herndon, and all the people that lived here years ago. I know my mom already misses his almost daily phone calls to her, to just "shoot the breeze". She has so many great memories of him and her, as children growing up in Herndon. I know he's no longer suffering with cancer and has perfect eye-sight! He's now celebrating with his sweet wife Shirley and loved ones gone before him, as he enjoys his riches in Heaven! Uncle "Haire".....I'll see you again someday!! Love you very much!*

Don Popkins - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Frank Holdaway.*

Strength & Solace Spray - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Sending prayers and love to the family! I knew Paul's sisters, Eva and Carrie! And knew Paul from working at Leroy Jackson Ins. for many years. May god bless all the family with much love! Judy Fleming Bobbitt*

Judy Bobbitt - March 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Don Popkins lit a candle in memory of Paul Frank Holdaway*

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