



Paul Ralph Wakeman

June 29, 1932 - April 21, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Paul Ralph Wakeman.

Paul Ralph Wakeman, 89, of Edinburg, passed away, Thursday, April 21, 2022, at his home. A funeral service will be held Monday, April 25, 2022, at Grace Baptist Church at 11:00am, a meal will follow the service at the church. Burial will be at Wakemans Grove Cemetery at 2:00pm. Pastor Ken Sparks will officiate.

Mr. Wakeman was born June 29, 1932, in Lantz Mill, VA, son of the late Galen Franklin Wakeman and Maude Elizabeth Clem Wakeman. He graduated from Edinburg High School class of 1949 and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Paul is preceded in death by two sisters, Carolyn Sue Wakeman and Faye Wakeman Wilson; and three brothers, Stanley, Ray, and Galen Wakeman. Mr. Wakeman is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mildred Cooley Wakeman; two sons, Ralph P. Wakeman and wife LeAnn of Woodstock and Jeff A. Wakeman and wife Becky of Edinburg; three brothers, Bobby (Betty), Nelson (Jama), and Wayne (Ruth) Wakeman; five grandchildren, Joyanna, Carolyn, Miles and Daniel Wakeman, and Michaela Bolles (Tommy); two great-grandsons, Spencer and Silas Bolles; and numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held Sunday at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg from 6-8pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Grace Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1255 Hoover Road, Woodstock, VA 22664, the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 4110, Glen Allen, VA 23058, or the Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center, 28 Cedar Wood Lane, Edinburg, VA 22824
Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com
Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
1255 Hoover Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Burial

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery
668 Wakemans Grove Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

A meal will follow the service at the church.

APR **25** (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
1255 Hoover Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Ralph Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Paul Ralph Wakeman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Dear Mildred. Mike and I were so thankful for the time we spent in Virginia and for the chance to know both you and Paul. He was a kind, gentle, godly man and we are blessed to call you our friends. Looking forward to the day when we are all reunited in heaven thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ. I love you and am praying for you and your family.*
Kathy Raymond

Kathy Raymond - April 27, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Grace Baptist Church Kenneth Sparks purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Ralph Wakeman.*



Grace Baptist Church Kenneth Sparks - April 25, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RW

“ *Uncle Paul will be missed. Our hearts go out to all in the family. He was loving, gentle and reverent.*

Randy and Amy Wakeman - April 25, 2022 at 08:31 AM

TM

“ *Paul was a kind man with a ready smile. We are sure that Grace was thrilled to be one of those who greeted him after he walked into the arms of His Savior and his eternal home. We greatly regret that we are unable to be among those attending his homecoming service, but our thoughts and most especially our prayers are with Mildred, Ralph, Jeff & their families, Paul's brothers & their families and the many others who grieve Paul's absence here. Dean & Terry Minnick*

Terry Minnick - April 25, 2022 at 07:26 AM

KP

“ *Thinking of all of you and praying that God will provide comfort and peace as you await a glorious reunion in Heaven. Much love to all the Wakemans from Karen and Bobby Poff and family!*

Karen Poff - April 23, 2022 at 06:25 PM

BB

“ *We are deeply sorry your family is experiencing the pain of a loss like this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and friends.*

Bob Bolles - April 23, 2022 at 11:47 AM

NG

“ Our Uncle Paul was such a wonderful man. He loved his Lord, Loved his family and he was loved by all who knew him. He is up in Heaven with his heavenly father and his family and friends who have gone on before him! Love you Uncle Paul, will never forget you!

NANCY GREEN - April 22, 2022 at 08:22 PM

BF

“ I attended Grace Baptist for years and Mr. Wakeman was one of my Sunday School teachers, I remember sitting in class and he would read from the good book and taught us well. He would open up the services and he'd read the hymnal number and call out let's sing verses 1 and 4 as he had his glasses sitting on the tip of his nose looking over the top of them at everyone with his crooked grin, he had a smile you could see for miles. I know you are rejoicing in Heaven now. What an amazing family...

Brenda (Dinges) Fadeley - April 22, 2022 at 06:16 PM