



## Paul Eugene Mauck

November 22, 1926 - December 30, 2024

Paul Eugene Mauck, age 98, died peacefully at his home in New Market, VA on December 30, 2024. He was born in Manassas, VA on November 22, 1926. He was the sixth of seven children born to James Ernest and Una May Harpine Mauck.

While attending Osbourn High School, he was drafted into WWII on June 21, 1945 and stationed in Iceland assigned to the 1386th AAF Base Unit. He was once asked what he did while in Iceland and replied, “whatever they told me too...oh, and they took out my tonsils.” The base there housed a hospital and a supply station. Paul worked as a Guard Patrolman, drove supply trucks and chauffeured officers. He worked in the exchange and the mess... whatever they told him to. He even remembered his army serial number.

Paul was discharged December 18, 1946 and returned to Manassas enrolled back in Osbourn to receive his diploma. Upon graduation, Paul went to work for Columbia Gas. When asked Paul, what did you do there? His reply – laughing – “Whatever they told me to. Mostly meter reading, helping with installs.” He and three other gentlemen had to push the office safe down Center Street when the office moved from down near the Journal Messenger to an office at the other end. It weighed a ton and took all day.

Paul retired at the age of 55 in 1981 and moved to the Shenandoah Valley. He loved the mountains and hiking, and if the weather cooperated walked every

day he could. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, and sometimes hunter.

Paul had two hip replacements, contracted Covid in July of 2021, and had a stroke in January 2024. After each incident, he worked to regain his strength and was able to walk around his home. Unfortunately, he did require 24\7 home care. He would get upset if family members hid his cane and wanted him to use a walker on wobbly days. Paul wanted to stay and die in his home – the family’s promise to him... “whatever Paul wants.”

Paul is survived by nephews, Lee Mauck, Bob Mauck, Ronnie Mauck, Donnie Mauck, and Jim Mauck. His nieces are Maryanne Murphy, Sharon Bishop, Janet Smith, Darlene Hawkins, and Betty Carter, and he also leaves behind numerous great and great-great nephews and nieces.

To all who knew him, he was surrogate grandpa, favorite uncle, and a blessing as a friend.

Family and friends will gather for a visitation at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas on January 11, 2025 beginning at 10:30 AM, with a funeral service to start at 12:30 PM, followed by interment at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul has been a dear neighbor to us for the last 25 years. His kindness and sweet, encouraging spirit will be missed. That little blue house across the culdesac will forever be know in our family as Paul’s house. One of the last things he said to me the Monday he passed was, “We’ll meet again in heaven.” I know that’s true! Celebrating his memory and our memories with him, much love, the Taylor family.



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**Sarah Taylor** - January 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ To Paul’s family & friends, we want to share our deepest condolences. I’ve known Paul pretty much all my life as he was a friend of the family. I have many fond memories of Paul and know he will be missed dearly. He will be greeted by many of his dear friends that passed before him, including my dad! RIP, Paul!



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**Bev & Rob Calderoni** - January 11, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Eugene Mauck.

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January 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.



January 09, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Eugene Mauck.

January 09, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.



January 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.



January 08, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Eugene Mauck.

January 08, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.*



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January 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Eugene Mauck.

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January 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Donna M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.*



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**Donna M.** - January 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Paul Eugene Mauck.*



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January 05, 2025 at 08:49 PM

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“ I don't know where to start, but by saying that Paul's was my "Happy Place". I was blessed to be a caregiver and friend to Paul for 3 years! We would take long walks around the neighborhood (when he was able) plant flowers together, watch Gunsmoke and even take long naps! In the last year I would go along to his Dr appointments and sit in the back seat. He always asked Anna, "is Sandy back there?" We would laugh and Anna assured him she would never leave me; this would happen EVERY time!! My grandchildren were sometimes with me and they grew close to Paul. I would bring my dog Charlie and Paul would ask for him if he wasn't there. Us caregivers would joke that we gave Paul a whole new experience in his last few years. I will be forever grateful that the Lord opened a door for me and my family to spend time with Paul. We love him so much.

Sandy, Mike, Virginia, Hattie, Dixie, Callie,  
Lewis (he called Cecil) Luna, Ally, Flynn  
and Charlie

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**Sandy Young** - January 03, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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I've had the pleasure of knowing Paul for many years. A nicer man that you could ever have as a friend. Everyone loved this man.  
Ruby Frame

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**Ruby Frame** - January 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM