



Paul Grady Radford

August 21, 1936 - May 14, 2018

Paul Grady Radford, age 81, of Catharpin, VA passed away Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Serenity Rehabilitation and Health Center, Washington, DC.

He was born on August 21, 1936 in Draper, North Carolina, the son of the late Eldridge G. and Lucy (Stallings) Radford.

He graduated from Elon College with a degree in business administration in 1959 and entered the army shortly afterwards. He was discharged in 1962. He then met and married the love of his life, Zenella Johnson, in 1962. He received his Master of Arts in Education in 1977 from James Madison University. He had a teaching career in Prince William County that spanned 21 years and was a Visiting Teacher/School Social Worker afterwards, retiring in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Zenella (Johnson) Radford; one son, Daniel Grady Radford and wife Chennon of Spotsylvania, VA; two daughters, Ramona Renee Vaughn and husband Paul of Manassas, VA and Vanessa Kay Gotthardt and husband Craig of Manassas, VA; three grandchildren, Kayley Radford, Nathaniel Radford, and Makayla Gotthardt; and his sister Sibyl Beaver. He is predeceased by his sisters Elaine Burchett, Barbara Cox and his brother Wilford Radford.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Manassas Church of the Brethren, 10047 Nokesville Road, Manassas, VA with Pastor Mandy North officiating. Interment will follow at Cannon Branch Cemetery and a reception will be held at the church afterwards.

Cemetery Details

Cannon Branch Cemetery

9756 Godwin Drive
Manassas, VA 20110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of the Brethren
10047 Nokesville Road
Manassas, VA 20110

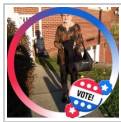
Tribute Wall



“ *Mimi Mouser lit a candle in memory of Paul Grady Radford*



Mimi Mouser - April 16, 2019 at 01:20 PM



I'm so sad to read this a year later. I worked with Paul for many years at Parkside Elem. School and he was a wonderful, kind teacher. His students were blessed to have him for their teacher. I just got this memo from a fellow teacher. God Bless Paul and his family.

Mimi Mouser - April 16, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LI

“ *I am truly sorry for your great loss, may the God who "bind up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" (Isaiah 61:2) sustain you and your family during this challenging time.*

Lisa - June 16, 2018 at 02:53 PM

PG

“ Praying that love and wishes of friends will hold your whole family in God’s arms.

Paul was a gentle giant. Calm and quiet, always with a smile and lots of caring deeds, he touched many peoples’ lives and in large ways. I wish I had known him better though there is never enough time!

Paul’s family are great examples of his personality, love, and faith. I apologize for not being available for the visitation or funeral. (I did send my all time favorite brownies for the reception - chocolate always helps, I believe). Lol.

God bless you particularly right now and in the tough times ahead.

Patricia Grady - May 18, 2018 at 04:27 PM

LG

“ He was a very sweet man who will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to Zanella and family.

Lauranette Grubb - May 18, 2018 at 01:43 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Lauranette Grubb - May 18, 2018 at 01:39 PM

CR

“ Paul will be deeply missed, May the Lords hands give you the warmth of his love during these times of loosing a loved one.

Carole Ramsey

Carole Ramsey - May 17, 2018 at 01:40 PM

RJ

“ Ronald Janney lit a candle in memory of Paul Grady Radford



Ronald Janney - May 17, 2018 at 09:23 AM

BB

“ Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of Paul Grady Radford



Betty Caton Bolt - May 17, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SP

“ I'm thinking of all of you as you mourn this good man's passing and celebrate his kind and loving life. Stephanie Polzin

Stephanie J Polzin - May 17, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Grady Radford.* ”



May 16, 2018 at 11:29 AM