



Vernon J. Paul

August 13, 1921 - August 11, 2018

Vernon J. Paul, 96 of Carbondale passed away, Saturday, August 11, 2018 at his home.

He was born August 13, 1921 to Oliver and Charlotte (Soto) Paul in St. Louis.

Vernon married Annie Casey on February 2, 1946. They shared 69 years of marriage. She predeceased him on September 23, 2015.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II as a Captain.

He graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia. He retired from Illinois Central and Amtrak in August of 1981. He enjoyed reading.

His greatest love and joy were his kids and grandkids.

Vernon is survived by his children, Maureen Jones of Wentzville, MO; James Anthony Paul of Pinckneyville; John Edward Paul; Cathrine Mary Paul; David Paul and Joe Paul, all of Carbondale; seven grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; a sister, Erline Fuchs of Fenton, MO; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Thomas Paul in 2014; a brother, Clifford Paul and a sister, Olivette Klump.

Funeral Services for Vernon J. Paul will be Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Father Robert Flannery officiating.

Visitation will be from Noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Entombment will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum. Military Honors will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois and/or St. Francis Xavier Church.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon J. Paul*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy - August 15, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Paul - August 14, 2018 at 08:23 PM



Dad in Cardiff south wales great Britain during World War II

Cathy Paul - August 14, 2018 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Nieces & Nephew0: Joye, Curt, Mary purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vernon J. Paul.*



Nieces & Nephew0: Joye, Curt, Mary - August 14, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ *We're very sorry to hear that our neighbor of 13 years has passed away. We the Roper's sends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Vernon Paul! May he rest in peace!*

Mr.&Mrs. Roper - August 13, 2018 at 11:56 AM