



Paul Vahle

April 17, 1925 - April 26, 2012

Paul L. Vahle passed away on April 26, 2012, at The University of Toledo Medical Center at the age of 87. He was born on April 17, 1925, in Paint Cliff, Kentucky and was one of 11 children born to Tom and Cordie Vahle. From high school, Paul joined the U.S. Navy where he served in World War II and was aboard the LST 695. After the Navy, he joined the U.S. Army where he served his country for 23 years. During his early Army years, he married Julia Hamlin (Stearns, KY) and together they had four children. Following his military career, Paul continued working in the military arena as the administrator of The University of Toledo ROTC program. He was passionate about sports and played basketball for the Army and was an enthusiastic New York Yankee fan. He was also a long-time member of the UT Lady Rockets Fan Club. As a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, he was involved with Emmanuel Lights and assisted in building sets for the annual Christmas Musicales. He was active at the Eleanor Kahle Senior Center for many years volunteering wherever the need was. Paul is survived by sons, Kirby (Nancy) Vahle of Dallas, TX, Larry Vahle of Mobile, AL; daughter, Sandy (Fred) Whitman of Toledo; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, and one sister. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters; four brothers, and daughter, Donna. Friends are invited to attend a Graveside Service on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Toledo Memorial Park (Monroe St-Sylvania, OH) followed by a luncheon at Emmanuel Baptist Church (Laskey Road). Attendees for the service should be at the Cemetery

Office by 10:45 a.m. Pastor Bruce Snyder will officiate and the Lucas County Burial Corp will participate. The children of Paul would like to especially thank the caregivers and the entire staff of the Parkcliffe Community for their love, care and support. A thank you also to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors for their assistance with final arrangements. Anyone wishing to make a memorial is asked to consider Emmanuel Baptist Church. To send Paul's family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We’re so sorry to hear about your Father. We know you are going through a lot right now but remember you have your friends and family by your side. Bill and Gloria

Bill and Gloria Cook - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our deepest condolences and sympathy. My wife and I were part of ROTC at the University of Toledo from 1969-1973. As part of the Pershing Rifles fraternity and the Misselette sorority connected with ROTC, Paul provided with guidance and care of our personnel records, and was a good friend we hadn't seen since that time.

Patrick & Janice Tucker - pathcpis@peoplepc.com pathcpis@peoplepc.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Paul was assigned to the ROTC shortly after I started working at the USAR Center. Paul was always an inspiration to all and especially the Cadets. His professionalism was second to none. Paul was a very respected member of the ROTC Staff for many years and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Paul R Ogle - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Mrs Vahle I worked at the Army Res Ctr when Paul was working across the drill with ROTC. I remember his pleasant maner and frindly smile. He was a good man.

Gary Smith - garysmith2@defnet.com garysmith2@defnet.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss, but you know he's in good hands now. We were so looking forward to dancing for him and making him smile. My prayers are with you and your family. Karen Knoblauch

Karen Knoblauch - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Sandy, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Everyone at the studio sends love and prayers. Thinking of you, Geri

Geri Messer - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ my deepest condolences to the Vahle family it has been a true blessing to have known your father...his morning greeting..."hello there" will forever be in my memories and his kind helpful spirit always offering his help...asking "is there anything I can help you to do" which usually meant to hand him the broom, he wanted to keep busy ! Paul was a true man of God! and has truly impacted my life! Blessings upon his children and his childrens children! Respetfully, Deborah Garcia

deborah garcia - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM