



Paul Edmondson

October 19, 1927 - February 4, 2014

Dateline...Conway

Paul L. Edmondson, age 86, died Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Agape Assisted Living.

Mr. Edmondson was born October 19, 1927 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a son of Charles L. and Nora Richmond Richards. He was a US Army Air Corps veteran having proudly served his country during WWII. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Edmondson was previously employed by 3M, Halcon International, and Universal Petroleum Organization. He was an exempt volunteer Fireman with Wood Ridge Fire Department in Wood Ridge, NJ. Mr. Edmondson was active in Little League sports, having coached baseball and Pop Warner football. He also enjoyed competitive shooting and competed in tournaments throughout the US. Mr. Edmondson was a volunteer for 15 years at Conway Medical Center and a member of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Conway.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Edmondson was preceded in death by two wives; Patricia Rogers Edmondson and Mildred Kocher Edmondson; and three children, Wayne Edmondson, Paul L. Edmondson, Jr., and Lawrence Kocher.

Survivors include; two children, Lorraine Kimball and her husband, Kevin, of Wood Ridge, NJ, Phyllis Kocher of Greenville, SC; four grandchildren, Nicole Edmondson of Santa Rosa, CA, John Hastings-Kimball and his wife, Alisha, of Lambertville, NJ, Brian Pendleton and his wife, Jenimar, of Greenville, SC,

Holly Pendleton of Myrtle Beach; and seven great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Friday, February 7, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Pastor Jan Putnam and Pastor Marion Brazell officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to services.

Burial with military honors will be held at later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, 4200 Morganton Road, Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 28314 or Agape Senior Foundation, 1053 Center St., West Columbia, SC 29169 or Heartland Hospice of Conway, 1500 Main St., Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ Over many years I've told so many how Paul used to take me to the Rivoli Theater in Rutherford, especially when there were musicals with Mario Lanza starring in them. He and I both loved musicals; Those were the days of cartoons, newsreels, and a double feature. When I was a bit older, he had this neat yellow and black Ford Fairlane that he would always let me borrow. I loved that car and appreciated his confidence in my driving. While it did used to irk me that he would sometimes call me Crisco, even when I was 102 lbs., I overlooked it since he had 'pet' names for many he cared about. Maybe that is were I got the habit. Crisco - you know - fat in the can. (groan). Paul will be missed but now he will have no more pain, heartache, or tears. May he rest well in the arms of our Lord. Ginger

Ginger - February 13, 2014 at 11:14 PM

AH

“ I will always remember my Uncle Paul as coming across a little stern or even scarey when I was a young girl. But that was just a little girls misconception. As I grew I knew him to be more of a gentle giant. He liked to tease us but it was always with love. When I was sick from school a few times I got to stay at his home with my Aunt Pat and Grandma. His cigars took some getting use to and actually his pipe would smell good from time to time. I remember how he would call John "sleu foot" and if I recall a time or to he called me short stop or short stuff-- something endearing. I know he is without pain and at rest in God's house surrounded by family and friends who've passed before him. He will forever be watching over all of us here, especially Rainy. God Bless you Uncle Paul. Love and Miss You - Audra -

Audra R. Newton Hover - February 12, 2014 at 11:48 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - February 11, 2014 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ On behalf of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association and the Wood-Ridge Fire Department, please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of our brother firefighter Paul.

Respectfully,

*President Thomas Bischoff, Jr.
WRFD Exempt Association*



Thomas Bischoff - February 06, 2014 at 12:26 PM

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“ *RIP Veteran !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 04, 2014 at 06:49 PM