



Paul H. Forbes

January 28, 1949 - June 7, 2021

Paul Harvey Forbes, age 72, of Myrtle Beach passed away on Monday, June 7, 2021 at his home in Myrtle Beach, SC.

A Celebration of his life will be at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Pkwy in Myrtle Beach and visitation with refreshments will follow the service.

Paul was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Janet Magnus Forbes and James Forbes, both of Baltimore, Maryland. He went to Delany High School and upon graduation he went into the Army and served one tour of duty in the Vietnam War. He has always looked out for others with a heart of gold before he did himself. He was injured by shrapnel and didn't tell medics because he said "My buddies need them worse than I do." While in Vietnam, he received an Air medal award among others. In his most recent years he suffered disabilities due to exposure to Agent Orange and PTSD.

After his service in the US Army, he was a Builder/Developer first in Florida, where he was recognized for his outstanding design and later in Myrtle Beach where he met and then married the love of his life, Diane Hamilton on January 28, 1995.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, James Harris Forbes of Baltimore

and Janet Magnus Forbes of Baltimore and later Myrtle Beach. Also, two brothers Jimmy Forbes of Baltimore and Geoffrey Forbes of Baltimore and Asheville, NC.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Diane Hamilton Forbes. He had three stepchildren, Sean Hamilton (Tiffany) of Conway, Tessa Hamilton and Rod Hamilton of Myrtle Beach. Also surviving are his siblings, Carole Forbes Hinkel Kelly and Chris Forbes (and Chris' children Renee and Christopher) both of Myrtle Beach, and two sisters of Baltimore, Alta Mack (and her daughter Jody) and Susan (Susie) Landis. He had five grandchildren, Hayes Hamilton (Anna) of Conway, Carson Hamilton Parks (Taylor) of Spartanburg, Gage Hamilton (Raegan), Cate Hamilton of Conway; and four great-grandchildren, Hadlee and Sailor Hamilton, and Hampton and Lily Parks.

Paul loved music and dancing with his wife. He was a computer nerd before it was cool, doing his own building specs and drafts, and if he didn't understand something he blew up the phone with Silicone Valley. As he got older and more disabled, he enjoyed watching The History channel, Everybody Loves Raymond, gloating about his grandchildren and he adored rainy days. It was an almost everyday occurrence for him to ask, "Is it going to rain today?" We just smiled and said maybe. He was crazy about his Border Collie, Gracie! So much so, that there ended up being two Gracie's. When the first one passed away, with God's help we found her identical twin and he was so thrilled.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Disabled Veterans of American, 4601 Park Ave, Wilmington, NC 28403.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beach Church
557 George Bishop Parkway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beach Church
557 George Bishop Parkway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Tribute Wall

GT

“ So sorry to hear about Paul. I know he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may he rest in peace.

Greg Thompson - June 18, 2021 at 01:52 PM

BJ

“ Brittie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Forbes



Brittie Johnson - June 17, 2021 at 10:20 AM

KR

“ Kendall & Frankie Royals lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Forbes



Kendall & Frankie Royals - June 13, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul H. Forbes.



June 12, 2021 at 03:43 AM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for your loss. May ‘the God of all comfort’ be with the family at this time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - June 11, 2021 at 10:34 PM

RJ

“ Rosemary Joynet lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Forbes



Rosemary Joynet - June 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

JE

“ I first met Diane and Paul through his brother Jim in 1995 and we became fast and true friends. I'll always remember his wonderful sense of humor and those sparkling brown eyes that adored Diane. Rest in peace now Paul. Your earthly journey is over.

Judy Engel - June 11, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ DIANE I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I HAVE JUST FOUND OUT. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AS PAUL WOULD IF HE COULD. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU CALL IF YOU NEED A FRIEND.

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Elsa Goff - June 10, 2021 at 11:19 PM

CF

“ Diane I am so sorry about the loss of your husband. It sounded like you had many wonderful years together.
You and your family are in my prayers.



Cindy Finley - June 10, 2021 at 10:56 PM

PS

“ Paul And Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Forbes



Paul and Nora Sanders - June 10, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Diane I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you during this time.



Sandra Price causey - June 10, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ Jeannie Floyd lit a candle in memory of Paul H. Forbes



Jeannie Floyd - June 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MK

“ *Diane, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Look to God and He will give you His strength. I will remember you and your family in my prayers*

Mona Sessions King - June 10, 2021 at 04:02 PM

SR

“ *May the coming days find you at peace and know that you are loved*



Shirley Richardson - June 10, 2021 at 02:39 PM

IP

“ *Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love you!!*



Irene Patrick - June 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JF

Diane, Paul was a brave man and you were right there with him on his journey. May you always feel his presence and know how he loved you! God bless you and may he RIP. Love you.

Jeannie Floyd - June 10, 2021 at 06:57 PM