



## Paul Hawley

September 12, 1924 - May 23, 2015

### Surfside Beach

Paul H. Hawley, Jr., age 90 beloved husband of the late Anne H. Hawley, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, May 23, 2015.

Mr. Hawley was born September 12, 1924 in Torrington, CT., the son of the late Paul H. Hawley Sr. and Hildreth Keeler Hawley. He was also the stepson of the late Gladys P. Hawley.

Paul served in the U.S. Navy (Lt) as a blimp "Lighter than Air" navigator/pilot during WWII, covering convoys from Key West FL. to Brazil. After his service he attended and graduated from the University of Connecticut with a degree in Civil Engineering, working in construction for most of his life, eventually becoming Executive Vice President of Bartlett, Brainard & Eacott until his retirement in 1989. He was also a mediator for CT Laborers and Carpenters Pension Funds. During his lifetime, he was active in his Church, in Scouting, achieving the Silver Beaver award, president of the Community Chest (United Way of Northwest CT), A Red Cross volunteer, and a devoted and dedicated member of the VFW Post 10420 in Murrells Inlet, SC.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, tennis, Bridge and Cribbage. His passion was his work on his computer whether it be family and friends' genealogies, VFW and HOA record keeping and bookkeeping, or his favorite pastimes "Solitaire" and "Sudoku".

Whenever it snowed in CT, Dad would declare "Party Time!" He and Mom really enjoyed traveling, dancing and hosting some of the most wonderful

"Parties". His family will cherish the great memories of the life that we celebrated with him. Love you Dad.

Paul is survived by his son, Paul H. Hawley III and his wife Cindy of Berlin, CT., and his daughters Susan Anne Novak and her husband John R. III of Surfside Beach and Patricia Lee Marciano and her husband Charles L. of Torrington, CT; sister, Mary H. Eller of Torrington, CT; five grandchildren, John Novak IV and wife Kristin, Christopher Novak, LeeAnne Marciano, Martha Anne Noonan and husband Brendan, and Philip Hawley and friend Nicole Gagnon, and 4 great grandchildren, John R. V, Amelia Joan, and Katelyn Elizabeth Novak, and Declan Hawley Noonan.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his caregivers: Bobby Leahy, Judy Reynolds, and Martina "Andie" Seifert.

There will be no calling hours. A Memorial Service will be held on July 1, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC.

Visit an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to : VFW Post 10420, PO Box 308 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-0308 or United Way of Northwest Connecticut, PO Box 1001 Torrington, CT 06790-1001.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ Wishing you a "Heavenly" 101st Birthday, Dad! Sending you some of your favorite "Wild Flowers" and great big "Hugs"... Forever in our Thoughts and our Hearts and Dearly Missed.. Love you, Pop!! 🥰❤️🎂❤️🌻❤️🥰



Sue Novak - September 12, 2025 at 12:17 AM

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Sue Novak - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SN

“ Forever in our Thoughts and Prayers, Pop !! It has been ten years since you joined Mom and we miss you (and Mom, too!!) every day, especially your "smile" and your "gentle hug" (always there for all of us...) !! God Bless you and keep you at Peace...Hugging you in my Heart...Love you.....



Sue Novak - May 23, 2025 at 11:59 AM

SN

“ Remembering our Wonderful Mom and Dad on what would have been their 79th Wedding Anniversary...wishing you a "Heavenly" celebration !! Forever in our Hearts and Prayers...Miss you so very much...God Bless you both and keep you in His Care Always... ♡  
♡🙏♡♡



Sue Novak - January 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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Susan Novak - September 12, 2024 at 09:17 AM

SN

“ Wishing you a "Heavenly" 100th Birthday, Dad! Sending you some of your favorite "Wild Flowers" and great big "Hugs"... forever in our Hearts and Dearly Missed.. Love you, Pop!!  
♡🎂♡🌻♡😊



Susan Novak - September 12, 2024 at 09:16 AM

SN

“ I am so very "Blessed" to be the daughter of such an "Awesome" Dad !! Wishing you a Happy Father's Day, Pop !! Found a photo of your beautiful "Wild Flowers" !! Enjoy !! Sending warm "Hugs" and "Love You" kisses your way...God bless you and continue to keep you in His Care... Miss you... Love you... xoxoxoxo



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**Sue Novak** - June 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

SN

“ Happy 99th Birthday, Pop !! Blessings to you as you celebrate your very "Special Day" with Mom and all your "angel" friends... in our Hearts and Prayers we are right there with you (both)... sending big Hugs and Kisses and some of your "beautiful" wildflowers, too !! Love and Miss you so very much, Dad... xoxoxoxo



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**Sue Novak** - September 12, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SN

“ Forever in our Thoughts and Prayers, Pop !! It has been eight years since you joined Mom and we miss you (and Mom, too!!) every day, especially your "smile" and your "gentle hug" (always there for all of us...) !! God Bless you and keep you at Peace...Hugging you in my Heart...Love you....



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**Sue Novak** - May 23, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SN

“ Remembering our Dad and his love for "Wild Flowers" !! These beautiful "Buds of Nature" along with bright, red "Poppies" warm my Heart and bring me great Joy and Sweet Memories of the glorious life I was blessed to enjoy with this Loving and Fabulous man, my DAD !! Miss you, "Pop"... Forever in my Thoughts and Prayers and Heart...God Bless...With Love... ❤️🙏❤️🌺❤️

Sue Novak - May 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM

SN

“ Hoping that you and Mom are celebrating and truly enjoying your 77th Wedding Anniversary today, Dad... I am sending warm Hugs and Love to you both on this your "Special Day" together... Miss you so much... God Bless you both always.... until we meet again...Love you Always....



Sue Novak - January 19, 2023 at 09:53 AM

SN

“ Happy 98th Birthday, Pop !! Blessings to you as you celebrate your very "Special Day" with Mom and all your "angel" friends... in our Hearts and Prayers we are right there with you (both)... sending big Hugs and Kisses and some of your "beautiful" wildflowers, too !! Love and Miss you so very much, Dad... xoxoxoxo



Sue Novak - September 12, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SN

“ Forever in our Thoughts and Prayers, Pop !! It has been seven years since you joined Mom and we miss you (and Mom, too!!) every day, especially your "smile" and your "gentle hug" (always there for all of us...) !! God Bless you and keep you at Peace...Hugging you in my Heart...Love you.....



Sue Novak - May 23, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SN

“ I am so very "blessed" to have been the daughter of a very proud Navy WWII Veteran who served his country, his family and his God for his entire life !! In my thoughts and prayers and heart every day, Pop, but especially today on this Veterans Day 2021...Miss you...God Bless you... With eternal Love... ❤️❤️



Sue Novak - November 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

SN

“ Happy 97th Birthday, Pop !! Blessings to you as you celebrate your very "Special Day" with Mom and all your "angel" friends... in our Hearts and Prayers we are right there with you (both)... sending big Hugs and Kisses and some of your "beautiful" wildflowers, too !! Love and Miss you so very much, Dad... xoxoxoxo



Sue Novak - September 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

SN

“ Happy 96th Birthday, Pop !! Wishing you a glorious day with Mom and all your "angel" friends...in our Hearts we are right there with you (both)... sending big Hugs and Kisses and some of your "special" wildflowers, too... Love and Miss you so very much, Dad...  
xoxoxoxo



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**Sue Novak** - September 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SN

“ I am so very "Blessed" to be the daughter of such an "Awesome" Dad !! Wishing you a Happy Father's Day, Pop !! Sending warm "Hugs" and "Love You" kisses your way...God bless you and continue to keep you in His Care... Miss you... Love you... xoxoxoxo



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**Sue Novak** - June 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ Sending Hugs and Lots of Love to you on this Christmas Eve.. Miss you so very much.. God Bless you and keep you at Peace, Dad... ❤️  
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**Sue Novak** - December 24, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ We are celebrating (on your 95th Heavenly Birthday!!) you, Dad, and all those precious memories of you and the wonderful years we had with you !! May God Bless you and keep you and Mom in His Care...Sending you big "Hugs" (and some of your favorite "wild flowers")...Miss you so very much...Love you always, Pop.. <3 <3



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Sue Novak - September 12, 2019 at 05:08 PM

SN

“ Forever in our Thoughts and Prayers, Pop !! It has been four years since you joined Mom and we miss you (and Mom, too!!) every day, especially your "smile" !! God Bless you and keep you at Peace...Hugging you in my Heart...Love you... <3 <3



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Sue Novak - May 23, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SN

“ Sending Hugs and Lots of Love to you on this Christmas Eve.. Miss you so very much.. God Bless you and keep you at Peace, Dad.. ♥



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Sue Novak - December 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM

SN

“ Happy Birthday Pop !! Wishing you a glorious day with Mom and your "angel" friends...in our Hearts we are there with you (both)..sending big Hugs and Kisses and some of your "special" wildflowers, too...Love you Dad...xoxoxoxoxo



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**Sue Novak** - September 12, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ Happy Birthday Dad, miss you so much. Hope that you have a beautiful day in heaven with mom on your birthday, wish we could spend it together here, but you are always in my heart. Love you Dad...xoxoxoxoxo

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**Patrica Marciano** - September 12, 2016 at 08:22 AM

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**Sue Novak** - June 19, 2016 at 10:48 AM

SN

“ Thinking of you Dad...on this your "Special (Father's) Day" and sending you great big "hugs" and "kisses" and a bunch of "wild flowers" for you to enjoy !! Miss you so very much...Love you (and forever will) so very much ... God Bless you (and Mom, too!!)...



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**Sue Novak** - June 19, 2016 at 10:48 AM

PM

“ Can't believe one year has gone by, miss and love you so much and wish you were still here with us today. Miss our chats on Skype, seeing you when we visited, I have such good memories and stories that I can tell. But I know that you are in heaven with Mom and very happy. As I said to you every night "Love you Daddy, see you in the morning.  
and throw you a kiss ..... xoxoxox"

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**Pat Marciano** - May 23, 2016 at 09:20 PM

PM

“ Happy Anniversary hope that you are having a beautiful one in heaven with all of the family and friends. Love you mom and dad....xoxoxoxo

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**Patricia Marciano** - January 19, 2016 at 06:53 PM

PM

“ Merry Christmas dad, missed our Christmas morning together but knew you were there with us..Love you lots. xoxoxo

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**Patricia Marciano** - December 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM

PM

“ *Happy Birthday Dad, love, hugs and kisses. Wish you were here with us so that we could celebrate your 91st birthday together. I know that you had a great party with everyone who is with you. Love you, throwing many kisses Happy Birthday.*



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**Patricia Marciano** - September 13, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SN

“ *As you celebrate your Birthday (91st) in heaven today, Dad...We "celebrate" those precious memories of you and all the wonderful years we had with you !! May God Bless you and keep you and Mom in His Care...Sending you big "Hugs"...Miss you so very much...Love you always, Pop...*



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**Susan Novak** - September 12, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Hawley.*



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June 29, 2015 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Pat, Charlie & LeeAnne,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We  
will be thinking of you and your family on Wednesday and know that  
you are all loved.  
Hugs for you,  
Rich, Tracey & Richie*

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**Tracey Ebner-Bushey** - June 29, 2015 at 08:07 PM

JR

“ *GOD PICKED PAUL FROM ALL THE REST  
BECAUSE HE KNEW HE'D BE THE BEST  
GOD KNEW YOU NEEDED SOMEONE STRONG  
TO HELP YOU THROUGH YOUR WHOLE LIFE LONG.*

*FROM THE FAMILY WE KNOW,  
GOD MADE A WONDERFUL CHOICE.*

*LARRY AND JAN*

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**JAN RALEY** - June 23, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Pat, Charlie, and LeeAnne-  
My thoughts and prayers continue during such a difficult time. He  
was such a great man and I was grateful to have met such a lovely  
man.  
May he rest easy with his beautiful wife and watch over you, always.  
xoxo  
love,  
Cheri*

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**Cheri** - June 22, 2015 at 07:10 AM

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Sue Novak - May 27, 2015 at 07:47 PM

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Sue Novak - May 27, 2015 at 07:32 PM

SN

“ Such a strong and vibrant man !! Such a loving and caring and giving Dad, Grandpa, and "Poppy" !! Always there, a shoulder to "lean on" or "cry on", an ear to listen to all that we needed to express, a heart as big as the universe and a Love for your Family and Friends that was "priceless" and "endless"...we are Blessed to have had you in our lives !! I sincerely believe that Mom came to you (as I know she did many times in your dreams) and she said, " Paul, I am not leaving without you tonight !!" and you replied, "Yes, dear"!! And now you are together to sing in Heaven's beautiful choir, to dance, to be with all your family and friends...to rejoice in being together....God Bless and keep you well always...Until we meet again....All my Love to you both.....

Sue Novak - May 27, 2015 at 07:20 PM

BR

“ I was proud to call you Pop. You were always so kind to me when I came to visit. I feel blessed that you celebrated my birthday at the Texas Roadhouse, it was such a fun night. I know you and Mom are happy to be together again and looking down on your wonderful family.

Barbara RAndall - May 27, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



Terri Hodge - May 27, 2015 at 02:52 PM

PM

“ Well Daddy you are finally with the love of your life, Mom. You have been the pillar of our family showing us the way, you have always been there for us giving love, advice, courage and wisdom. You were one kind of a man, honest and with a heart full of love for everyone. You always have been there for Charlie, myself and LeeAnne and we will truly miss you and cherish all of the memories that we have together. My time on Skype will never be forgotten, as I would say to you “I love you Daddy, throw you a kiss and see ya later.”

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**Pat Marciano** - May 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ *RIP Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - May 26, 2015 at 09:23 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hawley lit a candle in memory of Paul Hawley*



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**Cindy Hawley** - May 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM

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*Rest easy Pop.*

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**Cindy Hawley** - May 26, 2015 at 06:51 PM

LM

“ Miss you grandpa. Love you



LeeAnne Marciano - May 26, 2015 at 04:51 PM

RH

Hugs & Kisses

Rhonda - May 27, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JH

LeeAnne - Grandpa was a love and I was blessed to have known him I know how much he means to you - you will hold that for all of your life he will always be by your side this I know. May you find peace in knowing he is at peace. Love

Jen Hamm - June 04, 2015 at 07:53 AM

PM

“ Pat Marciano lit a candle in memory of Paul Hawley



Pat Marciano - May 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RC

So sorry for your loss Pat my thoughts and prayers are with you

Rhonda Cote - May 27, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JH

Pat I am sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you always. Your dad was such a sweet man.

Jen Hamm - June 04, 2015 at 07:50 AM

SN

“ *Susan Novak lit a candle in memory of Paul Hawley*



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**Susan Novak** - May 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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*TO SUE AND JACK, PAUL AND CINDY,PAT AND CHARLIE, LEEANNE,MARY,AND ALL--POP WAS THE BEST,HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TOHELP MENTOR ME THROUGH HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. I WILL MISS HIM DEARLY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TIME. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF MOURNING AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOU UP HERE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LETME KNOW. WITH LOVE AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES, ERNIE RASCHKE*

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**ERNIE RASCHKE** - May 28, 2015 at 10:06 AM