



## Paul Richard Soucy

January 10, 1935 - January 10, 2017

Myrtle Beach..... Paul Richard Soucy died at home on his 82nd birthday, Jan. 10, 2017 following a brave battle with cancer.

Mr. Soucy was born in Hyannis, Mass., a son of the late Alcibiade and Almena Rogers Soucy. He enlisted in the US Air Force where he proudly served his country for exactly 22 yrs. 3 mos. and 19 days. He was a proud veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. Following his retirement from Tactical Hq. at Langley AFB, VA, he became a Senior Field Service Representative for the GE Aircraft Engine Division where he continued his lifelong love of Aeronautics. He retired after 20 years with GE in 1990 following his last assignment at Shaw AFB in Sumter, SC. He was a member of St. James Catholic Parish in Conway where he was active in the Knights of Columbus, Council 7531 4th Degree. He was a member of the GE Elfun Society, and past Commander of the Long Bay Power Sq. Boating Association where he enjoyed many years of boating, traveling the waters and making wonderful friendships. He was also an avid reader and spent many hours enjoying his books. The Soucy's have been blessed with many friends throughout Paul's career. In addition to his parents, Paul was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond and Robert Soucy and one sister Alice Peters.

Surviving are: his beloved wife, Mary M. Soucy of Myrtle Beach; daughter, Debra Soucy Commander of Myrtle Beach, son, Paul R. "Rick" Soucy, Jr. (Susan) of Conway; daughter, Maria Whisenhunt of Dallas, Texas;; seven grandchildren, April Smith, Jared Soucy (Ashley), Caitlyn Cooper (Daniel),

Brittany Sedillo (Matthew), Madeline Soucy, Kristen Whisenhunt, and Jacob Whisenhunt; three great grandchildren, Georgia Hope Glenn, Mason Christopher Soucy, and Oliver Chase Cooper; two sisters, Joan Newton of Florida and Carol Drinkwater of Wisconsin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass in his honor will be said at 10:00 AM Saturday at St. James Catholic Church. Burial, with full military honors will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at St. James Catholic Church from 9:00 until 10:00 AM.

Memorials may be sent to Lower Cape Fear Mercy Hospice 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or Knights of Columbus #7531, 1071 Academy Dr., Conway, SC 29526.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Rose Fischer, Jon Harmon, Roxy McCloud, and Chaplain Diane Bowker for their compassionate care from Mercy Hospice.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ April Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Richard Soucy



April Smith - January 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM

AS

“ April Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Soucy



April Smith - January 16, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MW

“ Maria Soucy Whisenhunt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Richard Soucy.



Maria Soucy Whisenhunt - January 13, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MW

“ Maria Whisenhunt lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Soucy



maria whisenhunt - January 13, 2017 at 05:28 PM

MW

*RIP dad.I loved you so much,Now you are an angel in heaven looking over.I will miss you so much.You were the best dad a girl could of asked for.You will be deeply missed daddy.xoxo Love your daughter Maria*

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**maria whisenhunt** - January 13, 2017 at 06:20 PM

LD

“ *Leslie Smith (Lois' daughter) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Paul Richard Soucy.*



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**Leslie Smith (Lois' daughter)** - January 13, 2017 at 04:15 PM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Paul Richard Soucy*



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**Patty** - January 13, 2017 at 12:24 PM

BP

*Paul was a great friend to us for 55 yrs. what a pleasure he was to be with. We feel so blessed that we got to take a trip to see him and Mary in October 2016, spend time with them, and make more precious memories Even though he was talented in many areas and accomplished so much in his life, he had a quite and gentle spirit, that made you comfortable to be with him. He handled his illness with patience and grace and his Faith in Almighty God, was to be admired. He was a great Husband, Dad and Grandfather, and we know he will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary and the family. With our love, Betty and Clark Paxton*

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**Betty and Clark Paxton** - January 16, 2017 at 10:20 PM

LB

“ Kathryn & I have you in our prayers. We have many happy memories both on the water and off with you and Paul. We both must teach a boating class on Saturday and cannot be with you but know we are there in heart. If there is ever ANYTHING we can do for you, all you have to do is call.  
Larry & Kathryn Byrd

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**Larry Byrd** - January 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ May God bless you all.  
I am a friend of Debra's since the early eighties and wanted you to know that all of you are in my heart and prayers.

*Diane DeVaughn Stokes*

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**Diane DeVaughn Stokes** - January 13, 2017 at 07:40 AM

LS

“ Dearest Mary, I know your heart is breaking. Paul and dad are in heaven now creating a ruckus again. I will be keeping you in my closest prayers that God will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.  
Leslie Smith

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**Leslie Smith** - January 12, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Soucy.



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January 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service airman and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps

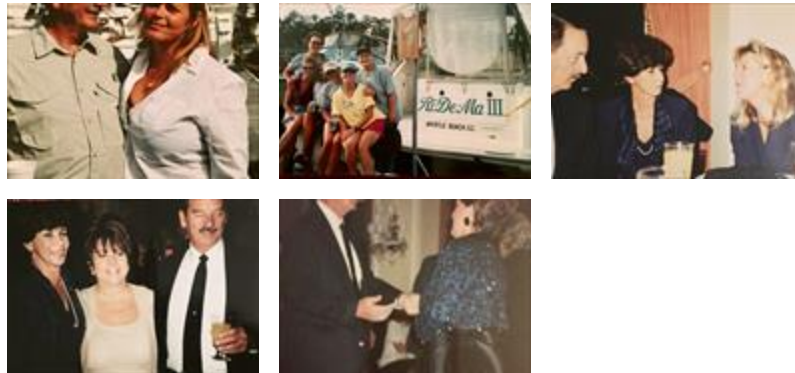


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Wayne Williams - USMC - January 12, 2017 at 10:19 AM

PG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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Page Griffin - January 12, 2017 at 09:30 AM

PG

*I think I speak for our group, of Debra's friends, that we have nothing but the fondest memories of time spent with Mary and Paul!*

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Page Griffin - January 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

AS

*It was our pleasure to know Paul for the past 15 years. We had some wonderful times together with both Paul & Mary.  
Angel & Aaron Seruya*

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Angel Seruya - January 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM

CR

*It is hard to find the right words at a time like this. Loss of a loved one is never easy. We loved Paul like he was our other father. We think of you now, Mary, and your family and pray for peace and comfort through God. We love you and are here for you if you need anything at all.*

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**Cindy Richardson** - January 13, 2017 at 11:45 AM

PW

*Mary and family, so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. What a beautiful gift of memories he left us with as we celebrate his life. Prayers for comfort and peace. Our Sympathy, Pat and Mike Worley*

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**Patty & Mike Worley** - January 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM

AS

*Grampy was the best man I've ever know. It's difficult to imagine a world without him but so very comforting to know he is in heaven looking over us. He has shown us in life along with Nana how to be a beautiful family. We have nothing but good memories to carry us.*

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**April Smith** - January 16, 2017 at 08:45 AM