



Paul L Tisdale

April 9, 1936 - October 30, 2017

Murrells Inlet...Paul L. Tisdale

Paul Lavern Tisdale, of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away Monday, October 30, 2017.

He was the son of the late Helen Marie Tisdale (Hartman) and Paul H. Tisdale of Benton, Illinois. Paul was born April 9, 1936 in West City IL, and is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Mary A. Tisdale (McCann); a stepdaughter, Kathryn Mahar, of Surfside Beach, SC; a son, Randy Tisdale of Boise, ID; three brothers, Jack of Fredericksburg, VA, Jim of Boise, ID and Fred of Bonnie, IL; grandchildren, Jason Stiefel and wife Alison, Nicole and Sean Tisdale and a great granddaughter, Ella.

Paul was a cold war veteran having served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954-1958. He enlisted after graduating from the Benton Illinois High School, where he was an outstanding football player, and had duty stations in Japan and Okinawa. He re-united with his high school sweetheart and they were married in 1968. They had become separated during high school when Mary's family moved from Benton IL to Florida. Paul retired from a long and successful career in the coal mining industry in 1998, which began with Peabody Coal Company in Illinois and ended as Mine Safety Inspector with the Mine Safety and Health Administration. He was well known throughout Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky coal fields through his work promoting mine safety education, and especially for his work with the Holmes Safety Association, which was dedicated to preventing fatalities and injuries and to

improve health and safety among officials and employees in all phases of mining. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt, fish and camp. Any gathering that included his brothers usually involved hunting or fishing, and there was always great competition about who did the most or best.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, November 10, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul L Tisdale*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 08, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RS

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was secretary at MSHA Sparta, IL office for 17 years. We had some good times (the stories I could share) and I enjoyed getting to know him. We all worked together for 17+ years and we were more like a family. I wondered where everyone was now and when I looked him up on the internet, I found his obituary. What a nice tribute for him & I loved seeing the family pictures. I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Roslyn Spragg - December 30, 2017 at 11:09 AM

RH

“ *Didn't hear about Paul's passing until today (Dec 29th) or would have said something sooner. I worked with Paul in Mine Safety (MSHA) for around 20 years, we worked together in the Sparta, IL field office. I thought a lot of Paul and was glad to have him as a part of the team to insure the Health and Safety of the Coal Miners who depended on us. Paul was a good man, he was a friend and I was proud I got to know him and I'm very sorry for your loss Mary.*

Ronald Hutson - December 29, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 08, 2017 at 03:31 PM

TC

“ *It was an honor to have known and served Paul as well as his beloved wife Mary and their family.*

Thoughts and prayers from your friends at Thrive Senior Living

Thrive at Prince Creek - November 05, 2017 at 02:29 PM

BM

“ *Mary and family , we are so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. We had lost track of you and hope that you can respond now via this address. We have you in our thoughts always.*

Betty and Bill Moake - November 04, 2017 at 08:55 AM

RW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Roger and I met Paul (also known and referred to as "Tub") a few times. Fred has told us plenty of stories involving Tub and the other brothers. They certainly enjoyed the times the brothers were together. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Roger and Rita Williams

Roger and Rita Williams - November 04, 2017 at 12:50 AM

MR

“ Sorry to here of your loss. Paul was a great friend. He worked for my dad in the Sparta, Illinois MSHA office, and I worked with him on accident investigations out of the Benton, Illinois MSHA office. He will be missed.

Mike Rennie - November 03, 2017 at 10:43 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!
Semper Fi
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 02, 2017 at 09:22 AM