



Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr.

January 29, 1952 - September 14, 2023

Paul E. Gwinn, Jr., 71, of Dunbar passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Paul took pride in dedicating his life to his country and community serving with Navy Seabees and the Dunbar Fire Department. He loved all critters, but especially his dog, Roxy, and served as the Kanawha County Humane officer for several years.

Paul was known for his humor and loved making people laugh. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his best friend and wife, Joyce; along with his 3 daughters, Sarah Bentz (Scott), Olivia Deel and Paula Gwinn; 3 grandchildren, Chase Deel, Rashawn Bowles and Malia Deel; and many great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Raymond Jordan officiating. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar with military honors.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Paul's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or

condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave.,
St. Albans is honored to serve the Gwinn family.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memorial Park

1313 Hillview Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

SEP 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“*Joyce, I'm so sorry. Paul was such a wonderful and caring man. Prayers for you and your family.*

Mary Caldwell - September 19, 2023 at 07:05 PM

JW

“*John Williamson lit a candle in memory of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr.*



John Williamson - September 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JW

“*PRAYERS AND HUGS TO THE FAMILY!! JOHN AND BETH WILLIAMSON*

John Williamson - September 19, 2023 at 12:01 PM

SC

“*Paul was a Captain at Dunbar FD when I was a young call-man firefighter. He was always kind and mentoring. Sad to hear of his passing. God speed my friend.*

steve connolly - September 19, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



September 19, 2023 at 07:09 AM



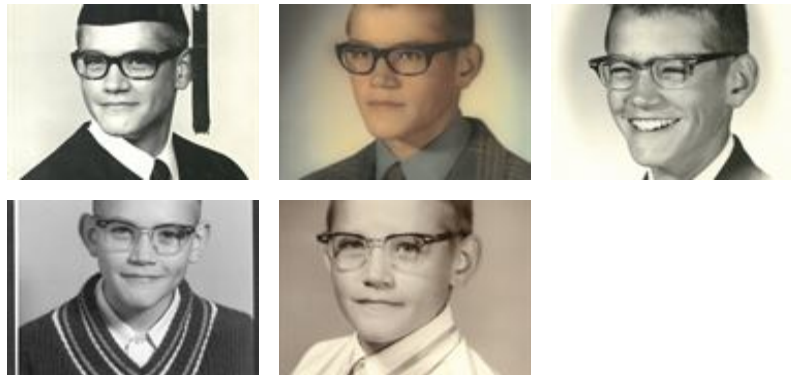
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



September 18, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - September 18, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CM

Hi Paul is a very special person and neighbor we've lived close to him for 30 years one of the best friend around. He is already missed so much. CONNIE AND RAY MILLER.

Connie miller - September 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



September 18, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Lil, April & Chris, Amy & Greg purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



Lil, April & Chris, Amy & Greg - September 17, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



September 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..*



September 16, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..

September 16, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Olivia Deel lit a candle in memory of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr.



Olivia Deel - September 16, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Had a chance to visit with PE during the annual Gwinn reunion. We spoke about biblical prophecy and the days we are living in Had not saw him for years really great to visit Sympathy for all his immediate family We also pray peace and comfort through these time Love
The Texas Popes

Joe Pope - September 16, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Cousins: Janet, Nancy, & David purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Ernest Gwinn Jr..



Cousins: Janet, Nancy, & David - September 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

DF

“ I knew Paul in high school and worked with him for many years at the Fire Department. Great guy. I’m so sorry for his passing and my prayers for his family.

David R. Fix - September 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Didn’t know Paul very long but he’ll be remembered for his smile and cheerful attitude. Always there with a hand shake and smile. Got to fellowship with him on church outings. He will be missed.

Karen Borstein - September 16, 2023 at 08:14 AM

CL

“ Paul and I have known each other many years. We worked at Dunbar Library and attended the same Sunday School class together. Every time I drive by Station #1 or see a red pick-up truck, I think of him. I suspect I always will. Sleep gently, my friend. It's that half smile that lingers. "You'll have that in a small town."

Cindy Lane - September 15, 2023 at 03:29 PM