



Paul Edward Hinkle

November 20, 1948 - November 18, 2025

On Tuesday, November 18, 2025, Paul Edward Hinkle of St. Albans, West Virginia died peacefully surrounded by loved ones at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV following a long illness. Paul went home to be with the Lord and those that predeceased him, including his mother, Marie Ruby Hinkle and his brother, Ernest Dale Smith. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 41 years, Phyllis Zane Hinkle, and a host of friends and extended family.

Paul was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Army, and retired after a 28-year career with Dupont at the Belle, WV Plant. He was a member the Nitro Moose Lodge and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He loved life and enjoyed being with people. He especially enjoyed hanging out with his wife and his friends at the Nitro Senior Center (West Sattes Community Center) where he like to shoot pool and sing karaoke. He loved all kinds of music and was a good singer.

Funeral service will be held at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Will Basham officiating. Burial will follow at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Dunbar. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul was a respected and well-liked member of the Vazo operations team. I will send the notice on Paul's passing to folks who worked alongside Paul. My family sends our prayers and good memories w Paul's family.*

Fondly,

Doug Tong

*Area Supervisor, Vazo, Vyloc, B plant and the Drum Plant at Belle
(we're in Delaware)*

Doug Tong - November 23, 2025 at 11:38 AM