



Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.

September 9, 1942 - March 8, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Dale Galloway Davies announces the death of her beloved husband, Paul H. Davies, Sr., 79.

Mr. Davies passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center in Hartsville, SC, after a courageous battle with Cancer.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, March 13, 2022, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. James Robbins will officiate, and the family will receive friends immediately following the service. Military honors will be rendered as he is laid to rest at 1 o'clock on Monday, March 14, 2022, in Beaufort National Cemetery, 1601 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Born in Glen Ridge, NJ, on September 9, 1942, he is the son of the late Charles W. Davies and the late Hardie Bell Davies. His life was characterized by his strong faith in God, dedicated service to our country, family, and communities. He had a passion for golf, traveling, and building diverse friendships around the world. He attended Duke University and the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Davies is a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War; he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1963, was later commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and flew over 400 combat missions with F4 Phantom squadrons. He retired honorably in 1986 as a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Mr. Davies also enjoyed a successful career as a commercial pilot, first with Western Airlines based in California and later with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, retiring in 2002. His passion for golf resulted in multiple club championships at various courses in Georgia and South Carolina, and he was particularly proud of qualifying for both the US and British Senior Open Championships.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Dale Galloway Davies; sons, Paul H. (Cathleen) Davies, Jr., Mark K. (Morgan) Davies; four grandsons, Zachary, Jacob, Luke, and Phoenix. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Chuck Davies.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to The American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary St
Beaufort, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Military Honors at Graveside

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary St
Beaufort, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.*

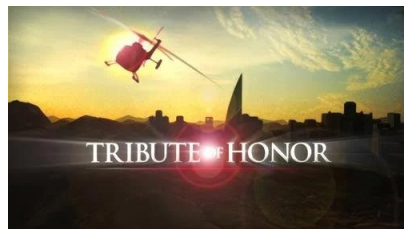


MAJ. PAUL HARDE DAVIES, SR. USMC R (RET.)
SEPTEMBER 9, 1942 - MARCH 8, 2022

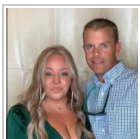
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“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *"Capt" Paul as my son Peyton called him was always so nice to us and really took a liking to my son right after we moved in next door 9 yrs ago. Peyton looked up to Capt Paul as we did as well. Praying for the family of a great man and friend 🙏*

Murphy Langston - March 30, 2022 at 03:39 PM



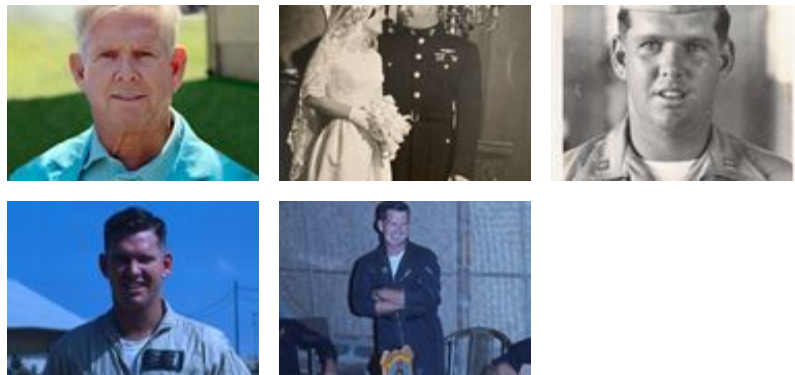
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Paul and i were fellow pilots at both Western Airlines and Delta . He was known for his super positive attitude and great friendly smile. He all ways had a good story to share! Like all of you, i will miss him greatly!! Booster Windham*

Booster Windham - March 13, 2022 at 11:22 AM

KL

“ Always a gentleman! Praying for this family. Kathy Lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - March 12, 2022 at 10:56 PM

AB

“ There are no words to express my love for Mr. Davies. He stepped in as a second dad when we lost ours at a very young age. He took that role seriously, all the way up to his final days. He was a man like no other and although my heart hurts, I know that he will always be close by. Sending love and prayers to Dale, PD and Mark today and always.



Alison Bowers - March 12, 2022 at 06:31 PM

KJ

“ Dale and family so sorry for your loss of Paul.



Karen Jeffords - March 11, 2022 at 04:18 PM

ST

“ Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.



Susan Thrasher - March 11, 2022 at 01:26 PM

CD

“ *Uncle Paul was an amazing person. We are wishing Dale, PD and Mark all of our love and strength at this difficult time. Much love to you all! Chip and Lori*

Chip and Lori Davies - March 10, 2022 at 02:12 PM

SR

“ *Paul was a fine Christian gentleman, a true patriot, and a wonderful neighbor! He will never be forgotten by me or my family. My prayers go out to Dale, P.D, Mark, and Deane.*

Susan D. Reynolds - March 10, 2022 at 02:51 AM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.*



Ruthie Houser - March 10, 2022 at 12:42 AM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - March 09, 2022 at 08:42 PM

NL

“ Nancy L Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.



Nancy L Lindsay - March 09, 2022 at 08:36 PM

BG

“ Sad news about a true patriot. Paul was a "Top Gun " guy. My sincere condolences to Dale and family.
Bobby Goodson

Bobby Goodson - March 09, 2022 at 06:45 PM

TB

“ Tina Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.



Tina Bell - March 09, 2022 at 06:10 PM

BW

“ Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.



Bess and Bobby Watkins - March 09, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BW

You will be missed...our special neighbor. ❤️

Bess and Bobby Watkins - March 09, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BR

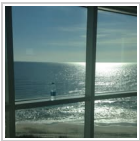
“ Paul was a wonderful golfing partner. When he first became ill, we were planning on being 4 ball partners in state and national events. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the first one we entered. I will miss him and the many success and wonderful times missed. But will always have memories of our frequent rounds and conversations. God Bless and my love. Bob 🙏😭

Bob Rickman - March 09, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JM

“ I had the privilege and joy of flying and golfing with Paul. He excelled in both and was a good teacher of both. I always enjoyed his company on the many golf outings we had. He always talked about how proud he was of his family. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Joe Mongold

Joe Mongold - March 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Hardie Davies Sr.



Bill Stokes - March 09, 2022 at 11:01 AM

FD

Sorry for your loss. Paul was a trooper. Sending prayers for all the family.

Faye Davies - March 09, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JL

PD and I flew A4's together at VMA-134 and at Western Airlines. He was a pleasure to fly with and one of the best I ever flew with. Paul was a cherished friend and squadronmate. I will miss him. A fighter pilot tribute is: Throw a nickle in the grass. Semper Fi Marine and fair winds and following seas as you fly West. Check Six Brother!!!

Jim Lawrence - March 11, 2022 at 02:24 PM

DB

Paul and I were roommates during advanced training in Beeville. He was always at the top of the class and a good friend to all of us.

Doug Benton - March 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

DD

Dale and boys. Boys? Hardly. Grown men by now but boys when I last saw you. So sorry to hear about Paul. Paul and I were furloughed from WAL about the same time and ended up in Beaufort again. Nothing but fond memories.

dandevaney@hotmail.com

Dan DeVaney - March 11, 2022 at 07:59 PM