



## Charles Paul Harold

November 20, 2010

Charles Paul Harold "Paul" age 83, passed away at home on November 20, 2010. Paul was born in Wanego, WV, the son of the late Gertrude Jarvis Harold and Howard Harold. Paul is also predeceased by his brother Forest M. Harold and his grandson Thomas Clark "TC" Harold. Surviving Mr. Harold is his wife of 54 years, Sharon M. Clark Harold, his daughter, Sharlee LaBrecque and her husband, Jimmy, his son, Jeffrey D. Harold and his wife, Marie; grandchildren: Harry Seeley IV, Kendall Seeley, Henry "Max" Harold and Silas Wolf Harold. Also surviving Paul is his sister, Pearl H. Collage, brothers, Raymond C. Harold, and Garland "Duke" Harold, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Harold was a retired CW04 with 32 years of service in the U. S. Navy. He served his country proudly during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam, and was a recipient of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross for his service in Vietnam. He was an active member of 10 ships veterans' groups, the Fleet Reserve and a member of Bucks Branch Hunt Club of Capron, VA.

A funeral service to celebrate Paul's life will be held on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel with military honors accorded Mr. Harold. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sharon, so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Sean and I shared many hunting days with him over the years as well as many Thanksgivings at Buck's Branch where you were the chief organizer. He lived life the way he wanted to and was certainly one of a kind. Again, our condolences. `##imported-begin##`Wayne A. Mccarthy`##imported-end##`

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December 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon,  
So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We still remember how entertaining he was at the CLARK reunion in Iowa when we were there. We are sad that he didnt get to have one more visit to Iowa. Please take care of yourself. We heard you fell & broke your hand so there is no need to write back. Just know that we are thinking of you & keeping you along with Paul in our prayers.  
Love always,  
Sharon & Mark Thomas  
daughter of Mary Jane Van Amberg Hickey

`##imported-begin##`Sharon & Mark Thomas`##imported-end##`

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December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon,  
My heart goes out to you and your family. Words of comfort are hard to find; they pale in comparison to the enormity of your profound loss. Paul was a thorough performer. He accomplished difficult tasks with a "can do spirit" while I served with him for two years aboard the USS Gordius. God's Blessings and my sincerest condolences,  
Pete Petterson##imported-begin##Pete Petterson##imported-end##

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December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our fond memories of our former shipmate will last forever. We will miss your stories and good fun.##imported-begin##George & Anne Schleifer##imported-end##

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November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.##imported-begin##Rich & Diane Capron##imported-end##

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November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary's fondest memories of Paul were turkey hunting at the Hunt Club and riding a skid while Paul was training the oxen in Quimby. He was a generous man, always a hard worker, and had a very unique sense of humor. We will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Barb & Gary Courtright##imported-end##

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“ Jeff, My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Dad.##imported-begin##Randy Derflinger##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, We knew we were in for a lot of fun & laughter at the Marias reunions, with Paul telling his jokes & stories. We will miss him. As time passes, may your family gain strength from your memories of life with Paul. We send you our deepest condolences. John & JoAnne Staubs##imported-begin##JOHN & JOANNE##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Harold as we called him was like a second dad to me. I served with Paul on the Nashville and was proud to know him and his family. Love you Sharon , Bruce and Karen Swartfager.##imported-begin##Bruce Swartfager##imported-end##

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“ Sharlee, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your father's impact and influence will live on through your memories. May God grant you comfort today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Pam Sutton##imported-end##

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“ Though I did not know him personally I learned about him through his wonderful daughter Sharlee. To become a CWO4 is a tremendous accomplishment and as a fellow sailor I salute him for his service.##imported-begin##Chris Knaggs, CAPT, SC, USNret##imported-end##

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“ Paul will be remembered for many things. I cannot imagine how many people he has positively impacted during his life. I will continue to admire him for his remarkable mind, talent, wit, humor, kindness and his ability to fix anything that was broken. My family thanks you and Sharon for the support and love you graciously offered to my parents when they needed it the most. With love, the Galford&rsquo;s.##imported-begin##Steve and Kathy Galford##imported-end##

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“ Sharon: We were so sorry to hear about Paul. This fall is just not the same without you both. We will always treasure his friendship and humor. M.L. will always remember the fall harvests he shared with Paul's help. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##M.L. & Jeannette Everett##imported-end##

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“ Paul enriched the lives of all who knew him, and will be geatly missed by us all. Our love and prayers are extended to the family.##imported-begin##Duane & Glenda Reagan##imported-end##

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“ I must have been four years old when Paul and my father pulled into the driveway towing a wooden car that Mr. Harold had made. It was big enough to fit several kids in and for the whole afternoon all of us rode around the block until dark. A couple of years ago I told him that story. He reminded me of Navy families coming and going and when there was a new family around he would pull that car out and before you knew it every kid on the block was running behind it. That thought is just plain cool. Paul and my Dad were Navy buddies. The places, stories, drinks, and laughs were seemingly endless. They were also men that “held their sand”. Fearless, if something is wrong you make it right sort of men. The kind of men I aspire to be. I’ve often told Paul’s stories and many of the jokes he had shared with me though out my life. Most of them, how should I say, were shockingly funny. I think I’m going to make a point of telling all of them tomorrow, he would approve I’m sure.##imported-begin##Peter Pittman##imported-end##

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“ It was a privledge to have served with Paul Harold aboard the USS Nashville in 72 & 73. He was a very good officer and those who served under him respected him and enjoyed working for him. He will be missed. God speed to his wife and family.##imported-begin##Pearlie L. Jeffers##imported-end##

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Larry Walker###imported-begin##Larry Walker###imported-end##

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“ so sorry to hear this,i was on the uss nashville in 1972 with paul.may GOD be with you.###imported-begin##earl starling###imported-end##

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“ My heart is sad to hear of Paul's passing. I have such loving and wonderful memories of him from the time I can start remembering as a child. My prayers and thoughts go out to all the family. He has and always will be a cherished memory in my heart. Love to all "The Pest"###imported-begin##Celeste Pittman Parks###imported-end##

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“ Sharon and family our paryers are with you he will be miss we had some good times together and we go way back. Love Kermit Fay###imported-begin##MR.MRS.H.K.Good###imported-end##

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“ It was my privilege to serve aboard the USS Nashville throughout 1972, with Mr. Harold as my Division Officer. My fondest memories of my US Navy days were aboard Nashville. Mr. Harold was a fine officer and leader. My condolences to his wife and family. Fair winds sailor.##imported-begin##Richard A. Mann##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of Paul's passing, I only just meet him at the last Nashville Reunion, I enjoyed his his stories and humor. I know he will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Rich Levy##imported-end##

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“ After thirty-two years, serving in at least ten ships, WELL DONE to this good and faithful servant from this former CO USS Nashville.##imported-begin##Frank Fahland##imported-end##

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“ Sharon and Family-Den and I are so sorry to hear about Paul's death. I have wonderful memories of him from about age 11 or so. Always full of fun and making sure we all had a good time. He was a great guy. Love Nancy and Dennis###imported-begin###Nancy Pugh###imported-end##

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