



## Paul L. Radford

April 2, 2021

Paul L Radford, 74, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away at home with his loving wife of 53 years, Margaret "Maggie" Radford, by his side on Friday, April 2nd, 2021. Paul was one of 5 siblings born to Dorothy and Cecil Radford in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Along with his wife Paul leaves behind three sons, Paul L. Dodd, Paul B. Radford, and Jason D. Radford; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and worked for 50 years on the Elizabeth River waterfront. Paul loved hunting, tinkering with old cars, volunteering at church, in particular he enjoyed volunteering at The Boys Home in Covington, VA. After retirement he worked at Loving Funeral Home for many years. Paul never knew a stranger. He will be remembered for his kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand without hesitation. His true passion was his family. Paul's influence and love will be felt for generations.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Portsmouth Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church  
500 Court St  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *What a kind, Christian man. We have just learned of his death. Love to Margaret.  
The McMurrans*

Betty Jean McMurrin - June 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GA

“ *Grace Abers lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Radford*



Grace Abers - May 26, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Paul L.  
Radford*



Cindy Edmondson - May 21, 2021 at 05:31 PM

CE

*Paul was the most gentle, kind, and loving man. I will miss him!*

Cindy Edmondson - May 21, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LS

“ *What simple words can one say about such a fine man. He was tall, good looking,  
kind, generous, giving and so many more words exist to describe Paul Radford.  
He loved his church, his wife, his family, his Lord. This good man will forever live  
in our hearts. It was an honor to have known him.*

Lynn W Spencer - May 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM

LW

“ *Margaret,  
How well I remember Paul in our dental office, and how much we all looked  
forward to your visits. I was so sorry to hear about his death, and I send my  
sympathy and love. I understand the grief you are experiencing now. Please know  
you are in my thoughts,  
Lynn Wiggins*

Lynn Wiggins - May 19, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BB

“ *Maggie and Family,  
Working with Paul at Lyon Shipyard was a blessing to me. I'll never forget how he helped me through some trying times, especially when I lost my parents. He was not only a co-worker, he was a good friend to me. Maggie, I'm sending you a big hug and will keep you and your family in my prayers. RIP Paul, you are missed by so many.*  
*Brenda Brown*

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**Brenda Brown** - May 16, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *Gone from us way too soon. what memories we made, great trips to the Mountains, the wonderful Thanksgivings spent at Gracie and Jim's.. the pain of your loss will hopefully some how be eased by the wonderful memories made over the years. Margaret, Paul B, Jason and Paul Dodd my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time..*

*your "Little" Sister in Law...Julie P*

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**Julie Pritchard** - May 14, 2021 at 10:58 PM

JP

“ *Julie Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Radford*



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**Julie Pritchard** - May 14, 2021 at 04:17 PM