



Paul W. Harless

December 21, 1921 - October 15, 2019

North Augusta, SC—Graveside Services for Mr. Paul W. Harless, 97, who entered into rest October 15, 2019, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Gardens with Veterans Honors. Pastor Stephen Long officiating.

Mr. Harless was a native of Corroyton, Tennessee, having made North Augusta his home for the past 65 years. He was retired from E.I. DuPont Company at the Savannah River Plant with 34 years of service and was a member of the North Augusta Southern Methodist Church and the Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post # 71. Mr. Harless was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Margaret Carlisle Harless.

Mr. Harless was a member of the "Greatest Generation" having served in the US Navy in World War II and the Korean Conflict, retiring from the US Naval Reserve. As a young man he wanted to see the world, so he enlisted in the US Navy in 1938. Through a coin toss he was assigned to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidential Yacht where he witnessed meetings with many world leaders. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor he was transferred to the destroyer USS John Rogers in the South Pacific where he earned 12 Battle Stars. He participated in the battle of Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima and was at Tokyo Bay when Japan surrendered. Later, Mr. Harless was recalled to service for the Korean Conflict. He shared his life experiences with historians and

veterans, especially seeking to inspire the youth concerning the greatness of America and patriotism. Mr. Harless was interviewed at several World War II museums as well as presenting many programs concerning World War II and the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include a son, Daniel E. (Linda) Harless, Ponte Vedra, FL; two daughters, Anne (Earl) Schallenberg, Ft. Worth, TX and Julia (David) Butler, Lincolnton, GA; five grandchildren, Mandee H. (Chris) Lott, Jeff (Christie) Harless, Lara (Glenn) Goss, Angie (Drew) Shedd and Brian (Jackie) Schallenberg; fourteen great grandchildren, Taylor Adams, Drew Harless, Jacob Harless, Carli Lott, Sara Harless, Jesse Lott, Brendan Goss, Caleb Goss, Maddi Goss, Mackenzie Goss, Avalyn Shedd, Wyatt Shedd, Hannah Schallenberg and Josiah Schallenberg; one great great-granddaughter, Braelin Crews.

The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the North Augusta Southern Methodist Church, 615 West Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul W. Harless*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Paul W. Harless*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Jim, Peggy, Linda, and Anita purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Paul W. Harless.*



Jim, Peggy, Linda, and Anita - November 08, 2019 at 07:29 PM