



## Paul Whitaker

May 21, 1945 - March 20, 2024

North Augusta, SC- Memorial Services for Paul Ray Whitaker, Jr., 78, who entered into rest March 20, 2024, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Father Joseph Shippen officiating. Inurnment will follow at the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Columbarium. The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Paul was born May 21, 1945, to the late Paul Ray and Iva Reeves Whitaker in San Antonio, Texas. He later moved to Augusta, GA and then made North Augusta, SC his home for the past 40 years. Paul was the owner and operator of Hawkridge-ENT for over 20 years. He served in the US Marine Reserves. Paul was a member at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church where he was a part of the Vestry, played guitar in the contemporary worship service, and assisted with the church BBQ events. He enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, especially in his RV in the most recent years and spending time with his family and cocker spaniel, Baxter. Paul will be remembered as a hard worker and a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Paul R. Whitaker, III, and a sister, Mary Gail Bass. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 58 years, Laura H. Whitaker; two sons, Kenneth Andrew (Dana) Sr. and Michael Reeves (Joanna) Whitaker; five

grandchildren, Samantha Whitaker (Robert) Stoume, Kenneth Andrew Whitaker, Jr., Emma Grace Whitaker, Abbigale Laurel Whitaker, and Izabella Reeves Whitaker; three great-grandchildren, Logan Whitaker, Isabella Whitaker, and Sadie Louise Stoume.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.com](http://www.stjude.com).

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

## Visitation Following The Service

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew 's Episcopal Church  
471 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *To Laura and Family: I just heard about Paul's passing. We are praying for you all and so sorry to hear about this.*

*Richard and Elaine James Matthews  
Grovetown*

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**Elaine Matthews** - March 22, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RR

“ *Although Paul was my cousin by marriage, when I was growing up, he was just my cousin and one of my favorites. I remember so many good times staying with him and Laura Ann when I was a teenager. They were the family members who helped me the most at that time in my life, and I will be forever grateful. ❤️*

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**Rosalyn Rossignol** - March 21, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JH

“ *I am thankful for Mr. Whitaker's service to our nation in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. It is men like Mr. Whitaker that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Hoefs** - March 21, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RD

“ A lifetime friendship has so many memories, too many to count, that each one supersedes the previous. Those memories will always be of Laura Ann and Paul as one in the Body of Christ. Your Christian Love embraced everyone. Though we came and went, the love in your heart kept us close. I know that you are sitting at the right hand of God continuing to do His work. May God Bless you, Laura Ann, Kenneth, Michael, and their families.

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**Richard and Debbie** - March 21, 2024 at 07:39 AM

MG

“ Paul. From so many years ago. Friends as kids and down thru the years. I will remember you and the fun we had.

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**MAX GOUGH** - March 20, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TS

“ Ken, sorry to hear of your father's passing. Prayers to you and the family 🙏

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**Terri Stone** - March 20, 2024 at 08:45 PM

EG

“ I don't know if I ever met him Ken but he has a great son May God give you and your family peace and strength in this time of grief any thing I can help you with let me know

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**Emma Wommer Givens** - March 20, 2024 at 08:17 PM