



Paul E. Ely

December 1, 1931 - October 3, 2014

Paul E. Ely, 82, died Friday Oct 3, 2014 at his daughter's home in Rotonda West, FL.

Born in Rose Hill, Virginia to a family of 11 children he is survived by brothers JR, James, David, Gene and sister Kathleen Monday. He was pre-deceased by brothers Earnest, Virgil, Robert and sisters Ruth Ingle and Ruby Fee. At age 17 he joined the US Army and served honorably during the Korean War. In 1955 he met and married Mary Lou Branem, had three children, sons John (deceased), Merle and daughter Virginia.

The Ely family moved to Kirtland, OH where they became longtime residents. Paul worked at Austin Steel Co. in Cleveland, OH as an overhead crane operator for 25 years; he then worked for the City of Kirtland Maintenance Dept. until retirement. When his wife of 36 years died his emptiness was filled in a loving partnership with Margaret (Mickey) Beall of Kirkland Hills and they remained together until her death in 2007. Paul was later diagnosed with AD and moved with his daughter Virginia Wesley, in Florida, and her husband Stanley. They provided loving care for Paul for six years and were at his bedside when he died. He was a proud Honor Guard for the VFW Post 4441 Mentor-on-the-Lake, and now we pay tribute to him.

Paul will be laid to rest in Rose Hill, VA atop a crest overlooking the hollor that

he grew up in.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday October 18, 2014 at 12:00PM in the chapel of Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. Inurnment will follow in Ingle Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the services at James Ely residence, 501 Hagan Road, Rose Hill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul E. Ely*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Sue Doolin lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Ely*



Sue Doolin - October 13, 2014 at 10:45 AM