



Paul J. Huffman

September 22, 1939 - December 7, 2020

Paul J. Huffman, 81, of Springfield passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 in his home with his family by his side. He was born September 22, 1939 in Springfield to the late Chester and Louise (Gaier) Huffman. Paul graduated from Springfield High School class of 1957 and Wittenberg University in Physics; then received M.S. in geophysics from University of Alaska and Ph.D. from University of Wyoming. He was in the Air Force National Guard serving with the 269th Combat Communication Squadron, 251st Communication Group. He worked at several government and private research facilities including the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory, Hanscom AFB, MA; the Air Force Materials Laboratory and Air Force Avionics Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH; the University of Dayton Research Institute, Dayton, OH; and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Dayton, OH. Paul served as a member of the adjunct faculty in physics at several area institutions including Clark State College, Wittenberg University, Wright State University and the University of Dayton. Finally retiring from SAIC as a Senior Scientist in Atmospheric physics. Paul is survived by his wife of 53 years, Elzabe "Ann" Kossow; a daughter, Amelia Huffman (Cary Sparrow) of Minneapolis, MN; a son, David Huffman of Clayton, OH; three grandchildren, Madeleine Kerno, James Sparrow both of Minneapolis, MN, Alyssa Huffman of Kettering, OH; two sisters, Karen Pearl (Howard) of Maple Valley, WA and Linda Knighting (Paul) of Wilson, NC. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Huffman. Paul enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, photography, and restoration of vintage radios. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 AM Saturday, December 12, 2020 in Enon Cemetery with Pastor Steven Becker officiating. A private visitation will be held in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. www.adkinsfunerlas.com

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 864-2881

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Janice and Bill Purcell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paul J. Huffman.*



Janice and Bill Purcell - December 10, 2020 at 05:51 PM

MW

“ *Very fond memories of Paul while we worked at SAIC together. A kind soul and grateful for his mentorship.*

Mike Wager - December 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

VP

“ *I've known Paul since 1972 when both of us worked at the Avionics Lab., WPAFB. Even after retirement we used get together once a month for lunch at B'creek Mall Teriyaki Japanese place. He was one of my best friends. I visited their house once for a wonderful lunch prepared by his wife Elzabe. May his soul rest in peace.*

VITT PYATI - December 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM

KP

Paul was a great brother and family member. I will always be proud to say that he is my brother. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tease his younger sisters. I will miss having long phone conversations with him as we tried to solve all of the world's problems. I will miss him greatly. I send my condolences to his wife Ann and the entire Paul Huffman family.

Karen Pearl - December 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KT

*Ann and Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of Paul. I remember him riding his bike around Lindair Acres in the summer and fall. Our condolences to you and your family.*

Kathy and Jeff Traub - December 10, 2020 at 01:17 PM

HR

We are sad to hear of Paul's passing. Our hearts go out to the family during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Herb and Diana Rickabaugh

Herb Rickabaugh - December 12, 2020 at 12:25 PM