



## Paul Bernard Ayers

March 15, 1935 - May 11, 2023

Paul Bernard Ayers passed away at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD, on May 11, 2023. He was 88 years old.

Paul was born to Charles C. Ayers, Sr., and Mary Cicatelli Ayers in Wilmington, DE, on March 15, 1935. He moved to Maryland's Eastern Shore in the mid 1940's. He earned his pilot's license and also served his country in the U.S. National Guard.

An entrepreneur, Paul owned and ran a variety of local businesses, including the Ayers Diner, Carmen's Restaurant, Colonial Laundry & Dry Cleaning, and the Ayers Package Goods Store, all in Easton. After retirement, he delivered parts for the local Napa Auto Parts store.

Paul was long time member of both the Lions Club and the Elks Lodge, and in addition to coaching Little League football, he was instrumental in fundraising to get lights installed on the football field at Easton High School. He loved to cut grass, work in his garden, and he could always be seen feeding the deer in the field behind his home. He had a bigger-than-life personality and will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and former customers. He always said that it was a good day when he didn't see his name in this section of the Star Democrat.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 66 years, Barbara; his three daughters, Tina Ayers Edmondson of Easton, Lee Ayers (Glenn Reid) of Kent Narrows, and Jennie Ayers Dickerson (Mark) of Easton; grandchildren, Brittany Ayers Dizmang (Jimmy), Michael Paul Edmondson, Greg Martin Schwartz (Rachel), Connor Ayers Gillespie, Bailey Ayers Dickerson, and William Paul Dickerson; great-grandchildren, Colton James Dizmang, Isla Ayers Dizmang, Hallie Elizabeth Schwartz, and Brooks William Malone; his sister, Margaret Ayers Malone (Robert) of Salisbury; and his sister-in-law, Norma Ayers of Salisbury. He was predeceased by his brother, Charles Ayers, Jr.

A memorial celebration of Paul's life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton on May 24 from 5-7 p.m.

Donations in Paul's memory may be made to Talbot Hospice and/or Talbot Humane in addition to any charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 23, 2023 at 02:29 PM



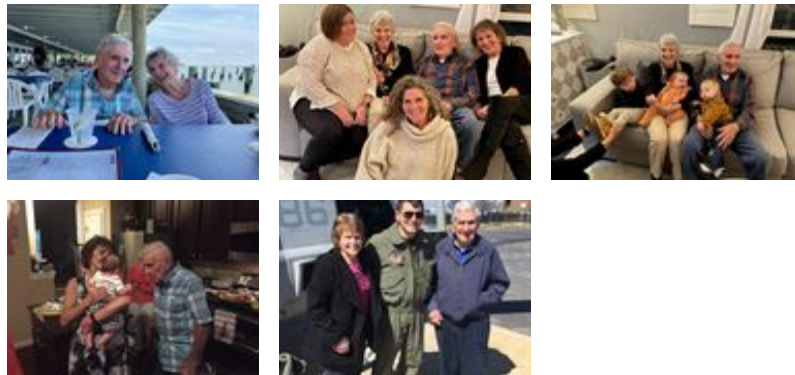
“ *Paul Bernard Ayers*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *11 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Bernard Ayers.*



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May 22, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



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**Connie Harris Sypniewski** - May 20, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 19, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KI

*Beautiful!*

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Kim - May 19, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DE

“ Miss Bobbi and family. My heart skipped a beat learning of Mr. Paul's passing. He was truly one of a kind. My dad's friend. He used to make me special pizzas when I was a child at the restaurant. He always had a kind word. I'm sure that my niece has a memory of the day he came to mom and dad's for a yard sale. He jumped the ditch and missed, which resulted in him falling it. We all laughed so hard, including Mr. Paul. He will be missed. Hugs to you and your family. Always, Debbie (Andrews) Esser

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Debbie Esser - May 17, 2023 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ *Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



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**Sonja Hanssen-Carter** - May 16, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



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**Doug Pierson** - May 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM

EM

“ *Mr.Paul ... Your hospitality, dining & entrepreneurship experience were unsurpassed. You leave us all with countless memories & recollections that will co tinue to be told. Thank you for all those batches of meatballs you sent Phil ( Pee Wee) home with when you both worked your semi retired years together at Watkins...Now go on upstairs many are waiting you've got some catching up to do our dear friend ~♡*

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**Emily Meintzer** - May 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM

KB

“ Miss Bobbi, Tina, Lee, and Jennie my thoughts are with you at this time. Mr. Paul was the greatest girl Dad to Tina, Lee, Jennie and was always there for the Bradley girls. He was such a caring, loving, giving, fun, charismatic, and so much more. He made an impact on this world and lived his life to the meaning of Life is a Gift and cherish this meaning. Love to the Ayers Family.  
Kim



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**Kim Bradley** - May 16, 2023 at 06:12 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers



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**Phil Foster** - May 16, 2023 at 02:22 AM

CM

“ Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers



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**Chris Metz** - May 15, 2023 at 06:44 PM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to Bobbi and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Penny Finkner - May 15, 2023 at 05:27 PM

SF

“ *Sam Fairbank lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



Sam Fairbank - May 15, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ *Stacey Renshaw lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



Stacey Renshaw - May 15, 2023 at 09:22 AM

June Shortall

“ *June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



June Shortall - May 15, 2023 at 08:45 AM

DR

“ *Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



Dee Rhodes - May 15, 2023 at 07:18 AM

FG

“ *Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of Paul Bernard Ayers*



Faye Gadow - May 13, 2023 at 08:43 AM

FG

*Hugs, to Bobbi, Jenny and the family. My heart is with you. May God give you all comfort at this time.*

Faye Gadow - May 13, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SP

*Stan & Doreen Patrick*

Stan Patrick - May 13, 2023 at 07:34 PM