

## Paul W. Fitch

February 1, 1933 - June 5, 2024

Paul W. Fitch, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and decorated veteran, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 91.

Born on February 1, 1933, in Tunkhannock, PA, he was the son of William and Amelia Fitch.

Paul was the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth “Libby” Fitch, with whom he shared many cherished years. Paul was a loving father of his five daughters, Carol Gallagher of Meridian, ID and her husband Chip; Cathy Black-Gallagher of Arnold, MD, Donna Jones (proceeded in death), Paula Scheminant of Severna Park, MD and her husband Tracy; and Tracy Karlewicz of Selbyville, DE and her husband Michael. Paul’s legacy continues through his 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy and pride. He is also survived by his sister, Marjorie Kinney, aged 93. He is proceeded in death by his five siblings, and his Rat Terrier named Maggie who held a very special place in his heart.

A proud veteran, Paul served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a Korean War veteran. His dedication to service was further exemplified by his active membership in American Legion Post 278, where he formed lifelong friendships and supported his fellow veterans.

Paul enjoyed a fulfilling career at Becton & Dickinson, where he worked until his retirement at the age of 75. Outside of his professional life, Paul was an avid hunter and a cherished member of his local hunting club, sharing many adventures and stories with his fellow hunters.

With a green thumb and a deep love for gardening, Paul found peace and contentment in nurturing his garden, creating a beautiful and vibrant space for his family to enjoy. His meticulous care and passion for gardening were well known among friends and family.

His family invites friends and loved ones to celebrate Paul's remarkable life and the indelible mark he left on all who knew him. A memorial service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 2 pm with a visitation beginning at 1 pm.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his kindness, dedication, perfectionism and the love he shared with his family and community.

"In memory of Paul" please make donations to the Queen Anne's County Animal Services (QACAS), 201 Clay Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



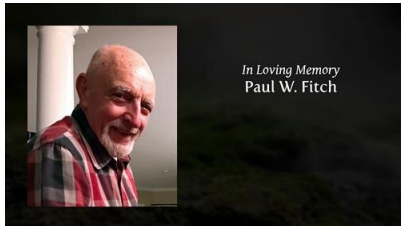
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Paul W. Fitch*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul W. Fitch*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss he was a great man condolences to your family*

Rita marks - June 14, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Computershare Corporate Trust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. Fitch.*

Computershare Corporate Trust - June 13, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ Computershare Corporate Trust purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul W. Fitch.



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Computershare Corporate Trust - June 13, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ Lu, Tammy, Terri & Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. Fitch.

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Lu, Tammy, Terri & Family - June 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM

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“ Love, Aunt Marge, Donald & Frann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. Fitch.

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Love, Aunt Marge, Donald & Frann - June 09, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul W. Fitch.



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June 09, 2024 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ I remember when I was a young child my family would spend our summer vacation going to Tunkhannock to meet up with the entire Fitch clan at the homestead and my father Albert and his brothers Paul, Don, Bobby would paint the town. Meanwhile their wives would patiently wait for their staggering returns to Grandma/Grandpa’s house.

Ted Fitch - June 09, 2024 at 12:39 PM

LB

“ Love Bob, Carol, Jason and Brandon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul W. Fitch.



Love Bob, Carol, Jason and Brandon - June 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ Love Bob, Carol, Jason and Brandon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. Fitch.

Love Bob, Carol, Jason and Brandon - June 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM

HC

“ My thoughts and prayer for Carol, Cathy, Paula, Tracy and families. We have such wonderful memories of Uncle Paul during our trips to Tunkhannock, PA. I remember that he always made sure we had plenty of ice cream.

helen calanni - June 08, 2024 at 04:21 PM