



Paul Ringgold Crouse

July 19, 1927 - August 23, 2011

Paul R. Crouse died at his home on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. He was 84.

Born on July 19, 1927 in Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late, Harry Gibble and Martha Amanda Zeigler Crouse. He grew up in Ridgely and later worked for Pete Spence as a brick layer. In 1946 he joined the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1947. He remained in the Army Reserves until 1951 when he was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He returned home in 1953 after being honorably discharged.

On November 21, 1953 he married the former, Myrtle L. Middleton and they resided in Centreville. He worked as a truck driver for the Latex Corporation for four years. In 1958, he began his career as a Correctional Officer, working at the Patuxent Institution in Jessup, MD. In 1959, he began with Sandy Point Correctional facility and later with Old Point located on Kent Island. After Old Point's closing in 1964, he worked at Church Hill Correctional Facility until retiring in 1986. After retirement, he and his wife traveled the country for 3 years, then settling down back home in Ridgely. In 2001, they made their home in Queen Anne.

Mr. Crouse is a member of the American Legion, VFW, Moose Lodge, Queen Anne and Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Companies and the Maryland Classified Employee Association.

Mr. Crouse and his wife, Myrtle, have three children, R. Gary Crouse and his wife, Brenda, Robert J. Crouse and Linda Sue Chalupa and her husband, John; a sister, Mary C. Wharton of Easton; six grandchildren, Misdee (Thomas) Stallings, Sarah (John) Milbourne, Molly (Chris) Mullen, Brandon (Jen) Hopkins, Amanda (Chris) Morgan, Ashley Chalupa (Brandon Harris) and 7 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by a sister, Edna Shearer; four brothers, Harry Crouse, Jr., Russell Crouse, Frank Crouse and Glenn Crouse.

Memorial services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Centreville, MD on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 226, Queen Anne, MD 21657 or to the Hillsboro-Queen Anne's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 256, Queen Anne, MD 21657.

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul Ringgold Crouse*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Ringgold Crouse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Ringgold Crouse*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Myrt and family: Sorry to hear about Paul. I talked to him at the fair. We always had something to talk about, I enjoyed talking to him. Frankie##imported-begin##Frankie and Jarrett Smith##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ Jay and family- My sincerest condolences on the passing of your father and loved one.##imported-begin##Jay Yospa##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 07:51 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you all.##imported-begin##Debbie Middleton##imported-end##

August 27, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ Dear Crouse family,

We were sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

David and June##imported-begin##David & June Clark##imported-end##

August 26, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ To the Family: I am truly sorry about your family’s loss, and I want to offer my condolences. Even though death is a part of life, its not always easy for us to handle and we may sometimes find it difficult to endure, but Gods Word the Bible gives us heartwarming comfort during our times of distress, one scripture in particular that gives much needed comfort is found at Revelation 21:3,4 which in part reads: "And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Your family will be in my prayers, my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Rose C##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 11:54 PM



“ So Sorry to hear about Paul. But, I guess he is in no pain now. Our sympathy goes out to Myrt and family.##imported-begin##Jim & Peggy Perry##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ Myrtle: My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of Paul. I will remember the good times, that Charlie and I had with you and him camping in Florida. God Bless.
Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie Tarbutton##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *Myrtle and children: Please know how sad I was to learn of Paul's passing. I don't think I have ever seen him without a big smile on his face. He was always so very nice. He will be missed by many people in his family and community.*

Love, Holly##imported-begin##Holly Baker##imported-end##

August 24, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dear Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. My prayers go out to your Mom and family. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Emily and George##imported-begin##Emily and George Carr##imported-end##*

August 24, 2011 at 11:08 PM