



Paul John Pickard

August 14, 1931 - April 4, 2022

Pickard – Chief Master Sergeant Paul J. Pickard U.S.A.F(Ret.), age 90 of Statham, GA, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2022. Paul was born August 14, 1931, in North Adams, MA. He was the son of the late, William F. and Mabel A. Pickard. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife, Evelyn M. Pickard, in 2020; and grandson, Paul John Bohaczyk, in 2014. He is survived by his children, Renee' Pickard; Susan & Stan Jackson; Paul & Jeannie Pickard; Bill & Teresa Pickard; Lisa & Mike Ray; Alan Pickard; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. Paul was a 1950 graduate of Newark High School, Newark New York and upon graduation entered the U.S.A.F. at the beginning of the Korean War. He continued his military service with the U.S. Air Force Reserves and retired in 1991 with 41 years of active and Reserve service. Paul also retired from BellSouth Telephone Company Headquarters in 1985 as a Staff Manager with 30 years of service. During that time, he received the Telephone Co Presidents Award for saving a man's life while on military duty and was also awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal for his actions. Paul was personally congratulated by President George W. Bush upon his retirement for his long and dedicated military career. During his career he served on numerous military bases in the United States and overseas in the Aleutian Islands, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, and United Arab Emirates during Desert Storm. He was a life member of the V.F.W. Post 2883, Newark, New York, an Executive Committee member and President of the American Legion Post 232, Snellville, GA; Chairman of the

Veterans Memorial Museum, Lawrenceville, GA, a member of the Air Force Sergeants Assoc., Armed Forces Top Enlisted Assoc., and the Telephone Pioneers of America. The family will receive friends, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Saturday, April 23, 2022, followed by a memorial service at 3:00 PM in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

memorial service

APR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul John Pickard*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM

RH

Salutes to Chief Pickard and sympathy for his family! It was with great admiration and respect that I was afforded the opportunity to serve with Chief from 1980 until his retirement from the USAF and then remained close friends! He was always there to support whatever mission that came our way and an inspiration and credit to our unit! We've lost a great friend in Chief! Rob Harper, USAF Capt, (Ret).

Rob Harper - April 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Paul John Pickard*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BP

“ *Goodbye Dad, I will miss you so much, tell Mom I miss her too. See you soon! Love you.*
-Bill

Bill Pickard - April 25, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



April 22, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Richard and Leslie McClelland purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



Richard and Leslie McClelland - April 21, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Alan Pickard purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



Alan Pickard - April 21, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Alan Pickard - April 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM

LT

“ Love, Colleen and Tim Trimberger purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paul John Pickard.



Love, Colleen and Tim Trimberger - April 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JH

“ *My heart is with you at the loss of your dad, grandpa and great-grandpa. How fortunate we all have been to know a man like Mr. Pickard. He was a wonderful friend to my dad, and an example to me of a loving husband and father. I have only wonderful memories of him. He will be sorely missed for now, but we will meet again; of this I am sure. May God bless you all, James Hering (Jr.)*

James Hering - April 20, 2022 at 02:51 PM



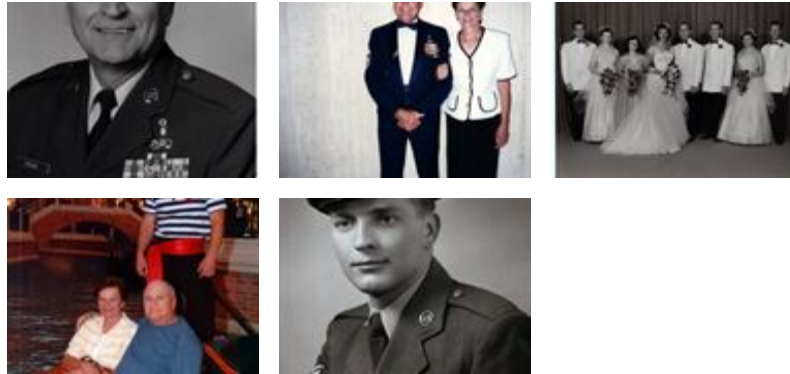
“ I met this Amazing American Hero through the Gwinnett County Veterans when they met at the Brown Building...he was an awesome Gentleman who will be missed...God Bless you Paul...

Mary Williams

Mary Williams - April 20, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul John Pickard.



April 19, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



April 19, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the family of Chief Pickard. I met MSgt Pickard when he joined the 94th Tac Hosp many years ago. He came to us as a Radiology Technician but he quickly became our First Sgt due to his motivation, strong administrative and management skills...he was a natural fit. He was well respected by both the unit membership and wing. MSgt Pickard moved into admin position and ascended to the rank of Chief...extremely high achievement in the AF Reserves. Chief Pickard was very patriotic and went to great lengths to serve our unit, Air Force and Country. He kept the same spirit and work ethic when he retired and began work at the Veterans Memorial Museum Lawrenceville. It was a pleasure working with the Chief and I always enjoyed socializing with at unit functions. He will be missed by all who knew him.*
Rick Stewart

Ricky Stewart - April 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



April 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

LB

“ *Love, Bette DeLooze and Mary Brongo purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Paul John Pickard.*



Love, Bette DeLooze and Mary Brongo - April 18, 2022 at 09:17 PM

GR

“ *I served along side Chief Pickard for seven years in the Air Force Reserves. He served as First Sergeant in the 94th Tactical Hospital. He was always a delight to be around, whether on duty or just socializing. We remained friends until the very end. I'll miss him but rejoice in knowing he has reunited with Evey and other family members who have gone before.*



Gerald Reid - April 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM