



Paul Grigsby

December 6, 1940 - March 24, 2012

Paul E. Grigsby, age 71 of Gratton, VA died Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. He was born December 6, 1940 at Nickelsville, VA and was a son of the late William Edgar and Florlean Salyers Grigsby. Mr. Grigsby was a Graduate of Southwest Virginia Community College, earning an Associate's Degree in Business and an Associate's Degree in Mining. He had worked for many years at Bluefield College as Plant Manager. Paul was a United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, retiring from the Army as a Sergeant First Class with twenty-two years service. However, his devotion to his neighbor, Country and brother veterans did not stop there. Paul was a member of the American Veterans Association Honor Guard, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the American Legion all for many years; when his health permitted, Paul was in the ranks of the various Honor Guards, paying his respects to a fallen brother. He loved this Great Nation and the freedoms we enjoy; the Flag of our Country, its veterans and he was proud of his service. Mr. Grigsby was of the Holiness faith and was a member of the Grace Full Gospel Church in Adria, VA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma Grigsby; one son, Eddie Ray Grigsby; two brothers, Howard and Luther Grigsby. Those left to cherish his memories include his loving wife, Alice Bradley Grigsby; one son, Michael L. Grigsby of Portland, OR; one sister, Gracie Stiltner and husband, Denver of Grundy, VA; two brothers, Kenneth Grigsby of Dickenson County, VA and

Richard Grigsby of Pocahontas, VA; several nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends also survive. Funeral services for Paul E. Grigsby will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverends Danny and Carol Cornwell officiating. Burial will follow at the Phipps Memorial Cemetery at Clintwood, VA. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the American Veterans Association Honor Guard in Richlands, VA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 8 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2012.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Grigsby*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Paul Grigsby*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a nice man and we enjoyed working with him with the R H S band for several years. We will pray for all of you and ask God to comfort you in your loss.*

Creed and Andrea Bryant - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike & Family,*

While I knew Mike from our days in High School, I also remember Mike's dad from our days in the Marching Band. My parents and I were always very fond of Mr. Grigsby and the laughter that he brought to any conversation. He was a good man who seemed to truly be in love with his family.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Very best wishes,

The Hawkins Family (Todd, April & Anna Leigh)

Todd Hawkins - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Michael, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Paul was a very loving and honorable man, as evidenced by his devotion to his family and country. We had many great times at band camp, football games, and competitions, with your parents always there showing their support. Paul was the first to volunteer when any task needed to be done, whether it was to be a chaperone, haul the equipment, or head up a fund raiser. He will be remembered and sorely missed by all who had the pleasure to have known him.*

Jerry and Mary Sue Hawkins - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My thoughts, prayers and love are with all Paul's family and friends.*

Due to circumstances of bad health, I am unable to be there, but please know my bruised heart is there with all of you. Paul and I were not just cousins, but friends, almost all of our lives.

Paul was a truly good and honorable man. Always helping everyone, when he could.

When we buried my brother, Paul did the graveside service. As usual, at a time when we needed him, he was there, just as he was when Aunt Thelma died. He loved his family and showed that to all of us. There are lots more instances like that.

*He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
Rest in peace Paul, you have earned it.*

Mary Frances Wyatt - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Due to circumstances we are unable to be there, but our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Paul. We will miss him at church.

Grat and Freda Fox - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We Salute Your Veteran, Our condolences for your loss and gratitude for your loved one's service to OUR Country. Paul was an honorable Man, So Proud and Tall, he stood for each of Us. We are honored to call him friend and a brother. May God bless you!!

American Veterans Honor Guard Association - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I cannot be there with folks for the funeral due to the extremely high cost of the plane ticket and not being able to take the time off work. My father and I had worked out an understanding over the years, and the last thing we told each other was "I love you." I hope my friends and family refrain from judgement as I process my grief in my own way. My thoughts are with anyone else sharing this grief.

Mike Grigsby - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss Paul was a wonderful person I was friends with Paul and Wilma, praying for you and your family

Joann C Joyce - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Sharon Hall - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We were very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He is my first cousin on my Mother's side of the family. His presence at the hospital when my Mother (his aunt) was sick and death last year was a comfort to our family. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to his family.

Peggy and Bill Webb - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM