



Paul A. Himes

August 6, 1929 - February 27, 2013

Paul A. Himes, 83, of Gardner, IL passed away peacefully at his home, Wednesday, February 27, 2013 with family at his side, under the care of Joliet Area Community Hospice. Paul was born August 6, 1929, in Joliet, IL the son of the late John and Faye (nee Auten) Himes. Paul graduated from Wilmington High School, class of 1948. Following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his enlistment, he attended Marquette University, studying engineering, until the Korean Conflict recalled him back into military service where he was commissioned into the Marine Corps as a fighter pilot. Returning from Korea, he went back to school, but soon was called into his family plumbing and heating contractor business. He became a member of Local #422 where he helped build many of the regions power generating and industrial processing plants. Paul was a lifelong Chicago sports fan, especially rooting for the Cubs. He was also a die-hard Notre Dame fan. In his retirement he enjoyed gardening, politics, and until later years actively participated in Meals on Wheels, Crisis Hotline, and as Eucharistic Minister at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Paul is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (nee) Parkis, whom he married January 9, 1959; five sisters and two brothers. Surviving are his five children: John, Theresa Jordan (Walter), Michael (Jennifer), Cynthia Grabow (Barry), Christopher (Laura); and six grandchildren, Mark, Jessyca, Paul, Anthony, Aiden, and Noah. Cremation rites will be accorded. Private family services will be held. Inurnment will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Paul Himes
I am Lou Ann Himes, widow of your cousin Bob Himes, daughter-in-law of your dad's late brother Robert C. Himes. I would like to send my condolences to all of you and know that my prayers are with you all at this sad and hard time in your lives.
God bless,
Lou Ann Himes and family*

Lou Ann Himes - March 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM

DK

“ *To Cindy and Family,
I was sorry to read of the passing of your father. May God's promises comfort you and your family at this sad time.
With Sympathy,
Debbie Krugler (a former co-worker at Braidwood Elementary School)*

Debbie Krugler - March 07, 2013 at 07:42 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Annabella still talks fondly of her "BUDDY" Paul! He will be deeply missed! Prayers to the family!
Love,
The Kiss Family*

The Kiss Family - March 06, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ *Tree of Life Pendant was purchased for the family of Paul A. Himes.*



March 02, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ *sorry for the loss of your father and father-in-law
roy fazio*

roy fazio - March 01, 2013 at 12:43 PM



I am so sorry for the loss of your father, father-in-law, beloved grandpa. I know this is heartbreaking for you. Christ's mercy was at hand and took him peacefully home. May you rest in that same peace as you mourn his loss.

Teri Moustakas, friend of Terry & Walt Jordan

Teri Moustakas - March 04, 2013 at 08:34 AM