



Paul Lamar Dugan

July 1, 1941 - October 30, 2018

Paul Lamar Dugan, 77, passed away October 30, 2018 after a brief illness. He was born in Rossville, GA the son of the late Harold and Lenora Dugan. He was preceded in death by brothers, Herschel and Richard Dugan and sisters Martha and Dorothy Dugan.

Paul graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College in 1963. After graduation, he enlisted with The United States Air Force and served from 1963-1967 with most of his tour in Germany and Italy. His career as a public accountant began in Chattanooga. He accepted a position with Crescent Hosiery in Niota, TN in 1988 where he worked until retirement in 2005. Shortly after retirement he rejoined the workforce as an accountant at Baylor School, Trenton United Methodist Church and seasonally at Camp Lookout. Paul lived his life with faith, generosity and kindness – always smiling. He was a loving husband and father, an avid gardener, enjoyed travel and was ever-present in the lives of his grandchildren.

Married 48 years, Paul is survived by his wife Stacia, of Trenton, GA and daughters Stephanie (David) Prawd of Trenton and Larissa (Jon) Coleman of Cleveland, TN, grandchildren Tyler (Lyndsie) Ford and Katie Ford and Samuel and Sarah Coleman. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters in-law Tommy (Elsie) Lawson, Bill (Patti) Lawson, Mike (Pennie) Lawson, Beverly Teet, George (Melissa) Lawson, Mary Gamble, Johnny (Rita) Lawson, Bonnie Dugan and Nita Dugan as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, November 1st at Ryan Funeral Home from 4-8 pm. The Celebration of Life will be at Trenton United Methodist Church on Friday at 11:00 am with burial at the Chattanooga National Cemetery at 1:00 pm. Honorary “Paul-bearers” will be members of the “Forever Young” Sunday School class, C-group “Pairables” and the Trenton United Methodist Church Choir.

The family would like to express our gratitude to Tapestry Hospice and nurse, Michelle Holifield, for the love and care she exhibited.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Camp Lookout Scholarship c/o Trenton United Methodist Church or Tapestry Hospice.

Cemetery

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN, 37404

Events

NOV 1	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
	Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory 11415 S Main St PO Box 506, Trenton, GA, US, 30752	
NOV 2	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Trenton United Methodist Church Trenton, GA, US, 30752	
NOV 2	Service	11:00AM
	Trenton United Methodist Church Trenton, GA, US, 30752	

Comments



“ I met Paul only a few times but I saw him through the eyes of his daughter (Larissa) and grandchildren and I know he was an exceptional guy. Much love to his precious family.

Julianne and the Hales

Julianne Hale - November 01, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Lamar Dugan.



November 01, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Lamar Dugan.



November 01, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ GEORGE K GANAWAY lit a candle in memory of Paul Lamar Dugan



GEORGE K GANAWAY - November 01, 2018 at 12:59 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Alaska Vacation 2012



GEORGE K GANAWAY - November 01, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ Stacia, Stephanie and Larissa,

Our hearts go out to you in this time of deep sadness, while at the same time we know Paul would want us to be celebrating the wonderful, purposeful, and full life he lived. Such a great role model as a husband, dad and granddad, and such a positive inspiration for all of us who have had the privilege of knowing him as a relative or friend. Z and I will always cherish the memories of our 2012 Alaska adventure together, and we know how many precious memories you all have of your shared family adventures. My most precious memory right now is the huge, warm smile and extended long hug he gave me and Z at the end of our most recent visit. We all knew it was a hug to last a lifetime, and it surely will. It will help to carry us through whatever trials await us as we continue on our own personal journeys through the remainder of our lives. I can only hope to face all things ahead with the humor, good will, courage, spirit and dignity Paul showed all the way to his last days. A braver and kinder man I will never know. We will miss him dearly.

George and Z Ganaway, for Heather Ganaway Dunn, Erin Ganaway, Collins and Ellie Dunn

GEORGE K GANAWAY - November 01, 2018 at 12:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Lamar Dugan.



October 31, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ Sorry Stacia and Family. Paul was a great and wonderful man who was always fun to be around. I am proud to call him a friend, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Richard Doyle - October 31, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Lamar Dugan.



October 31, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ How Lee and I loved Paul. His hugs and smiles were always sincere and most welcomed by us. Stephanie and Larissa, how lucky you were to have such a lovng man for a father...and you grandchildren, how he loved you.
Stacia, I know your heart is broken but Paul's ever caring for you even during his illness and death surely tells you how much he loved you and wanted you to be taken care of. As friends, we will try to be there for you now. But, that we all could live our lives as lovingly and as unselfishly as Paul Dugan. What a man! Miss him already. Love to all the family. Gail Moore Hedden

Gail M Hedden - October 31, 2018 at 08:24 PM