



## Paul F Burghard

March 12, 1932 - January 8, 2019

Paul Frederick Burghard passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday January 8, 2019. Paul was born on March 12, 1932 in Syracuse, New York. He is survived by his wife Marie (married 64 years), and children Ed (Claudia), Diedra (Frank) Freedman, Jim (Caryn) as well as brother Armand, sister Eleda, brother-in-law Vincent. He was predeceased by his daughter Deborah Wyzykowski, brother George, and brother-in-law Angelo.

Paul was a proud Coast Guard veteran. Following his service, he worked for several companies including the Boy Scouts of America (where he earned the prestigious Silver Beaver award) and the U.S. Postal Service.

One thing Paul will be remembered for is his ability to easily meet and befriend people. After retirement he and Marie enjoyed traveling across the nation in their recreational vehicle to see new things and make new friends. Of all the places he visited, Paul thought the Plantation in Summerdale, Alabama was the place he wanted to call home after leaving the road behind. He chose the Plantation because of the wonderful people he met and ultimately stayed because so many became trusted friends.

Another thing Paul will be remembered for is having been the best equipped handyman in the Plantation He seemed to have two of every tool (just in case one broke) and was quick to loan them out whenever anybody was in need.

Friends would reciprocate by using his tools to do projects for him.

While Paul certainly loved his children, his grandchildren and great grandchildren were his joy. He always enjoyed visits and photos from his grandsons Michael, Andrew, Ryan and Aaron, and his great granddaughters Margaret and Braelynne.

Paul will be remembered by his Plantation neighbors and friends at a memorial service. His ashes will be interned next to his beloved daughter Deborah in the Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh, North Carolina.

They say the dash between our birth and death dates defines how we lived and loved. The greatest eulogy Paul left for his family and friends is the inspiration of his life during his dash.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama