



## Richard W. Paul

October 29, 1927 - October 14, 2020

Richard W. Paul, age 92, of Zanesville, died, Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at his home in Zanesville, OH.

He was born Saturday, October 29, 1927, in Zanesville, the son of Roy P. Paul and Florence (Leddy)Paul.

Richard served our country and protected our freedom as a Corporal in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a dedicated and faithful member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus #505. In Richard's early years he worked in the family coal mine, later he ran, maintained, and spent years of devotion to the family farm until the day of his death.

Richard is survived by his two brothers, Eugene (Jeanne) Paul, and James (Katherine) Paul, one sister, Rita (James) Burkhart, a sister-in-law, Margaret Paul and he was especially close to his two nephews, Terence (Christine) Paul and Patrick (Karen) Burkhart and had many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Paul and two sisters, Virginia (Charles) Elmore and Marjorie (Jack) Connell. Friends may call from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. A Christian Vigil will take place 7:45 PM, Wednesday October 21, 2020. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 1020 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin

Ralko as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Mount Olive Cemetery where VFW Post #1058 and American Legion Post #29 will conduct full military honors.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
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## Prayer Vigil

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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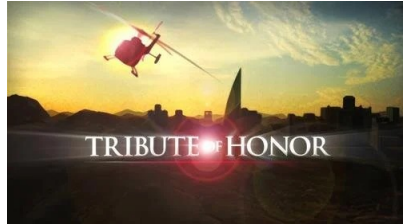
OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Paul*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - October 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Richard W. Paul*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *So Deeply SORRY for your loss Pat and Karen also Richard's whole family RIP Richard  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely*

*Glenn and Marilyn Romine GOD BLESS*

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**Jason Romine** - October 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

LH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lynne Hanrahan - October 21, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LH

“ Uncle Richard was always to the point I remember the days he'd be in field and watching him bowling on Friday nights . May he be a peace .

Lynne Hanrahan - October 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ I remember when I first met Uncle Richard. I was only about 3-4 years old and we were at the funny farm. I was with Uncle Rick and he said "This is my Uncle Richard." and I was so confused because how could my Uncle Rick have and Uncle Richard? I said something like "Well, what if I want an Uncle Richard too?" That's when I found out not only do I have an Uncle Richard, but I have 2! It was one of my fondest memories.



Florentina Ryback - October 21, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - October 21, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Richard W. Paul, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Richard W. Paul, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 21, 2020 at 03:36 AM

CR

“ Chris Raymond lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Paul



Chris Raymond - October 20, 2020 at 05:22 PM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family

Beverly Savage - October 20, 2020 at 09:16 AM

EP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



eugene paul - October 20, 2020 at 07:39 AM

EP

Richard served in the US Army 1950 to 1952. He had training at Fort Belvoir and AP Hill in Virginia. He then had an assignment in Germany.

eugene v paul - October 20, 2020 at 07:44 AM

DK

“ Diana Kline lit a candle in memory of Richard W. Paul



Diana Kline - October 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Evelyn Paul** - October 19, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SO

“ Eugene & Jeannie, James Lee & Katherine, Rita & James & in-law, Margaret Ann: Sympathy & care for each of you on this loss of Richard. I certainly remember him growing up & how he was around & with his parents (my Uncle & Aunt) & his dedication to the FARM & God's Creation! Bless him! May Richard be re-united with his family & friends in the heavenly kingdom. I didn't know he served in the Army. We are all thankful for his Service to our country!

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**Sr. Sharon Paul, O.S.F.** - October 19, 2020 at 12:12 PM