



## Paul A. Lanahan, Sr.

January 24, 1939 - September 22, 2016

Paul A. Lanahan, Sr. (77)

Passed peacefully at home with his family by his side on Thursday, September 22, 2016 in Springfield, VA.

Paul was Born and raised in the Swampoodle neighborhood of Washington, DC. He graduated in 1957 from Gonzaga College High School following high school He served in the United States Army in Korea. Paul worked for 3M Company for 35 years as one of 3Ms most respected account executive's. He excelled at his job winning many sales contests and mentored many of his coworkers. He was married to his wife Elaine for 54 years, in 1991 Elaine suffered a stroke and he dedicated his remaining years caring for her.

Paul was a true family man who cherished his children and grandchildren and he vacationed for many years with his family at the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Paul was a man of the Lord and volunteered his time at St Bernadette's Church as well as the Dioceses of Arlington.

Paul was predeceased by his parents, Aloysius F Lanahan Sr and Anne L Lanahan, his sister Anne Cordway, and his trusted right hand man for 74 years brother Aloysius F Lanahan Jr, as well as many Aunts and Uncles.

Beloved husband of Elaine Lanahan, cherished father of Paul A Lanahan, Jr. (Diane); Mary L Lanahan(Tim Tuck), Laura A Cox and John A Lanahan(Ally); grandfather of 11 to Teresa Lanahan, Liam Lanahan, Shannon Lanahan, Scott

Lanahan Cory Lanahan, Megan Tuck, Kaylee Cox, Billy Cox, Brady Cox, Isabel Lanahan and Daniel Lanahan. He will truly be missed by many. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA 22315 on Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8PM. Funeral Service will be held at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM. Interment to follow directly at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Washington, DC. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church Father McKenna center at <http://fathermckennacenter.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul A. Lanahan, Sr.*

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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *R I P Cousin. May God Bless your family!*

March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elaine: I grieve with you and yours and humbly ask God to keep Paul forever in His loving care. Cousin Joe Norris*

September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Paul's passing. He will be missed by all his 3M friends. Rest in Peace Paul with your cherished wife Elaine.*

September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Paul, starting when I was a kid. He turned me onto jazz and blues records that I still listen to. The bond between my Dad and Ike and Paul was strong beyond family and friendship. I was glad I had the chance to sit with Paul for a couple of hours in May and go through some of my father's old family photos. He was the last of that rare Swampood breed and probably our last link to that past. For months after my father died I sometimes wondered about some aspect of family history and saying to myself, "I'll have to ask Dad about that." I can imagine many of us at some point in the future saying to ourselves, "I'll have to ask Paul about that.

*Brenda and I are traveling and can't take make it back for the services. Our condolences to all the family.*

*Robin Elwood*

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September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Paul, I love you and I will miss you. I have a lot of funny memories of you and Dad to keep in my heart. Most of all I will remember how dedicated you were to Dad when he got sick. You are suffering no more and back together with your brother who worshipped the ground you walked on. Give him a great big hug and tell him it's from me. Love You, Kathy

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September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM