



# Paul Junior Jackson

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**P**aul Junior Jackson, 89, of Decatur, passed away Monday, October 28, 2019, at Fair Haven Senior Living, in Decatur.

Paul was born January 15, 1930, in Stonington, IL, to William Aaron and Florence Elizabeth (Schrader) Jackson. Paul was baptized at the First Christian Church in Moweaqua. He proudly served in the United States Army and Navy. He received a Bronze Star for his dedicated service. He married Beverly Adkins on September 16, 1998 in Portland, Maine. She passed away October 30, 2009. Paul was a 55 year member and past master of South Macon Lodge 467. He was a roaming Ambassador for Scottish Rites in Springfield, IL. He had dual membership of Iconic Lodge in Decatur #312. He was a 51year member of Operating Engineers #324 of Detroit, Michigan. Paul loved traveling, rocks, marbles and woodworking. He is survived by his daughter, Connie (Todd Sanderlin) Gilman; two grandchildren, Doug (Savannah) Spellman and Lisa (Daniel) Swarms; his sister, Eleanor Brandenburg; and his dear and faithful friend, Larry Albro.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Beverly; five brothers, Herb, Earl, Raymond, John and Kenneth Jackson; and his sister, Katherine Jackson. Funeral services to celebrate the life of Paul Jackson will be 12 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at Bilyeau Cemetery in Moweaqua. Memorials may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children Attn: Office of Development 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

The family of Paul Jackson is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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PE

**Penny** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Prayers sent your way Lisa and her family.

November 1 at 1:54 PM

CC

**Cheryl Cox** posted:

PAULA WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR! I WILL NEVER FORGET BEV AND HIM...I HAVE A ROCK IN THE FRONT YARD THAT HE GAVE ME THAT WILL ALWAYS REMIND ME OF HIM! REST IN PEACE PAUL.

October 30 at 2:47 PM

SV

**Susan Canaday Vermilyea** posted:

The Jackson's and the Canaday's have a long, long friendship dating back to my great grandparents. When I got to my folks the day my Grandmother Jane Canaday passed, Paul was there with my dad Bob. I have always been so appreciative of that. May God continue to bless the friendship of the Jacksons and the Canadays.

October 30 at 7:28 AM

GM

**Gene McClain** posted:

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

October 29 at 4:18 PM

DB

**Donnette Dance Beckett** posted:

Paul was a great friend to my parents Don and Elaine Dance. I have wonderful memories of him and my folks sitting around just talking. Paul was also an admirable veteran doing what he could for others. It will be difficult to avoid looking for him during veteran events in the community.

October 29 at 4:48 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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