



Paul Lavere Deverick

February 4, 1926 - October 25, 2015

Paul Lavere Deverick was born to Coy Alfred Deverick and his wife Julia Redick Deverick on February 4, 1926 in Walton, West Virginia. In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his siblings Leslie, Eugene and Dorothy. Paul enlisted in The United States Marines in October of 1944 and this would soon become a life determining event for him. He would become a member of the elite group of men who would serve their country during both World War II and The Korean War. He served as an MP during World War II. He married his high school sweetheart Glenna Samples on July 2, 1945. They were married for 70 years at the time of his passing. During The Korean War he was involved in the dramatic battle of the Chosin Reservoir. It was one of the darkest times of the war and was an 80 mile march to the coast under absolutely frigid conditions and was a period that came to be a Marine Corps legend. For the remainder of his life, Paul was a Marine through and through and became a charter member of the local Marine Corps League. These Marines will be affording their comrade full military honors at his funeral. After the war, Paul was a production supervisor for Union Carbide for 41 years. Possessed of a tremendous work ethic, he also was a home builder for 30 years in the Charleston, West Virginia area. Twelve years ago, Paul and his beloved wife Glenna, moved to Newnan to be closer to their family. Paul is survived by his wife, Glenna and their daughters Stephanie Deverick and Diane Bickerstaff and her husband Robert. He was the grandfather of Jamie Mitchell, Kari Thornton and her husband Robert and step-grandfather to Kim

Woodard and Robert Bickerstaff, Jr. There are nine great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the visitation with the family is Monday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Gene Tyre officiating. Interment with appropriate military honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

VS

“ I want to offer my condolences to the Deverick family. It is a painful thing to loose a love one in death, regardless of how long they have lived, and it pains our Creator, too. He has promised to bring back to life our love one at Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpse will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust!...the earth will let those powerless in death come to life" I hope these words give you comfort.

VScott - November 16, 2015 at 11:41 AM

BS

“ Stephanie, Please accept my sympathies on the passing of your Dad. I met him on only one occasion but could certainly see where you got your work ethic and focus. I hope you are well and at peace during this time. Your friend from long ago. Bob

Bob Simpson - October 29, 2015 at 05:26 AM

DR

“ To the Deverick family: Life has many aspects but the two that come to mind most quickly are that "physical life is like a vapor" and that spiritual life is eternal. At this point in time, the passage of time seems to have been very fast as you reflect on all the ways your Father's life touched yours and the lasting impact his life has had...and will continue to have...on you. At the same time, I pray you can focus on the eternal life that God has given to those who choose Him. I believe I have heard you speak of your Dad's personal relationship with his Savior, Jesus. I pray that today's saddness will soon be turned into joy and anticipation of seeing him again in a place where there will be no sickness or sorrow. What a Savior we have to provide the Hope that the world longs to have. Denise

Denise Ranck - October 27, 2015 at 06:52 PM