



David G. Pavey Sr.

August 30, 1937 - May 5, 2019

David G. Pavey Sr., 81, of 207 Pine St. Towanda, PA passed away Sunday evening, May 5, 2019 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. David was born in Oklahoma City, OK on August 30, 1937, the son of Lester J. and Eva M. Wall Pavey. David joined the U. S. Marine Corps on November 15, 1955. During his 23 years of service, he rose from the rank of Private to Master Sergeant in the photo field as a 4691 Senior Photographer and also as an Aviation Photo Electronic Technician. David served at Camp Lejune, Headquarters Marine Corps, Quantico, Iwakuni Japan Fourth Marine Corps District, 3rd Marine Division Okinawa and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was awarded the Navy Achievement with combat V, Combar Action, PUC Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct 5th, Republic of Vietnam Service, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Meritorious Unit Commendation, Civil Action Medal and Rifle & Pistol Expert Badges. David retired from military service on September 30, 1978 and then became employed by E.I. DuPont where he remained until retirement in 1998 following 19 years of service. David joined the Marine Corps League in 1979, and during this time held the position of Detachment Commandant. As a department officer, he held the billet of Northeast Division Vice Commandant, Junior Vice, Senior Vice, and Department Commandant from 1995 to 1997 and served on the Northeast Advisory Board since 1996 start. David was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Towanda, Penn York Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Towanda American Legion Post No.

42 and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda. He enjoyed photography, hunting and fishing, rifle and pistol matches, model trains, airplanes, and cars.

David's family includes his wife of 51 years, Sharon K. McEntire Pavey whom he married on September 2, 1967 in Towanda, children; Matthew D. Pavey of Towanda, David G. Pavey Jr. and wife LaDawna of Tulsa, OK, Mimi J. Strickland and husband Dewaine of Broken Arrow, Ok, special daughter, Tara Roof of Canton, 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

David was predeceased by his daughter, Margaret Ann "Peggy" Pavey on January 29, 1995, son, Charles L. Pavey on June 22, 1997, father, Lester J. Pavey, mother and step-father, Eva M. and Edward Strnad and his sister, Nancy.

A memorial service will be held Thursday evening May 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA with Pastor Rachel Stahle officiating. Military honors will be accorded at the church by the Penn York Detachment of the Marine Corps League. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Penn York Detachment of the Marine Corps League in David's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 5:30 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
5 Court Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *David G. Pavey Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *David G. Pavey Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *David G. Pavey Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *David G. Pavey Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *David G. Pavey Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sharon, thinking of you. To a life well lived. With sympathy. Fred and Muisje Smith*

Fred and Muisje Smith - May 17, 2019 at 06:46 AM

PB

“ Sharon, I'm sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I always enjoyed talking and kidding around with him! May your memories give you comfort. Trish Bidlack

patricia bidlack - May 10, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LS

“ Love the Stowell's purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of David G. Pavey Sr..



Love the Stowell's - May 09, 2019 at 08:49 AM

NM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Norma / Jimmy Miracle-Ear - May 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CL

“ Will always remember Dave from Marine Corp league family. Thoughts and prayers Sharon and family.



Claire (Martin) Lizon - May 08, 2019 at 08:22 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you!! May God bless & sustain you & grant to you peace,courage,grace,love,hope & a strong faith. One "Glorious Day" in God's timing we shall all join on that "Golden Shore"!! What a "Reunion" that had to have been when Dave was reunited with Peggy & other loved one's gone before him. Matthew 10:30 says that every hair on our heads are numbered & God is in control. Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a time to be born & a time to die & a time & a place & a reason & a season for everything & God is in control. We can be sure that our names our written in God's book & in His timing. Our spirit's are eternal & Dave's spirit will remain with his loved one's in every bright ,shining star & in every beautiful,colorful rainbow & in the sun & the moon & the clouds & in all that you say & do.
God bless,comfort & cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near & dear to your hearts!! So sorry Sharon!! We still have the nativity scene as a memory!!

Merna & Howard Colwell & Douglas Mapes - May 07, 2019 at 10:07 AM