

CAPTAIN JOHN W. PAUL, USN-RET  
PALM BAY

Captain John W. Paul, USN- RET, 81, of Palm Bay, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, July 21, 2007. John, known as “Bill” to his family and friends was born in Kane, Pennsylvania on February 9, 1926 to parents Helen and John LeRoy Paul. Captain Paul graduated from The Catholic University of America with an A.B. degree in Economics in 1950, and earned his Masters of Science degree in Logistics Management from the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology in 1969.

Captain Paul served aboard the U.S.S. Forrestal and was stationed in Saigon, Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He was a career Supply Corp Officer who was stationed in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., Norfolk, VA., Dayton, OH. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Captain Paul was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat “V”, the Vietnam Service medal (with 4 stars) and the Vietnam Campaign Medal (with device), among several other prestigious medals and honors during his military career.

After retiring from the U.S. Navy, he brought his vast knowledge to Jersey Central Power & Light Co., where he was employed as a logistics manager. Captain Paul retired to Palm Bay, Florida in 1990. He was a member of Port Malabar Country Club and St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, where he was a member of the choir. He enjoyed his time restoring classic Volvos and playing golf. He was an avid reader and distinguished scholar who enjoyed listening to classical music as well as playing his violin and guitar.

He is survived by daughters Elizabeth and Barbara Anne, former wives Marilyn and Mary, five nieces and four nephews. Captain Paul was preceded in death by his brother Charles and sister, Susanne.

A memorial service will be held at Fountainhead Memorial Funeral Home, Palm Bay, at 1 pm on October, 6, 2007. Captain Paul will receive full Military Funeral Honors by an honor guard detail. Captain Paul will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Contributions in his name may be made to an honorable charity of choice.