



## Paul Pearson Harple Jr

February 10, 1945 - October 16, 2024

Paul Pearson Harple Jr., 79, of Hughesville, Maryland, passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the Inova Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.

Born on February 10, 1945, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Paul Pearson Harple and Hope M. Harple. Paul served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam war until he was Honorably Discharged at the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. He then worked for the U.S. Bureau of the Census for over 40 years before retiring. Paul accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior as a young teenager, recommitted his life as an adult and was baptized at South Potomac Church in 2001. Paul was currently a member of Open Gate Ministries in Waldorf, MD. Paul enjoyed spending time outdoors, hiking, kayaking, fishing and traveling. His other great passion was animals and volunteered with Second Hope Rescue, Inc., a local animal rescue organization. A Penn State Alumni, where Paul earned his bachelor's degree, he liked following the college's football games.

Paul is survived by his wife, Christina E. Harple; daughters Joanne (Glenn) Darrin and Jennifer (Justin) Dahlmann; grandchildren Connor and Claire Darrin, Alanna, Liberty, Sylvia and Marian Dahlmann; sister Melissa (Todd) Pollard; nephew Jacob Pollard; niece Rachel Pollard; former wife Ann Harple.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 10:00am followed by a memorial service at 11:00am at South Potomac Church, 4915 Robert S. Crain Highway, White Plains, Maryland 20695. A repass will be held at the American Legion, Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Road, Hughesville, Maryland, from 12:00-4:00pm. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Second Hope Rescue, Inc. through PayPal or regular mail at Second Hope Rescue, P.O, Box 137, Leonardtown, MD., 20650.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

South Potomac Church  
4915 Crain Highway  
White Plains, MD 20695

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Annette and Steve Milbrook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Pearson Harple Jr.

Annette and Steve Milbrook - November 05, 2024 at 06:35 AM

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“ Annette and Steve Milbrook purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paul Pearson Harple Jr.



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“ Brian and Bobbie Padgett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Pearson Harple Jr.



Brian and Bobbie Padgett - November 03, 2024 at 04:46 PM