



Paul R. Rush

January 30, 1939 - April 22, 2016

Paul Ray Rush, 77, of Miami passed away on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Windridge Care and Rehab in Miami. Paul was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma on January 30, 1939 to Olas Lawrence and Dora Mae (Wilson) Rush. After graduating high school in Stanton, Texas he joined the United States Army where he attained the rank of Sergeant and had spent two years in Germany. Paul married Virginia L. (Meek) Hollis-Rush February 12, 1976 in Miami. He worked for Mobil Oil in Stanton, Texas for two years and the Bruce Concrete in Tulsa, before working for AT&T/Southwestern Bell for twenty-nine years and retiring in December of 1992. He and Virginia are members of First United Methodist Church in Miami; he was also a member of Telephone Pioneers, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Paul is preceded in passing by his parents Olas and Dora, a sister Opal Maria Rush, and two brothers Robert Eugene Rush, Roy Charles Rush and a son Steve Hollis.

Survivors include his wife Virginia L. Rush of the home, a daughter Cindy Brown and her husband Steve of Miami, a daughter in law Anne Hollis of Austin, Texas, one sister Betty Scheib, her grandchildren Kevin Brown of Oklahoma City, Keith Brown of Joplin, Missouri and Sarah Hollis of Austin, Texas along with his several nieces and nephews.

Services are 2:00 PM, Monday, April 25, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Miami with Reverend Mark Rickman officiating. Interment will follow

at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Faith for Tomorrow at First United Methodist Church in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Rush's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami
200 B NW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Thank you for a life time of beautiful memories. With love and prayer, Betty Scheib



Betty Scheib - April 24, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SM

“ Sue McInnis purchased the Starbucks Coffee Co condolences for the family of Paul R. Rush.



Sue McInnis - April 24, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ Ron and Debi Morgan purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Paul R. Rush.



Ron and Debi Morgan - April 24, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DM

“ I have many memories of Uncle Paul, one of which was his Elvis Record collection. While he was in Korea, I used to look through his albums and wanted to play them so badly, but Grandma Rush forbid it because Paul loved those records and she said he would kill me if I scratched one. So I was so excited when he came home because I got to listen to them with him. When he was in Korea, he shipped a set of Noritake china to my grandmother which I inherited. Every time I see it in my china cabinet, I will remember him. He had a very quiet demeanor, and a quiet sense of humor, and I always enjoyed the trips to Miami when I was growing up. There was an age gap so we didn't communicate on the same level. He didn't express his feelings much to me, but I always knew he loved me just in the way he smiled at me or hugged me. He seemed awkward around us kids and I know our noise level was several decibels above what he'd like it to be, but he always seemed happy to see us when he came to our house or we went to Miami. I wish we hadn't lived so far from him as I'm sure as an adult we would have been friends and not just related. I loved him, and as the last of the Rush brothers, he will truly be missed by us all.

Debi Rush Morgan - April 24, 2016 at 03:06 PM

NM

“ Norman & Jean Martin lit a candle in memory of Paul R. Rush



Norman & Jean Martin - April 24, 2016 at 02:25 PM

NO

That's Norman and Jean Martin

Norman - April 24, 2016 at 02:26 PM