



Paul E. Dowling

July 25, 1932 - March 6, 2024

Paul Edward Dowling, 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Mercy Southeast Hospital.

He was born July 25, 1932 in Cape Girardeau , MO to William and Selma Wynn Dowling.

He and Dolores Hohler were married May 30, 1956.

Paul was a staple at Missouri Utilities (Ameren Missouri) for forty years. He always had a love for baseball as he enjoyed coaching youth baseball and softball. Paul even played slow pitch softball for years. You could also find him on the bowling lanes honing his craft enough to get inducted in the Bowling Hall of Fame. When he wasn't on the diamond or in the bowling alley, he enjoyed watching Mizzou sports and the St. Louis Cardinals with an ice cold Budweiser in hand.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Dowling; daughter, Donna (Mike) York; son, Doug Dowling; three grandchildren, Amanda Lee (Greg Proffer), Paul York (Allison Hill), Kayla (Mike) Bouffard; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Keith Dowling; daughter, Mary Dowling; daughter-in-law, Vickie May Dowling; and two sisters, Mildred Hope

and Betty Reineke.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn in Cape Girardeau .

Funeral Service will be at 1:30 pm Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the funeral home in Cape with Deacon Mark Kiblinger officiating.

Burial will be at St Mary's cemetery in following the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

st mary cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MV

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Paul.
Prayers for all of you during this difficult time -
Mary Vickery



Mary Vickery - March 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DG

“ Dolores & family you have my deepest sympathy. I always enjoyed talking with Paul when he came to see Dr. Mapes. Sorry for your loss.

Dotty Gholson - March 11, 2024 at 08:44 AM

JH

“ Delores and Family:
So sorry I couldn't make Paul's service. Charlie's best bowling memories were with Paul. They always had a good time even when their bowling didn't cooperate. Thinking of you.

Love, Judie Herbst (Son Charlie was out of town.)

JUDIE HERBST - March 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss Dolores. You & Paul were always a joy to talk to at Fitness Plus. He was always so funny & joked around a lot. A great guy.
Love, Mary & Harold Cobb

Mary & Harold Cobb - March 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CJ

“ Cindy, Vicki, Karen, and Janet. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul E. Dowling.



Cindy, Vicki, Karen, and Janet. - March 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul E. Dowling.



March 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM

BT

“ Budweiser Bowling Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul E. Dowling.

Budweiser Bowling Team - March 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AG

“ Ann Moyers, & Debra and Glen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul E. Dowling.



Ann Moyers, & Debra and Glen - March 08, 2024 at 04:43 PM