



Paul L. "Butch" Ebaugh III

August 2, 1944 - January 19, 2016

Paul Lanius Ebaugh III (Butch), 71, of Cape Girardeau, passed away early on Tuesday, January 19, at his home.

He was born August 2nd, 1944, in Riverside, California, son of the late Paul and Gayle Ebaugh.

Paul married Jeanne Ebaugh on Dec. 4, 1971 in Parma, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Kara Askar (Ron) of Denver, and Megan Ebaugh Faris (Stu) of St. Louis; four grandchildren, Kailey and Brennan Askar and Delia and Grady Faris; two sisters, Jackie Masters (the late Dr. Edwin Masters) and Debbie Darby (Charles); a brother, Rick Ebaugh (Debbie), and many nieces and nephews.

Paul had a passion for and excelled in sports. He was an honored athlete in both high school and college. He received the Lou Muegge award in his senior year of high school and was inducted into the Cape Central Hall of Fame in 2011. In college, he played football and was a member of the track team, setting and holding records in the discus. Upon graduating from college in 1967, Paul was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He received the Navy Commendation Medal, a Bronze Star, and a Purple Heart for his service in Vietnam (1968-69). He was honorably

discharged in 1970 as a Captain.

Paul worked at Delta Asphalt from 1974-77. In 1977, he opened Ebaugh Refrigeration with his brother, Rick. In 1987, he returned to Delta Companies where he retired as Vice President of the Manufacturing Division in 2006.

Paul was a charter member at LaCroix United Methodist Church, where he remained an active member. Paul had an amazing knack for dry wit and storytelling. He was the epitome of a devoted and loving husband, and as “commanding” as he was, he always had a soft spot for his girls. He was larger than life and will be missed beyond words.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. at LaCroix United Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Watts officiating.

Burial with full military rites will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I looked up to Paul in more ways than one. He was a big man who set a good example for younger teammates. I am so glad we were able to visit the last time I was in Cape. Thinking of all of you at this time.

R.C. Grossheider - January 24, 2016 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ So sorry about this tremendous loss. He will be missed by all who knew him and my heart goes out to all who are left behind....Do not ever stop talking about him to one another.. We must not forget those who made our lives so special... Truly, Barb Morse

Barb Morse - January 24, 2016 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ It was an honor to be a classmate and teammate of Paul. Our class will miss Paul, one of our best. Personally, I will visit our conversions and rememberances at our class reunions. Well done old friend. My condolences to his family. Bill Stone

Bill Stone - January 24, 2016 at 07:49 AM

GC

“ Paul/Butch/Ebaus was a good friend and teammate during our high school years together. He was loved and is missed by many. My sincere condolences to his family.

G. Paul Corbin - January 23, 2016 at 11:42 AM

BK

“ Dear Ebaughs,
Loved spending a few years next door to you guys when we were growing up. Butch showed me so many things, many of them sports related. Jackie, Debbie, and Rick: love you guys. Hope you are all OK. Bill Kiehne

bill kiehne - January 22, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MW

“ Mom's and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Matthew Wittmer - January 22, 2016 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ My sympathy. I remember a looong time ago when your family lived next door to the Gettings family in Chaffee Mo. I went over there as a kid to play with Barry and knew you vaguely

Lawrence Margrabe - January 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM

LZ

“ Dear Jeanne, Kara, Megan and Family, I am so sorry to read of your loss. Tony and I first met Butch at the Happy Farm a long time ago. We all had such nice times there. When Tony was dying in 2008 Butch came to the hospital. He prayed with me and we reminisced on those times and he was a great comfort. Please accept my sincere sympathy. LouAnn Hays Zoffuto

LouAnn Hays Zoffuto - January 22, 2016 at 01:05 AM

TM

“ Butch combined many great traits of both his wonderful and loving parents. Although I had not seen Butch in many years, his character and substance were present in his youth and, from the comments here, steady throughout his too short life. We have all lost a great man and my sad thoughts and affection to Jackie, Rick, Debby, and his wife and girls. Rick was a much loved son and I am sure he was a very loving brother, father, husband, and grandfather, and friend..
Teri Riehl McCarthy

Teri Riehl McCarthy - January 21, 2016 at 09:21 PM

CR

“ Jeanne, Kara, Megan, and family...
My deepest condolences to all of you during this difficult time. I will always have very fond memories of growing up across the street from Mr. Ebaugh. When I'd walk out my front door, there he was with a kind word to say. And I'll never forget the sound of him calling for Barkley! His love for his family (pets included!) was very evident. I wish each of you all the comfort possible during your healing process. I'll be holding all of you in my heart.

Chrissy Renick - January 21, 2016 at 09:08 PM

WJ

“ Jeanne, God bless you and your family and keep you safe. Paul is a brother Marine, his legacy will endure forever. Paul made a better world for all of us. He set the very highest standard and was the example of true leadership. He never placed himself before his fellow marines.
Semper Fidelis,
Wayne A. Jones Major, USMC (Ret)

Wayne A Jones - January 21, 2016 at 07:52 PM

LC

“ That picture tugs at my heart; that's Butch when I first met him. He suffered an afternoon trying to teach me to play golf, with incredible patience. I've always remembered how he loved his mother and dad.

Linda Crawford - January 21, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Paul. He was a good neighbor and friend. Jeanne, you and your girls are in our prayers. Jackie Finney Hoelscher

jackie hoelscher - January 21, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Jeanne and to Kara and Megan. Jim and Helen Hays

Jim & Helen Hays - January 21, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul L. "Butch" Ebaugh III.



January 21, 2016 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ Please accept my sincere thoughts of you all at this time. Your family was always very kind to me and I have treasured your friendship over the years. Megan, you are in my heart.

Louise Bodenheimer - January 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM

SE

“ I grew up across the street from Paul and Jeanne Ebaugh. Megan was my best childhood friend and we used to follow Kara around all over the place. I remember my mom always saying, "Paul Ebaugh sure loves those girls." He was an awesome dad to them and a great neighbor to us. I'm so sorry to hear he is gone. My love and thoughts and prayers to the family.

Stephanie Finney Eldridge - January 21, 2016 at 11:49 AM

EW

“ Jeanne and family,
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the tragic loss of your husband and father. He was a wonderful, caring man, and I know this is a very hard time for you. My prayers are with you, for peace and healing.
Elsie Williams



Elsie Williams - January 21, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Paul was a beloved Cape Central High 1962 classmate. He will be greatly missed. He touched many lives. His Tiger spirit will live on.

Susan Smith - January 21, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Smith - January 21, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jeanne, Kara, Megan and family*

I am so very sad and sorry for your loss. I had no idea that Paul was in such bad health. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you his peace.



Susan O'Connell - January 21, 2016 at 09:33 AM



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Van Riehl - January 20, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Paul L. "Butch" Ebaugh III.*



January 20, 2016 at 04:49 PM