



## Paul Van Meter Jr.

October 9, 1951 - January 18, 2016

Paul Van Meter, Jr., 64, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, January 18, 2016 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born Tuesday, October 9, 1951 in Cairo, Illinois to Paul and Betty Lou Lasley Van Meter, Sr.

Paul served in the Marine Corps from May 27, 1969 to March 5, 1971.

He worked as a carpenter for 26 years.

He was a member of Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Lou Shobert of Beaufort, South Carolina; son, Joshua Paul (Lindsey) Van Meter of Ullin, Illinois; stepdaughter, Angie Youngblood of Illinois; three brothers, Randy Kennedy of Bluffton, South Carolina, Mike Vaughn of Stanford, Kentucky, Richard Ledford of Orlando, Florida; two sisters, Donna Smith of Beaufort, South Carolina, and Terri Kennedy; and two grandchildren, Kylee and Jaylee Van Meter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Van Meter, Sr. and brother, Roger Van Meter.

Friends may call 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 6:00 PM Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Pastor Lee Thompson officiating.

Interment will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Military Honors

JAN 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Paul was always very kind to me, and we talked alot about LaCenter, Ky.  
Paul, may you rest in peace.Prayers for the family!

Russ Rayner - January 21, 2016 at 10:18 PM

CG

“ Sympathy and prayers to Paul's family.

Carol (Miller) and Randy George



Carol George - January 21, 2016 at 06:36 PM

UJ

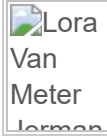
“ Nothing but good memories of PJ, from when he was a baby on through his life. He used to come visit us at our apartment in Mounds after Janie and I got married. Mostly to have me get him and his friends some beer. Will miss him being on FB and visiting that way since we could no visit any other way. RIP my man PJ. Sorry for your loss Sis, love you all. God bless.

Uncle Bill Lasley and Janie - January 21, 2016 at 07:51 AM

GD

“ Had some good times with Old Fighter back in the day. Whether we were catching bluegills at Horseshoe Lake or riding motorcycles, he always had me laughing. RIP

Gerald Droge - January 20, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ *Condolences to his family. I remember us visiting some as kids...sorry we never got to really know each other as family should. God bless....*

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**Lora Van Meter Jerman** - January 20, 2016 at 02:41 PM