



Paul R. Leach Sr

July 23, 1923 - January 11, 2016

Paul R. Leach, Sr., 92, of Mecos, NY passed away Monday, January 11, 2016 at Nathan Littauer Hospital Nursing Home. He was born on July 23, 1923 in Oxford, NY to the late Floyd and Hazel Rumsey Leach.

Paul proudly served with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a Coxswain in the US Navy where he was a submarine chaser on the USS-SC# 521 Ship in the South Pacific from 1942-1945. He also was a Prison Guard of POW's at Sampson Naval Base near Geneva, NY. He was married to Ruth Wagner Leach, who survives him. Paul worked for 24 years delivering baked goods at the former Hathaway Bakery. He also worked as a Chef for 16 years at the former Fulton County Infirmary.

Paul is lovingly survived by his wife Ruth, his children Paul Jr. (Grace), of Johnstown, Mark (Susan) of Scottsdale, AZ, David (Gail) of Lexington, MA; his 3 grandchildren Jaime Anand, Steven Leach and Cristine Leach; his great-grandchildren Sebastian, Emma, Sarah and Nico; also several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his brothers Carl, Edward, Harold and Norman.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville. Funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Immediately following

the service burial with full Military Honors will take place at Ferndale Cemetery, Johnstown, NY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mecco Volunteer Fire Department, 1600 State Highway, Route 29A, Gloversville, NY 12078 or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256.

Cemetery Details

Ferndale Cemetery

Perry St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Louise Kucel*

Louise Kucel - February 01, 2016 at 06:07 AM

AM

“ *Dave & Family Sorry to hear of Paul's Passing My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. God bless you.*

Aaron Miller - January 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TZ

“ *Very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Both Wanda and I remember what fine camp neighbors both Ruth and Paul were at Pine Lake Park. Let the pleasant memories of Paul guide his family through this difficult time. We certainly have some pleasant memories. Ted and Wanda Zinski, Sauquoit, NY and Lot A113, Acorn Alley, Pine Lake Park.*

Ted and Wanda Zinski - January 23, 2016 at 06:33 PM

 Karen Morrison

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Paul was one of the nicest men I had the pleasure of knowing. He was also a great father in-law. I remember all of the card games. We were always partners in pitch. And he always made popcorn. May you all find comfort in all your wonderful memories. Karen Morrison*

Karen Morrison - January 22, 2016 at 01:49 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jaime M. Anand - January 22, 2016 at 08:39 AM

GO

“ I remember Paul who delivered for Hathaway Bakery. I also had many good conversations with Paul and his wife at Pine Lake mobile home Park. My wife and I had a trailer at the park for 22 years. Please accept my condolences on the loss of Paul. He will be fondly remembered.

Gary Ovitt

Gary Ovitt - January 21, 2016 at 08:00 PM

AO

“ Paul was one of the nicest men I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He was our bread man and took the time from his busy schedule to teach us about life in an interesting way. I remember the story he told of the horse his father had sold a man and the payment was in cash. Unfortunately his father came out short as the man had intentionally folded several of the bills in half and when counting out the money from a folded position it appeared as though he received full payment. He taught us to always separate bills from a stack so you don't end up with a short payment. A life lesson I have always remembered, thank you Paul.



May your loss be tempered by knowing how well loved Paul was.

Audrey Knowles Olson - January 21, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JA

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Jaime Anand - January 21, 2016 at 05:03 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Paul was a great man. I thought the world of him. Laurie Wilkes

laurie wilkes - January 21, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JA

Laurie, thank you for all the wonderful care you gave to my Gramp at the Nursing Home! I will always be grateful for how you cared for him. Thank you!

Jaime Anand - January 22, 2016 at 07:48 AM

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Paul Jr and family, So very sorry for the loss of your father. I know that you and your family will stand together to manage the pain of this loss.

Waylett Auto (Vince) - January 23, 2016 at 07:43 AM

CW

“ *Ruth and family--so sorry to learn of Paul's passing. What memories our entire family has of him as we were growing up and how we looked forward to seeing his bakery truck pull into the driveway. He always had such a cheery demeanor and loved to joke with us. And it was great to "run into him" even after I grew up. I know you will have a ton of memories and adventures with him and hope that they give you some comfort. You are in our thoughts.---*John and Charlotte Van Vranken Wilkes

Charlotte Wilkes - January 21, 2016 at 02:42 PM

TA

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of Paul's passing. I have such fond childhood memories of seeing his bakery truck pull in to our driveway! And, of course, we thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated his visits to our restaurant- Saltsman's . Our thoughts are with his entire loving family during this difficult time.*
With our deepest sympathy,
Tammie & Jim Subik



Tammie - January 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM