



Paul Henry Rohe

May 1, 1926 - September 24, 2019

Obituary

LCDR Paul H. Rohe, USNR, passed away on September 24, 2019, peacefully in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family. Paul was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, the only child of Annabelle Monroe and Winfred Karl Rohe. As soon as he turned 18, he enlisted and served in the USN during WWII. After the war, Paul pursued an education at the Ohio State University through the V-12 Navy College Training Program, graduating in 1949 as an Ensign in the US Naval Reserves. He served in the Navy a total of 27 proud years, combined active and reserve duty. While at OSU, he met a young nursing student, Mary Margaret Brinkley. They were married on June 25, 1950, and later blessed with five children—John, Jeff, Kathryn, Steve, and Mike. They spent two years in the Philippine Islands where he was stationed as an active duty intelligence officer. He worked his entire professional career with the Jeffery Chain Corporation, transferring from Ohio to Tennessee in 1973. He and Mary fell in love with the beautiful Lakeway region and happily made their home here. They became very involved in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Morristown Theatre Guild, Cherokee Lake Sailing Club, Boy Scouts of America, and the Munro Clan Association. They also provided a loving home to help raise their two granddaughters, Olivia and Sonya, for a number of years. Paul was an avid lifelong reader and traveler, both nationally and internationally, journeying many times to Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. He continued to serve his community through All Saints' Episcopal Church and as a volunteer at Central Services in Morristown, working there nearly until his 93rd birthday.

He was preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 61 years, and is survived by his children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Above all, he valued his commitment to God, his country, his community, and his family. The family would like to give special thanks to the kind and compassionate caregivers from Smoky Mountain Hospice, most notably nurses Patrick and Beth, and his private caregivers, Annette, Donna, and Marie, whose husband Ronnie also helped and supported Paul in his final days.

There will be a memorial service at All Saints' Episcopal Church this Sunday, September

29th, at 2:00PM

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Morristown Hamblen Central Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1622 Morristown, TN 37816.

Arrangements by Alder Funeral Home

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Comments



“ I always enjoyed my chats with Paul at the Clan Munro Gatherings. He was a true gentleman! I will keep the family in my prayers.

Jo Ann Munro Tuskin - October 01, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Paul was a lovely guy who along with his sweet, bubbling Mary showed how to live life and enjoy their family! The Munro Gatherings are not the same without him (and you all)! My sympathy on your family's loss. May God give you strength and comfort and peace.

B.J. Steele - September 28, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ Paul was a wonderful man, and it was always a pleasure to see his smiling face at Clan Munro gatherings. He and his Mary were a happy couple who were shining lights whoever they went. My condolences to all of their family members....Mary Margaret McNeill

Mary Margaret McNeill - September 27, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on September 26, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - September 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Mr. Rohe you will be missed so much. It was my pleasure to be able to provide you with comfort and care. Thanks for all the joy and peace you provided all of us. Love Annette

Annette Collins - September 26, 2019 at 10:07 AM