



## Paul Harold Ardelean

October 19, 1933 - February 20, 2019

Paul Harold Ardelean, Jr. of Dayton, Tennessee went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 20, 2019. Paul was born in Detroit Michigan on October 19, 1933 to Paul Ardelean and Laurel Lawrence Ardelean. He grew up in Wayne, Michigan and attended Bryan College for two years before graduating from the University of Michigan. In January, 1957, he married Jane Ann Brown and they moved to Hawaii for two years where Paul served with the United States Navy before returning to Michigan. In 1968, they moved to Brazil where they were missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators and then with the American School of Brasilia, where Paul was the headmaster. He also was a dean and alumni director at Bryan College before retiring. Following Jane's death in 2012, Paul married Wanda June (Winnie) Davey in 2013 and was happily married until his death.

Visitation with the family will be held on March 1st from 4-8 p.m. at Vanderwall Funeral Home and a memorial service will be held at Grace Bible Church on March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Hobbs and Rev. Phil Evaul officiating. Paul will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Winnie, of Dayton, Tennessee; his children, Janet Schmidt and her husband, David, of Houston, Texas; Martha Weygandt and her husband, Doug, of Columbus, Ohio; and Greg Ardelean and his wife, Jeannine, of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren Brooks Weygandt, Bennett

Ardelean, Seth Weygandt, Lauren Weygandt, Macy Schmidt, and Baylie Ardelean. Siblings: Shirley Fehl (Larry), Ruth Ronish (Roland), Dave Ardelean (Kathy), and the late Lois Ardelean.

Please share your memories of Paul on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

Memorial gifts may be made to Grace Bible Church, 2809 Old Washington Hwy, Dayton, TN 37321 or Wycliffe Bible Translators, 11211 John Wycliffe Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32832 or Bryan College, 721 Bryan Drive, Dayton, TN 37321.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Bible Church  
2809 Old Washington Hwy.  
Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 23, 2023 at 01:42 PM

SR

“ Paul was a kind friend to me during the years I worked at Bryan College in Practical Christian Involvement. He was supportive of the student ministries such as nursing home, tutoring, Break For Change but I especially appreciate his support of Missionary Kids. Students whose growing up years was often very different than other students. Paul was also a friend and encouragement when my mother came to Dayton to live. His dad moved there and took a job at Bryan. Paul was so kind, supportive and a good example to me of the caring for elderly parents. I thank God for a man like Paul in our lives. My heart goes out to you Winne. You have done well these 6 years and excellent example for me. Much love to you.  
Sharon Richardson

Sharon Richardson - March 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Harold Ardelean.*



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March 01, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *Paul and Bud Schatz came to our house when we needed immediate help fixing some things in our house that we did not know how to resolve. It felt like something my dad would have surely done if he didn't live 1000 miles away in MN. We were blessed by our family at Grace Bible Church through their kindness.*

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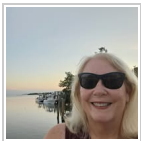
**Lorrie Nordyke** - March 01, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *We knew Paul for many years. He left us with many good memories of shared times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Winnie and family especially at this time. Vern and Helen Archer*

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**Vern and Helen Archer** - February 28, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Praying for all of you. Sending our love.  
Tom, Chris, Thomas Whitaker  
Bradenton, Florida*



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**Chris Whitaker** - February 28, 2019 at 09:20 PM



Michael Goad

“ I truly had a great relationship with Paul when he was Dean of Men and respected him a ton. My best memory of Paul was: After Claudia and I were engaged, one afternoon I was on the swing under the large tree in front of Rudd w/ Claudia on my lap. Paul drove by, stopped, rolled down his window and said "That sure looks like fun". We new we were busted, but he was such a gentleman. He really was a great example for so many of us.

*Thank you Lord for Paul.*

*Michael Goad '86*

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**Michael Goad** - February 28, 2019 at 08:39 PM

DN

“ June and I remember with gratitude our time with Paul at Bryan. He was a loving man of God and we also enjoyed his sense of humor. He also did a great job as Alumni sec. We pray for Winnie and all the family in their loss. However, looking forward to that GREAT DAY of Reunion with our Lord Jesus! Darwin & June Neddo

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**Darwin& June Neddo** - February 28, 2019 at 12:30 PM

YF

“ Your AdventHealth Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Harold Ardelean.



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**Your AdventHealth Family** - February 27, 2019 at 10:22 AM

YP

“ *Your Huston Friends, Nancy, Sally, Bonnie, Patty & Patricia purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Paul Harold Ardelean.*



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**Your Huston Friends, Nancy, Sally, Bonnie, Patty & Patricia -**  
February 25, 2019 at 02:16 PM

CB

“ *It is an honor to have known and been a friend of this man. I got sped lots of hours with Paul after his retirement from Bryan College. He taught me many things: spiritual things, electrical things and how to laugh at corny jokes. Praying Ford God's comfort for the family. We will miss you Pablo.*  
*SANDI and Charlie*

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**charles baughman -** February 25, 2019 at 01:26 PM



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**Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. -** February 25, 2019 at 11:28 AM

SF

*Our brother and friend in Christ, you were truly a one of a kind as you walked this earth. You and Janie touched me and the lives of my family in a most profound way. You were with us when we accepted the Lord as our personal savior in Brazil. You were a prayer warrior who had few equals. My wife Cindy, daughter Jennifer and our son Robb were all blessed with you and Janie as our friends and mentors. Thanks Paul for the Christ loving man we knew that you were and who loved so dearly. Looking forward to the reunion in heaven that you are already celebrating with our Lord.*

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**Sam and Cindy Gray family** - February 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul Harold Ardelean.



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February 25, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Paul Harold Ardelean.



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February 24, 2019 at 02:45 PM

GS

“ So grateful to have known this gentleman for many, many years, have loved both Janie and Winnie and their love the Paul. Watched Paul and Jane's three children, Greg, Martha and Janet in their college years, enjoyed being part of family/friends gatherings (including their grandchildren), for celebrations along the way and just as very good friends. We pray for the Lord's peace to be to all the family and friends wherever they may be. Ginny & Bud Schatz

Ginny & Bud Schatz - February 23, 2019 at 08:16 PM

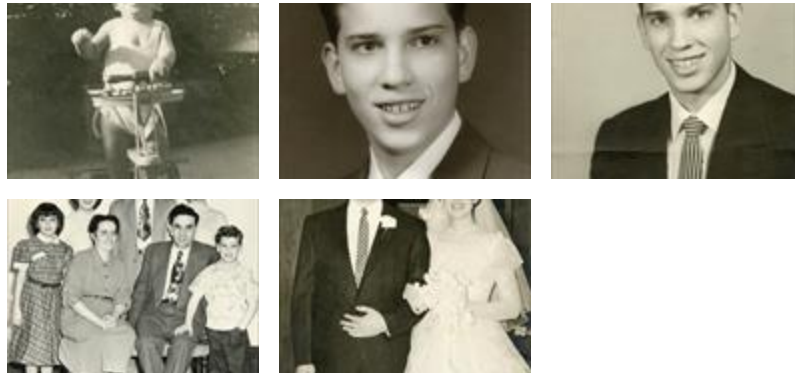
MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Winnie and the rest of the Ardelean family. I know the Lord is watching over you all. May you rest in the comfort of the Lord.  
Martha McClarnon

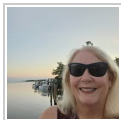
Martha McClarnon - February 22, 2019 at 07:15 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2019 at 03:29 PM



Wonderful memories of you all with your Dad.

Chris Whitaker - February 28, 2019 at 09:13 PM