



Paul B. Wolfe

January 17, 1931 - March 12, 2019

On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, Paul B. Wolfe, dear husband, father and friend, passed away at the age of 88. Paul was born January 17, 1931 on the family farm near Baltimore, Ohio to Helen (Neff) and Merrill Wolfe. He graduated from Thurston High School in 1949. During the Korean War, Paul enlisted in the Air Force where he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command Bomber Wing at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Florida as a mechanic on the B47 bomber. Always fascinated by flight, it was in the Air Force that Paul learned to fly starting with the Piper Cub. Thus began his life-long passion for flying and teaching others to fly. Paul graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1960. He worked for Denison Hydraulics as a Professional Engineer for 33 years where he and two engineering colleagues received a patent for their electro-hydraulic servo-valve. Paul married Louise Elizabeth Sipes August 28, 1955. They raised two daughters, Mary and Nell, and were married for 53 years prior to her passing. Paul was a founding member of the Central Ohio Soaring Association in which he served as tow pilot, glider pilot, mechanic, glider instructor and officer. While Paul owned a number of aircraft over the years, he particularly enjoyed his Mooney. He was a dedicated member of Dublin Community Church for 40 plus years. Paul was also an avid ham radio operator and liked to sport his call sign W8UGG on his license plate. Through his work and with his family, he enjoyed traveling extensively throughout the United States and the world. Together with Janet Murray, Paul continued to enjoy family, hobbies and travel. Paul is

preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Louise Sipes Wolfe, his sister Jeanne (Nigel) Mast and his brother Roger (Doris) Wolfe. He is lovingly remembered by Janet Murray, his brother Richard (Peg) Wolfe, his daughters Mary (Gary) Townley, Nell (Paul) Fuller, his grandsons Bryan and Brandon Townley, sister-in-law Barbara (Charles) Sipes, many cousins, nieces and nephews and the Murray family. A devoted husband, an exemplary father and a loyal friend, Paul leaves a legacy of generosity, hard work, honesty, respect, kindness towards all, a love of learning and a tremendous faith in God. He would like to be remembered as a friend to everyone. A time for visitation is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17th at Dublin Community Church, 81 W. Bridge Street in Dublin. This will be followed by a memorial service at 2:00 with Rev. Robert Tussing and Rev. Alice Wolfe officiating. Friends and family are then invited to a reception at 3:00. A private ceremony of interment at Dublin Community Church Cemetery will be held by the family at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Youth Programs at Dublin Community Church. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dublin Community Church
81 West Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
<http://www.dublincommunitychurch.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul B. Wolfe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Since I first heard of the passing of Paul my heart has been heavy for those who knew him for so long, and cared deeply for this good man. Although we were out of town, thus unable to attend his memorial service, our thoughts and prayers are with Janet.*

Esther and Bud Hampton - March 19, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ *I did not know Paul that long but in the short amount of time that I had taken care of him, it was a fun time. He was an awesome guy and always in high spirits. You will be missed buddy*



Shannon M - March 17, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *What a guy? Many years ago he flew me to Delaware and back in a small plane. I flew many times Overseas, but this was a very different experience. You feel so close to God and the endless Universe and the beauty of Creation. I am always thankful to Paul for this experience. His imprint that he left on this earth is indelible just because of his sheer goodness and love and honesty. You only wish there were many more like him everywhere. The world would be so much better place to live. Let God keep his imprints on this earth forever.*
Josip Raulj, M.D.

Josip Raulj, M.D. - March 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM

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“ It was an honor to know Paul as a friend, a fellow engineer at Denison, and a fellow resident of Baltimore/Thurston. I will miss his stories about his flying adventures and he will be missed by all.



Larey Schaffner

Larey Schaffner - March 16, 2019 at 09:44 AM

RS

“ I knew Paul when I was very young. He was part of a glider club that my father (Mark A. Savage) started when I was born. I flew solo (alone) when I was 15 years old and these "old guys" were my role models. Paul was one of the leaders of the club and he keep it going for most of his life. This experience motivated me to join the USAF and I spent 20 years in the military thanks in part to his influence. It also motivated me to start a glider club in Utah and I had some wonderful memories of glider flying along the Wasatch Mountains. Paul was a wonderful man and a great role model! I will miss him.

Ricky C. Savage - March 15, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul B. Wolfe.



March 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ Paul was a blessing to everyone that knew him. We loved him as a father and the same love was returned. The beauty of always seeing him as a devoted and loving husband to my Mom brought nothing but joy to our lives. Paul was the closest thing to an angel here on Earth. He has and will always hold a special love in our hearts! I know that we now have another guardian angel. I'm sure that he and my Dad have met in Heaven, and that my Dad shook his hand or hugged him in thanks for loving my Mom with all his heart. Our family already misses him beyond the expression of words. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏😊

Lori McCorkle - March 14, 2019 at 09:59 PM

MC

“ Paul Wolfe was a dear friend of mine. We just met eight years ago at COSA but he had a great influence on me. Paul was always kind and tried to make every shared experience a teaching moment. There were times when I had no intention of working on an airplane. The next moment I would find myself on my back on a cement floor with fuel dripping down my arm. This was do to Paul's charming persuasion.

A similar experience last spring Paul asked me to assist him testing the tow release tension on some gliders. After arranging a series of wires, cables, weights in a bucket and pullies we were ready to go. At the last minute before the first test Paul told me to cover my ba##s, (mid section) with a piece of old dirty carpet. Otherwise the test could end up being a life changing experience. Paul was always safety conscious too.

Paul will surely be missed, especially up at the Hanger in Marion.
Blue skies Paul.

Mike Cerrato

Mike Cerrato - March 14, 2019 at 06:22 PM