



Paul Priebe

August 28, 1916 - August 11, 2012

Col. Paul W. Priebe

Col. Paul W. Priebe, 95, of Wickliffe, OH. passed away Saturday Aug. 11, 2012. He was born in Roseland, NE on Aug. 28, 1916 the son of William and Martha Evans Priebe

He received his B.S. degree and completed his graduate study at the Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln. He was also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College.

Col. Priebe was very proud to serve his country for over 35 years in the U.S. Army. He served with the U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps in various staff/command positions with duty in the U.S., France, England & Germany. During WWII he was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was in the active Army Reserves until his retirement in 1976 with the rank of Colonel.

Paul also completed over 30 years of Federal Civil service with the V.A. Regional Office and Hospitals. He served as Personnel Director in Hot Springs SD. and Cleveland, Ohio for 19 of those years.

Paul was a long time member of Shoregate U.M. Church, American Legion Post No. 7, Eagles Lodge No. 2300, and was a Charter Member of the WWII

National Memorial Society.

He is survived by his loving son, Dennis, of Ellisville, MO. and many nieces and nephews; he is also survived by his dear friend, Mary Phillips and her loving daughters: Linda Vilcheck, Diana McNulty, JoAnne Sorci, Susan Turner, Toni Maglich and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 44 years, Hannah Dreith; and his siblings: Franklin, Earl and Ruth Robbins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Aug. 15th at 11:00 a.m. at Shoregate United Methodist Church, 30500 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick. Entombment will take place in Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE on Monday Aug. 20th.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday Aug. 14th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the MONREAL FUNERAL HOME 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Shoregate U.M. Church in his name, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dear Dennis,

*So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love and hugs,
Cindy*

Cindy Harcourt - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dennis, We are thinking of you,our love and prayers are with you!!! I have so many cherished memories of Uncle Paul ~ I will be with you Monday!

Christy

Dr. Dan and Christy Hagen - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My dad, Ross May, was a cousin of Martha Priebe and do remember her but never remember meeting Paul.

Our prayers are with you at this time. It is hard to give up our earthly fathers.

Bill May

Bill & Sue May - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Dennis, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones at this difficult and sad time. May you find comfort and peace with family and friends. Your cousin, Carol

Carol Priebe Forsythe - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To Dennis,
With my deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. Uncle Paul kept in touch with his niece and nephews, Carol, Darrel, Ron and Norm Earl's children in California, and was generous and thoughtful to us. He served his country so well. He kept his love of life right up to his last year. I will remember him in prayer here at the church I serve, St. Jerome. I hope to come with my sister Carol for the funeral service on Wednesday. We wish to join in the celebration of his wonderful life. May God bless you and all the family and his dear friends.
Your cousin Norman

Rev. Norman Priebe - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Paul was a special person and great father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time Dennis.*
Love: Ellen, Doris, Carolyn, Nancy and John

Ellen Tasker - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Paul was a very kind and caring person. He was always so energetic and full of life. Paul will be missed. He is now dancing in the heavens above...Thoughts and prayers are with him, his family and my grandmother..*
Love, Glenn & Debbie

Debbie Jerome - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Mr. Paul you have been a very special part of our family for the past 15 years. We love you and the memories we have of you are wonderful ones and even some very funny ones too. Thank you for all you have done for my grandmother. You will truly be missed.*

Lisa Allen - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Mary and both families - I had the privilege of knowing Paul through Wednesday nights at the Eastlake Senior Center. He was always such a fun person, dancing and smiling all evening. He will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Flanagan - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM