



Paul Edward Faeth

November 27, 1931 - December 21, 2020

Paul Edward Faeth, Col. retired of Grand Ledge passed away December 21, 2020. Paul was born November 27, 1931 in Aschaffenburg, Germany to the late Edward and Susanna (Hahn) Faeth. He graduated from Alma High School Class of 1950, and attended Alma College where he met the love of his life, Barbara Jean Frick. Paul had a distinguished career serving his country in the Michigan Army National Guard, and US Army Reserve as a Field Artillery officer for over 50 years. He served in various capacities during his tenure including the Grand Ledge Battery Commander for the 1/119th Field Artillery. Paul retired with the rank of Colonel. Paul worked as a die sinker with General Motors and later for the Dana Corp. He also worked at MSU for a brief time as a machinist. He was a member of St. Michael Parish, Thirty Niners Association and the Elks Club. He enjoyed traveling, bird watching, hunting, playing cards, and watching boats on the St. Clair River. Starting with his military career, Paul developed an appreciation of firearms, competitive shooting and gunsmithing. In 1960 Paul became a founding member of the 5th Battery Michigan Light Artillery in the North South Skirmish Association. His experience as a competitive shooter and range official allowed him to act as a Line Judge in Pistol Shooting during the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

He is survived by children, Michael (Arlene) Faeth and Maryanne (Daniel) Greketis; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Joel) Gray, Benjamin Faeth, Mallory (Ron) McCuin, Lindsey (Patrick) Magno, Rachel (Ken) Beaupre and Laura (Ryan)

Bentz; great grandchildren, Austin, Haylee, Amelia, Henry, Jackson, Irene and Ezra. Paul was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Jean, and his eldest daughter, Michelle Faeth and her husband, Douglas Clark.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church by the Reverend Fr. James Eisele. You may watch the funeral mass for Paul at 11:00 am Tuesday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a81MsiXS_FU&feature=youtu.be. Rite of Committal will follow at East Lawn Memory Gardens in Okemos. Visitation will be Monday from 2-4:00 p.m. and 5-8:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Masks will be required for both the visitation and the mass. Memorial contributions may be given to the Fisher House Foundation, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, #410, Rockville, MD 20852. www.fisherhouse.org. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Memory Gardens

2400 Bennett Road
Okemos, MI 48864

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

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Scripture Service

JAN 4. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Paul Edward Faeth*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Faeth.*



December 30, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Paul was always very kind and welcoming to me when I joined the 5th Battery North South Skirmish Association. He helped me get a rifle and helped me in every way. He was the heart and soul of the 5th Battery. I respected him. I also knew Barb and she was very nice too. Ken Cool*

Ken Cool - December 28, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ *Our Sincere sympathy,
Bob and Jan Schultz*

Janet C Schultz - December 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

HB

“ *May God Grace the Family of Paul with His Great Love and Great Memories to give the Family Peace and Comfort at this time of Loss. Love, Respect and Honor to my Friend.
COL Howard Becker US Army Artillery.*

Howard Becker - December 27, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RB

“ *I worked with his wife Barb at Michigan Bell and met Paul when I went to their house to look at the dogs they had because I was interested in the kind they had at the time. I got to know the family quite well. MaryAnne & Dan I am so sorry to hear of your loss but he is in good hands now and in no pain. My prayers go to you and your family at this grieving time. Rosemary*

Rosemary Borchert - December 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Faeth.*



December 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DB

“ *Paul was a man of his Faith. A kind, polite, and intelligent person. I had the honor of his Friendship for nearly 3 years. We had a lot in common. Am thankful for the time we shared together. Paul you will be missed, but always in my heart. A Special Friend,
Diane Bishop*

Diane Bishop - December 23, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AK

“ I met Paul through the MOAA (Military Officers Association of America). I always enjoyed sitting at the table during dinner to hear his stories. He was such a polite and sweet man. Always had a smile on his face. I really wish we all had a chance to tell Paul how much he meant to the organization and the members of it before he became ill. I hope his family is doing well. Paul was a gentle human being, soft heart....it was great that I was able to meet such a man. You will not be forgotten. Thanks for the conversations, and rest in peace my friend.

Anthony Kruckeberg

Anthony Kruckeberg - December 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM