



Paul Stagg

December 1, 1924 - April 6, 2019

Paul Stagg, 94, a longtime Rushville resident, passed away April 6, 2019 in Wyoming. Paul was born December 1, 1924 in Holton, IN. to the late Hollis Henry & Ethel (Brown) Stagg. He lived his early life in Holton before his family moved to Decatur County. Paul was a WW2 US Navy veteran and served in the South Pacific aboard the USS Converse. He married Avanell Adkins on June 27, 1947 and she preceded him in death on June 20, 1991. Paul & Avanell called Rushville their home but they also fell in love with the West and spent a lot of time in Wyoming over the years.

Paul & Avanell owned & operated Dairy Queen, now Stagg's Dairy Treats, from 1960-1988. Paul was a founding and charter member of the Rushville Church of Christ. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing. He loved to travel and have "picnic Sundays". Fried chicken was at the top of his favorite food list! He lived his life to the fullest and will always be known for his favorite quote..."Live your life with no regrets!"

He will be missed by his daughters, Carol Stagg (Michael Wicker) of Dubois, WY and Marsha (Jay) Haley of Falmouth, his sons, Gary Stagg of Naples and Jerry (Carol) Stagg of Brazil, his grandchildren, Doug (Kathy) Stagg, Ryan (Amy) Stagg, Julie Miramonti, Jeff (Nichole) Stagg, Brad Gwinnup, Jaymie Haley, Ashley (Shohn) Busald, Scott Haley, Jason (Susan) Haley, Amelia (Paul) Marlatt and Ragen Stagg, 17 great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents and wife, Paul was preceded in death by his brothers, John & Wilmer Stagg, and a sister, Mable Swinford.

Services will be held at 11 AM Monday, April 15, 2019 at the Rushville Church of Christ with Don Heller presiding. Friends are welcome to visit from 2-6 PM Sunday, April 14, 2019 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Military honors will be provided by the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Church of Christ or to the RCCF-Paul & Avanell Stagg Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Stagg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Marsha, Carol, & Gary - I am truly sorry for your loss. My memories of your dad are from working at Stagg's. The pressure was on if Paul & Avanelle were on scene! Passing along my sincerest condolences to you and your families. - Jackie Richardson*

Jackie Richardson - April 15, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Dave & Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of Paul Stagg*



Dave & Karen Garau - April 14, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Stagg.*



April 13, 2019 at 09:12 AM

SM

“ Wonderful gentleman, my thoughts and prayers to the entire family.



Susie McClure - April 12, 2019 at 06:42 PM

CH

“ Mr. Paul was a gracious and kind man who knew the LORD. May his family be comforted that he is now holding hands with his wife and eating at the table of the Christ Jesus. Jim and Carrie Hardin in Dubois WY

Carrie R Hardin - April 12, 2019 at 05:43 PM



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April 12, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SS

“ What I great guy God bless the Stagg family



Scott Southerland - April 12, 2019 at 07:13 AM

NF

“ *Ned And Maribel Foster lit a candle in memory of Paul Stagg*



Ned and Maribel Foster - April 11, 2019 at 04:23 PM

GR

“ *What a great long life. You all were blessed with having your Dad in your life so long. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this time of remembrance.*



Greg Raike - April 11, 2019 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *Janifer Hornaday lit a candle in memory of Paul Stagg*



Janifer Hornaday - April 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM

KA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Kathy & Tom Hill

Kathy - April 09, 2019 at 01:50 PM

KT

“ *Kathy & Tom lit a candle in memory of Paul Stagg*



Kathy & Tom - April 09, 2019 at 01:48 PM

MI

“ *Mick lit a candle in memory of Paul Stagg*



Mick - April 09, 2019 at 08:19 AM