



## Paul Robert McKenzie

October 12, 1935 - February 1, 2023

Paul Robert McKenzie, 87, of Sarasota, Florida peacefully transitioned to his Heavenly home on February 1, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born to Earl & Kate (Carver) McKenzie on 10-12-1935 in Johnson City, TN, the fourth of twelve children. He overcame many physical obstacles in his childhood that contributed to him being a man of extreme determination and strength which enabled him to honorably serve in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War. He was discharged in 1955 and awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

Paul moved to New Jersey where he was employed by Ford Motor Company until he retired. He then relocated to Sarasota, Florida to be near his daughters.

He loved being with his family and was always the ultimate competitor. He enjoyed playing chess, poker, Connect Four and Yahtzee with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Boating and fishing were other activities he enjoyed. He was adored by his daughters, Lisa and Gina, and was loved by so many more.

Paul is survived by his sisters Nancy Pye of Naples, FL, Jean Liggett of Mobile, AL and sister-in-law Kathy McKinzie of Alton, IL; his two daughters, Lisa McKenzie and Gina (& Terry) Burns both of Sarasota, Florida; eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren and many other loving extended family members.

Graveside service with military honors will be held Monday, February 20, 2023

at 11:00 am at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Rd 72. Memories and condolences may be made to the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Robert McKenzie.* ”



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February 16, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Gina Burns purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Robert McKenzie.* ”



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**Gina Burns** - February 16, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Robert McKenzie.* ”



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February 14, 2023 at 07:36 AM