



## Colonel Paulk

July 2, 2013

### Obituary of Lt. Colonel Paulk

Lt. Colonel Charles M. Paulk, loving husband of Katherine Louise Paulk, died Tuesday, July 2, 2013. He and his wife lived at The Plantation, Leesburg, FL. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Paulk of Florence, AL and received his undergraduate degree at Old Florence State.

Colonel Paulk retired from the United States Army in 1973. He was a civil engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers and decorated Master Army Aviator, serving two tours in Vietnam and South East Asia, flying over 800 combat hours. Colonel Paulk spent many years as a land developer and custom home builder in Tennessee and Florida. His love of golf, flying and world travel with his wife were only overshadowed by his love of family and friends. He was a life member of the Military Officers Association of America, a Roman Catholic and parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg. Colonel Paulk was predeceased by three infants, his daughter-in-law, Laurie and his sister, Sara Elizabeth Corrigan.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Katherine; two daughters, Pamela Louise and Katherine Michelle Taylor, her husband, Garry and their son,

Blake; four sons, Charles M. Jr., Michael Kevin, Joseph William and his wife, Tangie and their five children, Joseph, Jr, Talia, Tish, Tina and James; his youngest son, Samuel Patrick, three great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Friday,

July 5, 2013 at 8:30 AM with Father John Giel Celebrant. Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

#### Services

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#### Interment

Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full military honors.

## Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ To the Paulk family and esp to Chuck Jr - my heartfelt condolences; Mr. Paulk was one of the kindest and most gentle in spirit I've ever known. It was a delight to have you folks as neighbors in RiverCrest and thanks fo sharing the joy of your little Poncho with us...sharing in your loss at a distance; may you be comforted to know that your husband and mine walked through the gates of heaven in these recent days and are in the arms of our Lord....my heart breaks for all of you...hugs and slurps..nana linda

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**Linda Ballard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the whole Paulk family, and especially my dear friend of 35 yrs Michelle (Gary and Blake), I send you our warmest and heartfelt condolences in the loss of your wonderful father and husband. I have such good memories of your living in Memphis and raising such an incredible family. I have so much respect and admiration for the man that Mr. Paulk was, that all of you can be so proud of his legacy and his spirit for each of you to carry on in your own lives, until we all see our loved ones one day in Heaven! Mrs. Paulk, we especially keep you daily in our prayers, that you can be comforted by the many loving memories of the special husband he was to you.....what a wonderful gift and blessing to have been giving the opportunity to be HIS wife and family! We love you and will keep you in our prayers! Melanie and David Parham

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**Melanie and David Parham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To the Paulk family It was wonderful reading this obituary and seeing what a marvelous contributor your husband/father/grandfather was. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy. You must all be so proud to be part of him. Love and God's blessings through your grief

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**Christine Franklin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am a friend of your daughters her character and self reliance sir must of came from you with what I've read in this obituary .thank you for your service and my deepest sympathy to your family who will miss you but will reunite with you one day love Kelly Maye

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**Kelly Maye** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Kitty Lou, I was so sorry to read of Charles' death. In thinking of Charles and you, I couldn't help but remembering those, for us, care-free days of the 30's, 40's and early 50's. How different things are now. Hope you are OK. Your and Charles' very old friend,  
Robert

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**Robert Walker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Colonel Paulk

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