



Paul Edward Rogers Sr.

March 31, 1947 - February 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Major Paul E. Rogers Sr. 77, WV State Police Ret., a dedicated Mason, proud Air Force Veteran, and Christian family man who peacefully left us on February 21, 2025.

Paul was a beloved member of the community, whose contributions in service to others will never be forgotten.

He was born on March 31, 1947 in South Charleston, WV to the late Coney and Phyllis Rogers. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his father in-law Hersey Sweet.

Paul was a 1966 graduate of South Charleston High School, who served with honor and distinction throughout his life. He dedicated many years of his career to public service, first by volunteering to join the Air Force, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant by the end of his 4 year commitment, then joined the WV State Police. He loved being a WV State Trooper more than anything, he was so proud of the green uniform and blue and gold cruisers. He was also a past Master with Kanawha Valley Lodge #36 Buffalo, WV.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Sweet Rogers; brother, Terry Rogers and his wife, Paulette; mother in-law, Connie Loudon; son, Paul Jr. (PJ) and his wife, Tammy; daughter, Shannon Cochran; grandson, Scotty Cochran;

granddaughter, Amber Pyles (Sam); granddaughter, Audrey Rogers; grandson, Sam Rogers; great granddaughters: Kyndle, Myah and Rowan; as well as a special niece, Ann Dowling.

The Rogers family will receive friends from 5:00pm until 7:00pm Sunday March 2, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Winfield, WV.

Memorial Honors with WV State Police Honor Guard and Masonic Rites will be 2:00pm Monday March 3, 2025 at Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Memorial Cemetery 130 Academy Dr. Dunbar, WV 25064.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Paul's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 12848 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213 is honored to serve the Rogers family again.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
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Military Honors

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery
130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Edward Rogers Sr.



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

NP

Paul Rogers was a great person and true friend who cherished the opportunity to serve.

Noah Perry - April 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LE

“ Vicki I am so sorry for your loss. Paul and I go a long way back. We were born on same day and year. A story I remember. One day wasn't going that great. I told him that's ok you have a Sweet girl on your side. He didn't laugh. He just gave me that Paul Rogers grin. Again so sorry for your loss.
Lonnie Eskew

Lonnie Eskew - March 04, 2025 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ Vicki, this is Kathi McCoy Swingle and I have been praying for you and your family as you grieve Paul's sad passing. I have fond memories of Paul being a kind, respectful guy. You all were such a cute couple. I am praying for God to comfort you during this time.
Love, Kathi 304 545 8530

Kathi Swingle - March 04, 2025 at 07:27 AM

BJ

“ Paul is the only Trooper I remember meeting during the initial phase of testing to become a member of the department. I enjoyed his company over the years during department events.

Benson (Benny)"Flanagan Jr - March 04, 2025 at 03:43 AM

KC

“ Gary and I got to know Paul and Vicki when my step-dad married Connie Loudon. Because we lived away from WVA, we never got to see them as much as we would like, but we always enjoyed the 'family' times together. We were able to see Paul this past Summer during a brief visit. Although it was clear that he faced many health challenges, much of his quick wit and ready smile remained, and we so appreciated that time together.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you as you deal with this sad loss of a special person who loved his family and gave much to his community through his service.

*With fond best wishes,
Karen and Gary Childers*

Karen and Gary Childers - March 03, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Paul Edward Rogers Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Paul Edward Rogers Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM