



## Paul J Evans

May 7, 1926 - December 25, 2012

Paul J Evans (age 86) Of Badger Lake, Washington, passed away surrounded by his family on Christmas Day. He had been battling Pulmonary Fibrosis for four years. Paul was born May 7, 1926 in Los Angeles, CA to the late Paul J Evans Sr. and Jane (Greig) Evans. Paul was a graduate of Canoga Park High School, CA; class of 1943. That same year he joined the Navy and was honorably discharged at the end of WWII. He continued his education at Santa Monica College, CA until 1949 when he joined the Los Angeles County Fire Department. The fire department was always his first love. He retired as Captain in 1982. Paul and his wife Ruth moved to Badger Lake, Washington in 1988 where they had built a retirement home. Paul lived a good life and enjoyed his retirement years. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruth C Evans. Sons: John Evans and Bill Evans. Daughter; Charlene Evans. Grandsons; Jared Paul Evans, Bill Paul Evans and Paul Joseph Evans. Granddaughter; Christine Evans. Thirteen great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, or the Los Angeles County Firemen's Benefit and Welfare Association, 4724 Emerald St., Torrance, Calif. 90503 in memory of Paul J Evans. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2013, at Cheney Funeral Chapel, Cheney, WA. Burial will follow at the Washington State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake, WA.

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *My grandfather was a great man. I haven't meet my grandfather but I know he was a great man he will be missed and loved love u grandpa.*

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**paul evans** - January 08, 2013 at 04:20 PM

EZ

“ *I haven't seen Paul much but the moments I have i know that he is a god man and will be rememberd*

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**Ezra** - January 04, 2013 at 03:55 PM

BE

“ *My grandfather will be deeply missed. I remember all that he has taught me during those years as a teenager...it has made me the man that I am today. I love you for always knowing the right path to take...thank you for leading the way. Grandmother, I love you and wish you my condolences during this time of sorrow. Love your grandson.*

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**Bill Paul Evans** - January 04, 2013 at 03:52 PM

EF

“ *Bill and I are so very sorry to learn of Paul's passing. He was such a wonderful friend to Bill's dad! He will be truly missed.*

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**Erin Foster** - December 31, 2012 at 02:49 PM

CB

“ *Our good friend Paul (Pablo/Picasso/Grandpa E) will leave a terrible void in the entire Baker Family. He was one we all truly admired and loved.*

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**Craig and Sandi Baker** - December 30, 2012 at 10:48 PM

SO

“ Grandma E -- We love you very very much! Grandpa E will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts. We love you, The Overdahls -- Shannon (Shammy), Derek, Jayden, Tanner

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**Shannon Overdahl** - December 30, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CS

“ Paul's friendship is a treasure I'll savor for the rest of my life. He was always there to lend a helping hand and genuinely appreciated accepting a favor in return. Paul never needed to tell the same story twice - he had a million of 'em.  
Farewell, my friend.

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**Carl Strode** - December 30, 2012 at 07:16 PM

KM

“ Sorrows are like ripples on the water, They come and they go, But memories remain forever. May you find peace and love In the memories Of good times spent together.  
Author Unknown

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**Katie and John Martin** - December 30, 2012 at 12:53 PM