



Colonel Paul R. Flebotte, Army Ret.

February 10, 1940 - August 13, 2019

Colonel Paul R. Flebotte, Army, Retired, age 79, of North Huntingdon, PA, passed away August 13, 2019. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, the son of French Canadian immigrants. He spent 30 years of service in the Army. Paul began his military career by volunteering for the draft and enlisting in the infantry. During this period he served one year in Vietnam. After two years he enrolled in Officers Candidate School and received his commission upon graduation. Paul served a second tour in Vietnam. Military intelligence was his specialty. He served most notably as Army Attaché in Saudi Arabia and Morocco and Defense Attaché in Tunisia. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother-in-law Thomas Donahue. He is survived by Kathy, his wife of over 49 years, and by his son Shawn and wife Crystal; grandchildren Brendan, Olivia, Delaney and Landon; sister Esther Donahue; niece Renee Spring and husband Fred; nephew Mark Donahue and wife Kerry. We are grateful to each individual at Redstone at Home Hospice and Home Care for the compassion and care shown to Paul during his illness. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, 12727 Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon. Interment with full military honors will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C., at a date to be announced. In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to either the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA at www.eawcp.org. Arrangements handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery

**Arlington National
Cemetery**

Arlington, VA, 22211

Events

AUG 20 **Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

New Hope Presbyterian Church
12727 Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon, PA, US,
15642

Comments



“ My heart and prayers are with each and every military person, living or deceased. We have freedom because of those wonderful people! The one's that served in the war are giving us freedom, and the one's that are deceased gave us the freedom with their life! May God be with each and every family of the military." I met Paul over Norwin Towne Square at McDonald's we chatted quite a few times. We'll all miss him.
Mike Tabak

Michael Tabak - August 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Heartbroken to say goodbye to uncle Paul. He and Kathy welcomed me to the family with open arms when Mark and I started dating, and have always treated us with such kindness and thoughtfulness. We are thinking of you Kathy, Shawn, Crystal, and the kids, and sending you much love from Massachusetts. xo

Kerry Donahue - August 16, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ I met Paul at our Falmouth Tennis Group. He always was a gentlemen and and we were military veteran friends. Our tennis group will miss him. May he rest in peace and may God help Kathy and the Flebotte family during this difficult time.

Colonel Charles and Carol Aftosmis

Colonel Charles Aftosmis - August 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colonel Paul R. Flebotte, Army Ret..



August 15, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ It was a great honor to become a part of Paul's family and share four beautiful grandchildren. We shared many happy family events with a lot of love and good laughter. We will miss Paul terribly and will miss him for ever after. Love, Lorna and Jimmy Cushman

Lorna Cushman - August 15, 2019 at 01:37 PM